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Belarus's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 2nd of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abolition of the death penalty/ Ratifying the second optional protocol to the ICCPR <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Switzerland, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Holy See, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Honduras, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Nepal, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stopping violence and human rights violations against peaceful protestors and release the ones detained <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Belgium, USA, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland (especially LGBTQ+), India, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect the freedom of speech (blocking of the internet and restrictions against journalists) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Austria, Switzerland, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Germany, Estonia, Finland, Ukraine, Albania, Croatia, Cambodia, Brazil, Angola, France, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan (dialogue with citizens), Latvia, Greece, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address the issue of gender-based violence and discrimination <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Albania, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Fiji, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Greece, Liechtenstein, Mexico, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Sweden.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work constructively with the Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Belarus and the other special procedures <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Croatia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, France, Germany, Kuwait, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Greece, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Malaysia (and violence against children). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an independent inquiry into the violations of human rights after the election <u>Recommendations made by:</u> UK, USA, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, France, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Greece, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a National Human Rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Ukraine, Turkey, Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Senegal, Sudan, Malaysia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify victims of human trafficking and combat it. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Zimbabwe, United Arab Emirates, Turkey, Iran, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Philippines.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen access to education (particularly for those with disabilities) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, India (for girls), Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Myanmar, Pakistan, Peru (roma children!), Philippines, Senegal (roma), Singapore, Sri Lanka. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve health services in rural areas <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Algeria, Cuba, Holy See, Iraq.

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/5](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Belarus – Addendum: [A/HRC/46/5/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Yury Ambrazevich, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Belarus to the UN (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **266 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Belarus: **155 supported (50%).**

Recommendations not accepted by Belarus: **18 partially accepted and 33 are being implemented or have already being implemented.**

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (15 delegations):

Human Rights Council Members: Russian Federation, Venezuela, Germany, India, Nepal, Pakistan, United Kingdom.
Observer States: Ethiopia, India, Iran, Lithuania, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates.

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

Right Livelihood Award Foundation, Human Rights House Foundation, International Bar Association, Amnesty International, Advocates for Human Rights, United Nations Watch.

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Malawi's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 3rd of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure more representation of women in decision making/ Strengthen efforts to eliminate discriminatory practices and violence against women/ Reduce gender inequality <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Uganda, Turkey, Ukraine, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, Georgia, Ghana, Iceland, India, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Libya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Philippines, Rwanda, Oman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take steps aimed at criminalizing child sexual abuse, child marriages, child labour, child trafficking <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Zambia, Angola, Argentina, Belgium, Burkina Faso, China, Cuba, India, Japan, Libya, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Oman, Senegal, Montenegro.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abolition of the death penalty <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Spain, Switzerland, Fiji, France, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Nepal, Portugal, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Australia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the protection of people with albinism: end violence, discrimination and criminalize the offence. <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Spain, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, France, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Togo</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decriminalize consensual sexual relations between adults of the same sex/ Take actions against discrimination and violence against LGBTI people. <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Switzerland, USA, Canada, Chile, France, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Australia.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of adequate sexual and reproductive health services <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Luxembourg, Mauritius, Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Germany,</p>

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/7](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Malawi- Addendum: [A/HRC/46/7/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Robert Dufter Salama, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Malawi to the UN (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **232 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Malawi: **186 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Malawi: **45 noted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Sudan, Venezuela, Burkina Faso, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba,
Observer States: Tunisia, UN Women, UNFPA, Botswana, Burundi, Chad, Egypt.

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

Centre pour les Droits Civils et Politiques - Centre CCPR, World Evangelical Alliance, Plan International, Inc., Action Canada for Population and Development, International Bar Association, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Amnesty International, Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme.

