



HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL 43RD SESSION

UPR Outcome of Egypt, adopted under Item 6 12 March 2020, Geneva

Egypt's UPR was held on 13 November 2019. ***Main issues raised*** in the recommendations from states were:

- Death Penalty
- Freedom of Expression and Assembly
- Torture & ill-treatment
- Immunity & non-accountability
- Women's rights & gender equality
- Rights of the Child
- Human Rights education & training
- Cooperation with the UN & Special Procedures

H.E. Mr Alaa Youssef - Permanent Representative of Egypt (presenting the outcome of the UPR)

Recommendations received during the review in November 2019:

- 372 received.

Recommendations accepted:

- 270 fully accepted; 24 considered already implemented; 31 recommendations accepted partially.
- In total, 87,37% of the recommendations given were accepted.

Recommendations not accepted:

- 30 recommendations not accepted; 2 "hostile" recommendations not related to HRC.
- 15 recommendations considered factually erroneous.

Interactive Dialogue Participants - States:

Ethiopia; Gabon; Malawi; Mauritania; China; Egypt (country concerned); Iran; Iraq; Jordan; Kuwait; Libya; Greece; Haiti

Interactive Dialogue Participants - Other Stakeholders:

NHRI Egypt; Lawyers for Lawyers (joint statement); East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project (joint statement); Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Human Rights Watch; Minority Rights Group; Right Livelihood Award Foundation; International Federation for Human Rights leagues; Cairo Institute for Human Rights; International Service for Human Rights; Africa Culture International



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UPR Outcome of Iran, adopted under Item 6 12 March 2020, Geneva

*Iran's UPR was held on 8 November 2019. **Main issues raised** in the recommendations from states were:*

- *Death Penalty*
- *Women's rights & gender equality*
- *Rights of the child (marriage)*
- *Freedom of Expression and Assembly*
- *Education*
- *Ratification of UN treaties*
- *Torture & conditions of detention*
- *Religious freedom & minorities*

H.E. Mr. Esmaeil Baghaei Hamaneh, Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (presenting the outcome of the UPR) -
More information: [A/HRC/43/12/Add.1](#)

Recommendations received during the review in November 2019:

- 329 received.

Recommendations accepted:

- 143 fully accepted fully; 45 partially accepted.
- In total, more 57% of the recommendations were accepted.

Recommendations not accepted

- 123 recommendations not accepted; 18 noted.

Interactive Dialogue Participants - States:

Iran (country delegation); Syria; Russia; China; Sri Lanka; United Kingdom; Venezuela; Afghanistan; Belarus; Belgium; Botswana; Philippines

Interactive Dialogue Participants - Other Stakeholders:

Society of Iranian Women Advocating Sustainable Development of Environment; Disability Association of Tavana; Baha'i International Community; Lawyers for Lawyers; World Jewish Congress; Organization for Defending Victims of Violence; Human Rights Watch; Rahbord Peimayesh Research & Educational Services Cooperative; Center for Inquiry



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UPR Outcome of Iraq, adopted under Item 6 12 March 2020, Geneva

*Iraq's UPR was held on 8 November 2019. **Main issues raised** in the recommendations from states were:*

- Death Penalty
- Freedom of Expression and Assembly
- Education
- NHRI aligned with Paris Principles
- Women's rights & gender equality
- Rights of the Child
- Repression of human rights defenders
- Religious freedom & minorities

H.E. Mr. Abbas Kadhom Obaid Al-Fatlawi, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Iraq (presenting the outcome of the UPR)

Recommendations received during the review in November 2019:

- 298 received.

Recommendations accepted:

- 245 fully accepted; 5 recommendations accepted partially.
- In total, more than 83% of the recommendations were accepted.

Recommendations not accepted

- 48 recommendations not accepted.

Interactive Dialogue Participants – States:

Iraq (country concerned); Iran; Jordan; Kuwait; Libya; Mauritania; Morocco; Oman; Pakistan; Saudi Arabia; Sudan; Philippines; Russia; Sri Lanka;

Interactive Dialogue Participants – Other Stakeholders:

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Minority Rights Group; Federatie Van Nederlandse tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit; Center for Inquiry; World Jewish Congress; British Humanist Association; World Evangelical Alliance; Human Rights Watch; Christian Solidarity Worldwide; CIVICUS