



## HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL – 43<sup>rd</sup> SESSION

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### General Debate – Item 3: Key Issues (5-6 March 2020)

**SDGs and Agenda 2030:** Cabo Verde (o/b of the Portuguese language speaking states), Nigeria, Ghana, Pakistan (on behalf of OIC), Fiji (o/b of the group supporting the Resolution on 2030 Agenda Implementation), Philippines, Nepal, Timor-Leste, Croatia (on/b of the EU), Estonia, Albania, Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Luxembourg, Chile, Venezuela, Costa Rica

**Sovereignty, territorial integrity, non-interference:** India (o/b of LMC), Azerbaijan (o/b of NAM), India, Venezuela

**Politization of the Council:** Cameroon, India (o/b of LMC), Azerbaijan (o/b of NAM), India, Russia

**Torture:** Indonesia (o/b of a group of states), Croatia (on/b of the EU), Georgia, Denmark (o/b of the Friends of the UN Voluntary Fund for the Victims of Torture)

**TNCs, business and human rights:** Namibia, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Croatia (on/b of the EU), Brazil, Venezuela

**Safety of journalists:** Croatia (on/b of the EU), Armenia, Lithuania, Estonia, Uruguay; **Media freedom:** Japan;

**Freedom of expression:** Japan, Germany (on behalf of Freedom Online Coalition), Uruguay

**Human rights defenders:** Japan, Finland

**Freedom of assembly, peaceful protests:** Netherlands, Sweden, Uruguay

**Rights of national minorities:** Croatia (on/b of the EU), Armenia, Kyrgyzstan

**Children rights:** Nigeria, Croatia (on/b of the EU)

**Women rights, gender equality:** France, Lithuania, Finland

**Sexual and reproductive rights:** Luxembourg, Finland, Sweden

**Rights of people with disabilities:** Japan, Republic of Korea, Croatia (on/b of the EU)

**Right to development:** Libya, Azerbaijan (on behalf of NAM), UAE, Iran, Algeria

**Multilateralism:** Philippines, Vietnam, UAE, Greece

**Corruption:** Libya, Nigeria **Poverty:** Sudan, Sweden

**Unilateral economic restrictions:** Russia, Cuba

**Climate change:** Bangladesh (o/b of a group of states), Nepal; **Environment:** Croatia (on/b of the EU)

**Good governance:** Republic of Korea, Timor-Leste, Croatia (on/b of the EU), Georgia

**New digital technologies:** Republic of Korea, Armenia

**National issues:** Sudan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Japan, China, UAE, State of Palestine; **Mentioned issues in other countries:** Russia (on Ukraine), Netherlands (on Iraq, Russian Federation, Azerbaijan)

**Need to equally address civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights:** UAE (o/b of Cooperation Council of the Gulf), Iran, Algeria

**Other topics:** **Leprosy** (Japan), **Indigenous people** (Japan), **Inequalities** (Sweden), **Girls' education** (UK), **Vulnerable groups** (Costa Rica), **Preservation of languages** (Armenia), **Right to privacy** (Germany), **Migration and Forced displacement** (Sudan), **Inclusive society** (Japan); **Terrorism:** Afghanistan (o/b of a group of states); **Self-determination:** Pakistan (o/b of OIC), Pakistan; **Populism, Nationalism, Racism:** Pakistan (o/b of OIC); **Slavery:** Australia (o/b of Lichtenstein, Netherlands, Australia); **Treaty bodies, burden of reporting** (Marshall Islands), **Special Rapporteur's reports** (Iraq), **OHCHR database** (State of Palestine).

**Rights of Reply:** China, Armenia, Azerbaijan

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