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Liberia's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 2nd of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's rights and empowerment of women- economic and political participation <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain; Sweden, Ukraine, Angola, Botswana, Egypt, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Malaysia, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminalization of violence against women/ Sexual and GBV/ Psychological support for victims <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Netherlands, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Uganda, Ukraine, UK, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Cote d'Ivoire, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Fiji, France, Germany, Ghana, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Montenegro, Morocco.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive education (children with disabilities and girls) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Pakistan, Oman, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Senegal, South Sudan, Sudan, Burundi, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Georgia, Holy See, India, Latvia, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mexico 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abolition of the death penalty <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Nepal, Poland, Timor Lest, Argentina, Brazil, Czech Republic, Fiji, France, Germany, Holy See, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Mexico, Mozambique
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratification of international human rights treaties <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Senegal, Slovenia, Togo, USA, Belgium, Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, France, Ghana, Honduras, Kenya, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGBTI people's rights: Decriminalize same sex consensual relationships/ Take measures to combat violence based on sexual orientation or gender identity <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Portugal, Somalia, Spain, Timor-Leste, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, France, Iceland, Ireland, Mexico
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Rights: child labor, abuse, violence, exploitation and child marriage <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Oman, Portugal, Somalia, South Sudan, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Montenegro, Myanmar. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the health care system <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Oman, Burundi, China, Cuba, Egypt, Libya, Maldives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen access to education (particularly for those with disabilities) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, India (for girls), Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Myanmar, Pakistan, Peru (Roma children!), Philippines, Senegal (Roma), Singapore, Sri Lanka. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement detention conditions <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Sierra Leone, Zambia, Czech Republic, France, Ireland

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/6](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Liberia- Addendum: [A/HRC/46/6/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Frank Musah Dean, Minister of Justice, Attorney General of the Republic of Liberia to the UN (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **218 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Liberia: **166 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Liberia: **52 recommendations were noted** – The Government is not in the position to commit to those recommendations without the requisite preparation.

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

Human Rights Council Members: Venezuela, China, Cuba, India, Libya.
Observer States: Belgium, Botswana, Burundi, Chad, Djibouti, Ethiopia, UNFP, UN Children's Fund.

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

Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches, International Service for Human Rights, International Lesbian and Gay Association, Human Rights Watch, Rencontre Africaine pour la défense des droits de l'homme, Advocates for Human Rights.

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Panama's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 3rd of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's rights: Guarantee equal political participation of women in society (involvement of indigenous women in public life)/ Adopt measures to prevent discrimination against women and gender-based violence. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Argentina; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Bahamas (pregnancy discrimination); Belgium; Brazil; Burkina Faso; Canada; Colombia; Cuba (GBV); Georgia; Germany; Greece; Haiti; Israel; Italy; Montenegro; Myanmar; Nepal; Netherlands; Nicaragua; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines (indigenous women, specially); Spain; Ukraine; Venezuela. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt legislation to prevent discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and create measures to guarantee LGBTI rights <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Argentina; Australia; Belgium; Canada; Chile; Denmark; Germany; France; Israel; Italy; Mexico; Netherlands; Slovenia; Spain; UK.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider ratifying ILO convention 169 on migrants and indigenous people <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Argentina; Belgium; Chile; Ecuador; Honduras; Indonesia; Mexico; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Senegal; Togo; Venezuela. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect the rights of children by implementing and strengthening existing measures to prevent armed groups from recruiting them and violence against them <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Colombia; Italy; Japan; Montenegro; Myanmar; Philippines; Portugal; Somalia; Timor Leste (specially, corporal punishment); Ukraine; UK; USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the necessary adjustments to typify human trafficking's definition to international standards (UN protocol) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Bahamas; Botswana; Dominican Republic; Haiti; Indonesia; Paraguay; Ukraine; USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide better quality education/ Reduce dropout rate/ continue strengthening primary and secondary education policies and increase its access to vulnerable populations <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Afghanistan; Angola; Colombia; India; Myanmar; Oman
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the penitentiary system to avoid overcrowding and better conditions for inmates <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Australia; Germany; Indonesia; Russia; Somalia; USA; Venezuela 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue the fight against corruption; guarantee independent public appointments (open debate process when selecting national candidates) and guarantee impartiality of justice. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Angola; Australia; Canada; Estonia; UK; USA; Venezuela.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to protect the rights of migrants, their access to justice and guaranteeing asylum seekers access to working opportunities <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Afghanistan; Colombia; Ecuador; Portugal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take measures to fight against xenophobia and racism <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Angola; Burkina Faso; Chile; China; Colombia; Portugal; Somalia

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/8](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Panama- Addendum: [A/HRC/46/8/Add.1](#)

H. E. Ms. Érika Mouynes, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Panama (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **181 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Panama: **146 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Panama: **35 recommendations.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Russian Federation, Venezuela, Brazil, Burkina Faso, China, Cuba, India, Nepal
Observer States: Oman, Tunisia, Belgium, Botswana, UNFPA

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

Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), Alliance Defending Freedom, Action Canada for Population and Development, International Lesbian and Gay Association, Center for Global Nonkilling, Asociacion HazteOir.org.

