Kyrgyzstan’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 20 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

- Ratification of the international conventions
- Cooperation with the UN special procedures
- National human rights institutions
- Rights of vulnerable groups
- The freedom of religion
- Gender equality and domestic violence
- Safety of journalists and human rights defenders
- The freedom of speech and non-governmental organizations
- Children’s rights and access to education
- Justice and struggle against corruption

Additional documentation:


H.E. Mr. Daniyar Mukasheev, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the UN (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2020: 232 recommendations.

Recommendations accepted by Kyrgyzstan: 193 supported (83%).

Recommendations not accepted by Kyrgyzstan: 39 recommendations.

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (13 delegations):

- Observer states: Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Turkey, United Kingdom, Belgium, China, Cuba, Egypt, Uzbekistan, UN Women.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (7 NGOs):


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Lao’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 21 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

- Ratification of the international conventions
- Abolishing the death penalty
- National human rights framework
- Rights of vulnerable groups
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Women’s rights and gender equality
- Right to Education
- Freedom of expression
- Children’s rights
- Persons with disabilities

Additional documentation:


H.E. Mr. Kham-Inh Khitchadeth, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic to the UN Office in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2020: 226 recommendations.
Recommendations accepted by Lao: 160 recommendations.
Recommendations not accepted by Lao: 66 recommendations.

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (13 delegations):

- Human Rights Council members: Venezuela,
- Observer states: Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Belgium, Brunei, China, Cuba, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Egypt, UNICEF.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (6 NGOs):


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Guinea’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 21 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

- Ratification of the international conventions
- Equality and non-discrimination
- National human rights framework
- Right to health
- Fundamental freedoms
- Women’s rights and gender equality
- Right to Education
- Abolishing the death penalty
- Children’s rights
- Persons with disabilities

Additional documentation:


H.E. Mr. Mamadou Taran Diallo, Minister of Citizenship and National Unity of Guinea (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2020: 213 recommendations.

Recommendations accepted by Guinea: 203 recommendations.

Recommendations not accepted by Guinea: 10 recommendations.

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (12 delegations):

Human Rights Council members: Venezuela, Burkina Faso.
Observer states: Botswana, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Chad, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (4 NGOs):


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Lesotho’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 22 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

| • Ratification of the international conventions | • Abolishing the death penalty |
| • National human rights framework | • Child marriage |
| • Domestic violence | • Women’s rights and gender equality |
| • Right to Education | • Trafficking in persons |
| • Children’s rights | • Persons with disabilities |

Additional documentation:


H.E. Mr. Refiloe Litjobo, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Lesotho to the United Nations Office in Geneva - (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations **received** during the review in January 2020: **211 recommendations**.

Recommendations **accepted** by Lesotho: **168 recommendations**.

Recommendations **not accepted** by Lesotho: **43 recommendations**.

**Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (13 delegations):**

- **Human Rights Council members:** India, Libya, Mauritania, Marshall Islands, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Senegal.
- **Observer states:** Gabon, Malawi, Sierra Leone, South Africa.

**Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (4 NGOs):**

- International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development - VIDES (Joint Statement), Center for Global Nonkilling (Joint Statement), Action Canada for Population and Development, Rencontre Africaine pour la défense des droits de l'homme,

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Kenya’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 23 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

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Additional documentation:


Recommendations received during the review in January 2020: **319 recommendations**.

Recommendations accepted by Kenya: **263 recommendations**.

Recommendations not accepted by Kenya: **56 recommendations**.

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (13 delegations):

- Observer states: Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Uganda, UN Women.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (10 NGOs):


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Armenia’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 23 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

- Ratification of the international conventions
- Women’s rights and gender equality
- Gender-based violence and discriminations
- Hate speech
- Domestic violence
- Situation of human rights defenders
- Minorities
- Trafficking in persons
- Children’s rights
- Persons with disabilities

Additional documentation:

A/HRC/44/10/Add.1: Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Armenia - Addendum

H.E. Mr. Andranik Hovhannisyan, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations Office in Geneva - Armenian Human Rights Defender’s Office, Mr. Arman Tatoyan (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2020: **263 recommendations**.

Recommendations accepted by Armenia: **249 recommendations**.

Recommendations not accepted by Armenia: **14 recommendations**.

**Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (13 delegations):**

- Observer states: Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Syria, United Arab Emirates.

**Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (6 NGOs):**


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Grenada’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 27 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

- Ratification of the international conventions
- Abolishing the death penalty
- National human rights institutions
- Climate change
- Sexual and child abuse, violence against women
- Sexual orientation
- Discriminations
- Persons with disabilities

Additional documentation:


H.E. Mr. Charles Peter David, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Grenada (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2020: **148 recommendations**.

Recommendations accepted by Grenada: **99 recommendations**.

Recommendations not accepted by Grenada: **49 recommendations**.

**Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (12 delegations):**

Human Rights Council members: Venezuela, Bahamas, Brazil, Fiji, India, Libya, Nepal.
Observer states: Barbados, China, Cuba, Jamaica, Vanuatu.

**Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (2 NGOs):**

Edmund Rice International Limited, Center for Global Nonkilling

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Sweden’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 27 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

- Ratification of the international conventions (Enforced Disappearances and Migrant Workers)
- Establish an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles
- Children’s rights
- Racial discrimination and hate speech
- Violence against women
- Asylum seekers
- Minorities
- Persons with disabilities

Additional documentation:


A/HRC/44/12/Add.1: Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Sweden - Addendum

H.E. Ms. Anna Jardfelt, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations Office in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2020: 300 recommendations.
Recommendations accepted by Sweden: 214 recommendations and 1 partially accepted.
Recommendations not accepted by Sweden: 85 recommendations.

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (12 delegations):

Human Rights Council members: Venezuela, Burkina Faso, India.
Observer states: South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Botswana, Vietnam, Cabo Verde, China, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Iran.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (9 NGOs):


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Turkey’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 28 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

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H.E. Mr. Sadik Arslan, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations Office in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2020: **321 recommendations**.

Recommendations accepted by Turkey: **216 recommendations**.

Recommendations not accepted by Turkey: **105 recommendations**.

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (13 delegations):

Human Rights Council members: Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal,
Observer states: Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Kazakhstan

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (10 NGOs):


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Kiribati’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 20 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

- Ratification of the international conventions
- National human rights institutions
- Gender Equality
- Climate change
- Persons with disabilities
- Right to education
- Violence against women, children and LGBTI
- Children’s rights

Additional documentation:

A/HRC/44/15/Add.1: Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Kiribati - Addendum

H.E. Mr. Tarakabu Tofinga, Minister for Justice of Kiribati (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2020: **129 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Kiribati: **88 recommendations** and 1 partially accepted.

Recommendations not accepted by Kiribati: **40 recommendations.**

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (12 delegations):


Observer states: Barbados, Botswana, China, Cuba, New Zealand.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (6 NGOs):


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