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Mongolia's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 4th of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue efforts to protect vulnerable population: women, children, people with disabilities and older people <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Kuwait, Kurdistan, Laos, Lebanon, Montenegro, Maldives, Mexico Norway, Oman, Poland, Republic of Korea, Syria, Romania, Venezuela, Vietnam, Belgium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish mechanisms to prevent and investigate torture <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Ukraine, Botswana, Mexico, France, Indonesia, Maldives, Romania, Spain, Egypt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure an independent judicial system <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Peru, Timor-Leste, Portugal, United States of America, Brazil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combat discrimination against LGBTI community <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Luxembourg, Netherlands, Thailand, Australia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combat domestic violence and ensure equality for women <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Kurdistan, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider ratifying the International Convention on Migrants, the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and the Convention relating to Stateless Persons <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Honduras, Philippines, Senegal, El Salvador, Afghanistan, Canada, Brazil, Honduras
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate the abolition of the death penalty in the Constitution <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Spain, Belgium, Romania, Czech Republic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and girls <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Fiji, Iceland, Mexico, Tunisia, Cuba.

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/9](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Mongolia- Addendum: [A/HRC/46/9/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Enkhtaivan Dashnyam, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the UN in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **190 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Mongolia: **170 supported**

Recommendations not accepted by Mongolia: **20 recommendations noted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: UK, Venezuela, China, Cuba, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Russian Federation,
Observer States: Vietnam, Botswana, Iraq, Tunisia, UNFPA

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (5 NGOs):

Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit - COC Nederland, Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, International Service for Human Rights, Amnesty International, United Nations Watch.

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Maldives's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 4th of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More efforts in protecting vulnerable groups/ Establish a framework to protect them and guarantee their human rights (disabled people, elderly people, children) <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Timor Leste, Botswana, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Panama, Marshall Islands, Romania, Senegal, Singapore, Palestine, Armenia, Afghanistan, Chile, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Fiji.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fight violence against women and girls, such as domestic violence as well as female genital mutilation and gender based violence <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abolish the death penalty (Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights) <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Spain, Switzerland, Timor Leste, Ukraine, Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Fiji, France, Germany, Holy See, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Montenegro, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Panama, Portugal, Romania.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More efforts into mitigating the effects of climate change and its devastation of the environment <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Togo, Vietnam, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Dominican republic, Fiji, Georgia, Haiti, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Mauritius, Philippines, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection of migrants and asylum seekers/ Establish a national legal framework to protect asylum seekers and refugees <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Sri Lanka, Turkey, Vanuatu, Brazil, Chile, Holy See, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Marshall Islands, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect human rights defenders, journalists, and civil society organizations <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> UK, US, Austria, Canada, Australia, Germany, Luxemburg, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Portugal, Switzerland, Greece</p>

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/10](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Maldives Addendum: [A/HRC/46/10/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Asim Ahmed, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Maldives to the UN in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **259 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Maldives: **187 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Maldives: **67 recommendations noted and 5 partially accepted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Nepal, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan, UK, Venezuela.
Observer States : Oman, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Vanuatu, UNFPA

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

World Evangelical Alliance, Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW), Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, International Federation for Human Rights Leagues, International Humanist and Ethical Union, British Humanist Association, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Action Canada for Population and Development, Alliance Defending Freedom.

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Andorra's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 5th of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combating racism and intolerance <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Chile; Cuba; Germany; Iceland; Indonesia; Italy; Japan; Luxembourg; Montenegro; Namibia; Nepal; Pakistan; Panama; Senegal; Spain; Ukraine; United States of America; Brazil; Burkina Faso 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender equality and domestic violence <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Chile; China; Cuba; Cyprus; Denmark; Dominican Republic; Fiji; France; Iceland; Indonesia; Japan; Luxembourg; Malaysia; Maldives; Montenegro; Myanmar; Namibia; Nepal; Netherlands; Pakistan; Philippines; Slovenia; Tunisia; United States of America; Argentina; Australia; Burkina Faso
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratification of the Convention for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Chile; France; Honduras; Italy; Japan; Argentina 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rights of the child and their effective protection <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Cuba; Fiji; Myanmar; Portugal; Spain; Tunisia; United States of America; Australia; Brazil; Burkina Faso; Canada; Cyprus; Denmark; France; Honduras; Maldives; Montenegro; Spain; Australia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Denmark; France; Germany; Iceland; Luxembourg; Malaysia; Montenegro; Mexico; Netherlands; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Canada 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legalization of abortion <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Fiji; Iraq; Ireland; Malaysia; Nepal; Panama; Philippines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental and climate change considerations adopted within the SDG's <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Fiji; Mexico; Myanmar; Burkina Faso 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equal access to justice <u>Recommendations made by:</u> France; Germany; Honduras; India; Iraq; Ireland; Italy; Japan; Mexico; Myanmar; Panama; Portugal; Russian Federation; Tunisia; Venezuela; Canada; Georgia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratification of the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Iceland; Italy; Luxembourg; Montenegro; Nepal; Senegal; Venezuela. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Iceland; Italy; Luxembourg; Montenegro; Nepal; Senegal; Venezuela

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/11](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Andorra- Addendum: [A/HRC/46/11/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Joan Forner Rovira, Ambassador Permanent Representative of the Principality of Andorra (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **104 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Andorra: **60 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Andorra: **38 recommendations noted and 6 partially accepted.**

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (10 delegations):

Human Rights Council Members: India, Namibia, Nepal, Russian Federation, Venezuela, Burkina Faso, China, Cuba.
Observer States: Tunisia.

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

International Service for Human Rights, Center for Global Nonkilling, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, Amnesty International.

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Honduras's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 5th of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure security for human rights defenders and journalists <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Germany, Greece, Spain, Australia, Chile, Ecuador 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the independence of the judiciary system <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Germany, Namibia, Peru, United States, Chile, Colombia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combat impunity <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Germany, Norway, Turkey, Bahrain, Egypt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensify efforts to mitigate climate change <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Fiji, Australia, Bahamas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt laws to regulate the use of force and regulate law enforcement officers <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Haiti, India, Mexico, Myanmar, Namibia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guarantee access to education <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Maldives, South Africa, Azerbaijan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address discrimination against women, combat violence against women and provide equal opportunities <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Georgia, Greece, Guyana, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Iceland, Mexico, Mauritius, Peru, Republic of Korea, Russia, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, Argentina, Bahrain, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Egypt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection for the LGBTI community <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Czech Republic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratify the optional protocol for the elimination of violence against all women <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Marshall Islands, Chile, Denmark. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a comprehensive framework to combat discrimination against indigenous peoples <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Iran, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Togo, Argentina, Costa Rica, Djibouti

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/12](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Honduras Addendum: [A/HRC/46/12/Add.1](#)

Ms. Leiny Guerrero Herrera, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Honduras to the UN (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **223 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Honduras: **203 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Honduras: **20 recommendations noted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Brazil, Cuba, Germany, India, Marshall Islands, Namibia, Nepal, Russian Federation.
Observer States: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Morocco, Oman, UNHCR.

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

Center for Reproductive Rights, Inc., Peace Brigades International, Save the Children International, Instituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco, Article 19 - International Centre Against Censorship, Action Canada for Population and Development, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Amnesty International, International Lesbian and Gay Association, Advocates for Human Rights.

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**UPR Outcome of Bulgaria adopted under Item 6
17 March 2020, Geneva**

Bulgaria's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 6th of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combat discrimination and (domestic) violence against women and girls <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Israel, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Lichtenstein, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Slovenia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Albania, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Finland, Canada. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen efforts to prevent and combat discrimination against minorities (the Roma community, migrants and refugees, xenophobia and homophobia) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the State of Palestine, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Austria, Bahrain, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Germany, the Holy See, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Finland, Canada.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure press freedom and protect journalists <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Italy, Norway, Moldova, Australia, Austria, France, Greece, Canada. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote children's quality of life through education, and combat child abuse <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom, Austria, Belgium, Cambodia, Greece, the Holy See, India.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guarantee religious freedom <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Jordan, the Holy See 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combat human trafficking (and investigate its root causes) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Qatar, Sri Lanka, Togo, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Cambodia, Cyprus, Fiji, the Holy See, Iraq.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure elderly people's quality of life (e.g., access to social and healthcare) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Libya, Romania, Ethiopia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combat corruption and organized crime <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Qatar, Sweden, Denmark, France, Indonesia (good governance), Ireland.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the domestic juvenile justice system (in accordance with international legal standards) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Poland, Moldova, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt the Convention on Enforced Disappearances <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Maldives, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Sweden, Timor-Leste, Togo, Chile, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Iraq.

Additional documentation:

- *Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review:* [A/HRC/46/13](#)
- *Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Bulgaria- Addendum:* [A/HRC/46/13/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Yuri Borissov Sterk, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Bulgaria to the UN in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **233 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Bulgaria: **193 (82%) supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Bulgaria: **24 recommendations noted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: China, Cuba, India, Libya, Nepal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Venezuela.
Observer States: Ethiopia, Morocco, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, UNICEF.

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

World Jewish Congress, International Lesbian and Gay Association, Advocates for Human Rights, International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

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**UPR Outcome of Marshall Islands, adopted under Item 6
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Marshall Islands' Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 9th of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish an independent national human rights institution complying with the Paris principles. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Australia, Denmark, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Malaysia, Montenegro, Senegal, South Africa, Timor Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Venezuela 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue efforts to prevent and combat human trafficking and all forms of exploitation. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Armenia, Bahamas, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Georgia, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Siria, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings, including at home, and repeal the authorization of the use of force to correct children's misconducts. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Denmark, Germany, Greece, Israel, Timor Leste, Venezuela 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue efforts in promoting gender equality and taking effective measures to combat gender-based violence, including domestic violence <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Cyprus, Fiji, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Portugal Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Togo, Tunisia, United States of America, Vanuatu, Venezuela.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address the impacts of the nuclear test programs conducted by the U.S. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Belarus, Chile, China, Fiji, Iran, Malaysia, Panama, Siria, Vanuatu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step up school attendance rates by taking measures against child marriage and child labor. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Dominican Republic, Italy, Panama, Portugal.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve detention conditions for prisoners and bring the juvenile justice system in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child (creating separate facilities for juvenile and female prisoners from adult males). <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Estonia, France, Mexico, South Africa, United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aimed at the abolition of the death penalty. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Belgium, Chile, Honduras, Spain, Ukraine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the high level of teenage pregnancies and the alarming rate of sexually transmitted infections. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Iceland, Panama, Portugal, Venezuela 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoyment of rights of persons with disabilities. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Chile, Libya.

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/14](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Marshall Islands- Addendum: [A/HRC/46/14/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Yuri Borissov Sterk, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Bulgaria to the UN in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **171 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Marshall Islands: **163 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Marshall Islands: **8 recommendations noted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Nepal, Venezuela, Cuba, India, Libya.
Observer States: Morocco, New Zealand, South Africa, Tunisia, Vanuatu, Haiti, Israel, UNFPA.

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

Center for Global Nonkilling, Campagne Internationale pour l'Abolition des Armes Nucléaires.

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United States of America's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 9th of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abolition of the death penalty <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Fiji, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Rwanda. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put an end to systemic, institutionalized and structural racial discrimination, xenophobia, intolerance and criminalize the offence. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Slovakia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Palestine, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, Afghanistan, Albania.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconsider the withdrawal to the Paris Agreement and the Human Rights Council. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Slovenia, Spain, Canada, Fiji, Germany, Jordan, Lithuania, Netherlands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratification of human rights Conventions, OPs, like the CEDAW, the CRC, the CRPD, the Statute of Rome, the OPCAT <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Palestine, Sudan, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, UK, Venezuela, Zambia, Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, the Bahamas, Belarus, Botswana, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Ghana, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Myanmar, Namibia, New Zealand, Niger, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Pakistan, Korea, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Senegal.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End and bring to justice police violence and racial profiling <u>Recommendations made by:</u> South Africa, Palestine, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, UK, Argentina, Austria, Cambodia, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, Germany, Iraq, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Namibia, North Macedonia, Norway, Qatar, Russia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End violent and unjust migration policies <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Thailand, Turkey, Venezuela, Argentina, China, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Germany, Ghana, India, Iraq, Luxembourg, Mexico, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Peru.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End unilateral coercive measures <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Syria, Venezuela, China, Cuba, Iran, Nicaragua 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure sexual and reproductive rights <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Norway, Canada, Austria, Mexico, Germany.

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/15](#),
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of United States of America- Addendum: [A/HRC/46/15/Add.1](#)

Ms. Lisa Peterson, Acting Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State of the United States of America (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **347 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by United States of America: **174 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by United States of America: **68 recommendations not supported and 105 partially accepted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Sudan, UK, Venezuela, China, Brazil, Burkina Faso.

Observer States: South Africa, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Botswana, Chad, Belarus, UNFPA.

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

Center for Global Nonkilling, Edmund Rice International Limited, International Lesbian and Gay Association, International Association of Democratic Lawyers, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Program in International Human Rights Law, International Planned Parenthood Federation, American Civil Liberties Union, Center for Constitutional Rights Inc., Center for Reproductive Rights, Inc.

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Croatia's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 10th of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take additional measures to effectively protect all victims of domestic violence and of gender-based violence <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Moldova, Russian Federation, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Timor Leste, Tunisia, Ukraine, Venezuela, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the rights of racial and ethnic minorities and migrants (Roma) <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Slovakia, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Russian Federation, Senegal, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, USA, Venezuela, Afghanistan, Albania, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Iran, (Islamic Republic of), Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Egypt, France, Germany, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Jordan.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve education and ensure equal opportunities for persons with disabilities in line with national strategic plans <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Libya, Mauritius, Montenegro, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Palestine, Tunisia, Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bulgaria, Chile, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Greece, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combat hate crimes and hate speech/ Counter all forms of discrimination <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Libya, Morocco, Nigeria (consider), Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Sudan, Sweden, UK, USA, Venezuela, Argentina, Belarus, Belgium, Cambodia, Czech Republic, Djibouti, France, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen and enforce laws protecting journalists against physical attacks and threats and ensure due prosecution of the perpetrators of such acts. <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Moldova, Slovakia, Australia, Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase efforts to raise awareness of the human rights of LGBTQI+ persons <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Sweden, Timor Leste, UK, Venezuela, Argentina, Belgium, France, Iceland, Ireland, Israel.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue their efforts to bring their national legislation in compliance with their international obligations. <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Republic of Korea, Moldova, Australia, Brazil, Ethiopia, Georgia, India.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve efforts to investigate cases of missing persons and of enforced disappearances <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Maldives, Panama, Senegal, Tunisia, Argentina, Belarus, Bulgaria, Chile, France, Iraq.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase human resources allocated to the office of the Ombudsman to ensure it can fulfill its mandate in accordance with the Paris Principles <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Republic of Korea (consider), Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, Canada, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen measures to address overcrowding in prisons and detention centers <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Namibia, Russian Federation, Venezuela, Belarus, Iran (Islamic Republic of).</p>

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/16](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Croatia- Addendum: [A/HRC/46/16/Add.1](#)

H.E. Ms. Vesna Batistić Kos, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the UN (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **224 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Croatia: **194 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Croatia: **30 recommendations noted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: China, Cuba, India, Libya, Namibia, Nepal, Russian Federation.
Observer States: Belarus, Botswana, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Morocco, Serbia.

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

World Jewish Congress, Human Rights House Foundation, Action Canada for Population and Development, International Humanist and Ethical Union, Asociacion HazteOir.org, United Nations Watch, Advocates for Human Rights.

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Libya's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 11th of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure full access to the Fact-Finding Mission on Libya established by the HRC in June 2020 <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Costa Rica, Germany, Luxembourg, Maldives, Norway, State of Palestine, Sudan, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step-up efforts to combat human trafficking and slavery, including sexual exploitation. <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Angola, Bahrain, Canada, China, Djibouti, Finland, Greece, India, Indonesia, Liechtenstein, Mali, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Togo, Uganda.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put an end to arbitrary and widespread detention of migrants and improve conditions in detention facilities, including by protecting migrants from exploitation <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Japan, Lebanon, Sierra Leone, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain, United States of America, Zambia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevent and combat violence and discrimination based on gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, racism and nationality <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Argentina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Finland, France, Holy See, Iceland, Kenya, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Togo, Ukraine.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the safety of journalists and human defenders. <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Afghanistan, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to enhance measures to prevent sexual and gender-based violence, including migrant women. <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Finland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure full and effective participation of women in the peace process and in political and public life. <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Angola, Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Sierra Leone, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratify the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol/ Accede to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and establish a moratorium on executions with a view to the permanent abolition of the death penalty. <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Botswana, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Montenegro, Slovenia, Switzerland, Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Holy See, Honduras, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Namibia, Portugal, Rwanda, Slovakia, Ukraine</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take measures to fight impunity, including by cooperating with the International Criminal Court (ICC) and by acceding to the Rome Statute of the ICC <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Austria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Poland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment/ Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Ghana, Kenya, Russian Federation, Togo, Ukraine, Argentina, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Oman, Senegal, Slovakia, Somalia, Tunisia</p>

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/17](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Libya- Addendum: [A/HRC/46/17/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Tamim Baiou, Permanent Representative of the State of Libya to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **285 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Libya: **181 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Libya: **36 not supported and 68 recommendations noted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Russian Federation, Senegal, Sudan, UK, Venezuela
Observer States: Qatar, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tunisia, Vietnam, Algeria, UNFPA, UN Women

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (11 NGOs):

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, World Evangelical Alliance, Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies, International Commission of Jurists, Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights Association, The Next Century Foundation, Amnesty International, Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme, Ingenieurs du Monde, International-Lawyers.Org.

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Jamaica's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 11th of November 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combat Gender based violence/ Promote gender equality and women rights <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Ghana, Chile, India, Italy, Kenya, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Ukraine, Venezuela, Australia, Barbados, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Georgia, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Rwanda, Spain, Togo, Australia, Slovenia, Uruguay, Nicaragua, Angola, Bahamas, China, Ireland, France, Estonia, Nigeria, Honduras, Georgia, Brazil, Malaysia, Turkey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation on sexual orientation and LGBTI rights <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Chile, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Timor- Leste, Germany, Sweden, USA, Venezuela, Argentina, Uruguay, UK, Australia, Canada, Brazil, Montenegro, Norway, Slovenia, Denmark, Fiji, France.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratify the Escazú Agreement and Promote climate change <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Haiti, Marshall Islands, Nigeria, Panama, South Africa, Trinidad, Tunisia, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Fiji. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratify Convention Against Torture, Enforced Disappearances, and the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Right aiming at the abolition of death penalty <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Honduras, Indonesia, Niger, Paraguay, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, Timor- Leste, Guatemala, Paraguay, Ukraine, Canada, Chile, Estonia, Sweden, Nigeria, Ecuador, Denmark, Algeria, Cape Verde, Honduras, Niger, Uruguay, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cape Verde, Iceland, Italy, Mexico, Montenegro, Panama, Rwanda, Turkey, Cyprus, Namibia, Portugal, Australia, Togo, Argentina, Uruguay, France, Estonia, Slovenia, Costa Rica, Fiji, Germany.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a Human Rights Institution in line with the Paris Principles <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Indonesia, India, Kenya, Malaysia, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovenia, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, Venezuela, Brazil, Denmark, Georgia, Germany. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of Poverty <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Iran, Marshall Islands, Myanmar, Nigeria, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Bahamas, Barbados, China, Dominican Republic, France.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve detention conditions and promote healthcare for inmates <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Italy, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Mexico, Uruguay, Guatemala, Paraguay, UK, USA, Venezuela, Canada, Spain, Nigeria, Japan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote children's rights and the right to education <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Maldives, Mauritius, Panama, Bahamas, Brazil, Cuba, Estonia, Sweden, Nigeria, Chile, UK, Spain, Slovenia, Nicaragua, France, Georgia, Japan, Egypt, Cape Verde.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the rights of persons with disabilities <u>Recommendations made by:</u> India, Iran, Cuba, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama, Honduras, Angola, Canada, China, Maldives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combat trafficking of persons <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Iraq, Japan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, Peru, Philippines, Timor- Lest, UK, USA, Egypt, Timor- Leste,

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/46/18](#),
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Libya- Addendum: [A/HRC/46/18/Add.1](#)

H.E. Ms. Kamina Johnson Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in November 2020: **170 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Jamaica: **120 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Jamaica: **16 not supported and 34 require further consideration.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Venezuela, Brazil, China, Cuba, India, Marshall Islands, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan.
Observer States: Botswana, Guyana, Haiti, Morocco.

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

Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches, International Planned Parenthood Federation, United Nations Watch, Advocates for Human Rights, Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme.

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