



UPR Outcome of the Federated States of Micronesia, adopted under Item 6, 8th of July 2021, Geneva

The Federated States of Micronesia's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 18th of January 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the ratification of core international human rights treaties (Torture, ICCPR, ICESCR, Racial Discrimination, Migrant Workers) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Philippines, Russian Federation, Spain, USA, Bahamas, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Latvia, Netherlands, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Ukraine, Georgia, Vanuatu, Portugal, Iran, Timor-Leste, Honduras, Fiji, Indonesia, UK, Australia, Finland, Cyprus, Denmark, Ghana, Japan, Senegal, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider extending a standing invitation to the special procedure mandate holders <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Georgia, Latvia, Serbia, Finland, Luxembourg
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish an independent national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Ghana, Nepal, Uruguay, Australia, Denmark, India, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Indonesia, Senegal, Ukraine, Germany, Luxembourg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue working on necessary measures to review its national legislation in order to guarantee that all forms of discrimination are prohibited and punished <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Mexico, Spain, Cuba, Iceland, Chile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance climate change policy (Ensure that the national policy on climate change considers the impact of climate change on children and women) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Marshall Islands, Maldives, Indonesia, Chile, Fiji, Iran. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step up efforts to prevent and combat trafficking in persons in the country <u>Recommendations made by:</u> New Zealand, Senegal, UK, Iran, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue efforts on promoting gender equality/ Strengthen efforts to prevent domestic and gender-based violence <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Israel, India, Marshall Islands, Nepal, Philippines, Argentina, Canada, China, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, USA, Vanuatu, Australia, Brazil, Denmark, Fiji, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen policies and programmes for children in the areas of health, education and protection from abuse and violence (prohibition of corporal punishment) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Philippines, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Canada, Ukraine, Chile, Iceland,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement policies and legislation to fully realize the aims of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <u>Recommendations made by:</u> New Zealand, Israel, Luxembourg 	

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/4](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Federated States of Micronesia – Addendum: [A/HRC/47/4/Add.1](#)

Mr. Brendy Carl, Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2021: **154 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by the Federated States of Micronesia: **142 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by the Federated States of Micronesia: **12 noted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Russian Federation, Venezuela, China, Cuba, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Nepal
Observer States: Tunisia, UNFPA, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, New Zealand

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

World Jewish Congress, Center for Global Nonkilling.

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UPR Outcome of Lebanon, adopted under Item 6, 8th of July 2021, Geneva



Lebanon's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 18^h of January 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance the ratification of international instruments (Optional Protocol of the ICCPR – in particular, abolishing the death penalty-, Optional Protocol of the ICESR, Migrant Workers, Status of Refugees, Rights of the Child, Persons with Disabilities, Enforced Disappearance) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Slovenia, Honduras, Italy, Iceland, Senegal, Philippines, Argentina, Chile, Georgia, Paraguay, Togo, Botswana, Australia, Japan, Myanmar, Slovakia, Argentina, Azerbaijan, India, Mozambique, Poland, New Zealand, Ukraine, Holy see, Uruguay, Paraguay, France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote gender equality and intensify efforts to eradicate all forms of discrimination based on gender expression, sexual orientation or sexual identity/ Decriminalize relationships between persons of the same sex/ Prevent sexual harassment <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Uruguay, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czechia, Ecuador, Fiji, Argentina, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Australia, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratify and fully align its national legislation with all the obligations under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court <u>Recommendations made by:</u> France, Cyprus, Paraguay, Poland, Latvia, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen further the national human rights commission including through the provision of the requisite resources and guaranteeing its independence <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Jordan, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Bahrain, State of Palestine,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue making efforts to investigate open cases of missing persons/ Conduct investigations into the excessive use of force/ Safeguard the right to peaceful protest/ Protect the right to freedom of expression <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Estonia, Germany, Canada, Greece, Australia, Slovakia, Serbia, Romania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Ukraine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue efforts to uphold the moratorium on the death penalty and work for its abolition <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Uruguay, Burkina Faso, Chile, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Fiji, Argentina, France, Georgia, Holy See, Mozambique, New Zealand, Portugal, Romania, Spain,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue efforts aimed at combatting corruption and promoting transparency/ Transparent and independent investigations/ Fight against impunity/ Ensure independence of the judiciary <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Egypt, Holy See, Indonesia, Nigeria, Oman, Bahrain, USA, France, Estonia, Germany, Latvia, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Austria, Norway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lift reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Honduras, Japan, Botswana, Gabon, Paraguay, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Turkey, Republic of Korea, Portugal, Norway.

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/5](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Lebanon- Addendum: [A/HRC/47/5/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Salim Baddoura, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Lebanon to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2021: **294 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Lebanon: **179 accepted.**

Recommendations not accepted by Lebanon: **25 partially accepted, 87 were noted and 3 rejected (All coming from Israel).**

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (14 delegations):

Human Rights Council Members: Mauritania, Nepal, Philippines, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Libya.
Observer States: Iraq, Israel, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia.

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

Ensemble contre la peine de mort, Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development – VIDES, International Commission of Jurists, Khiam Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture, Advocates for Human Rights, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International.

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UPR Outcome of Mauritania, adopted under Item 6, 8th of July 2021, Geneva



Mauritania's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 19th of January 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratification of international human rights instruments/ Harmonization of national legislation with ratified instruments <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Indonesia, Namibia, Poland, Rwanda, Somalia, Zambia, Senegal, Canada, Cote Ivoire, Russian Federation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combating trafficking in persons, including contemporary forms of slavery <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Burundi, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Holy See, India, Iran, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Serbia, Sudan, UK, USA, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Belarus, Botswana, Italy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of women's rights <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Cameroon, Canada, China, Chile, Cuba, DRC, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Tunisia, Uruguay, Yemen, Zambia, Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Italy, Senegal, Djibouti. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of the rights of the child <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Chad, Chile, Gabon, Germany, Holy See, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Tunisia, Ukraine, Zambia, Angola, Belarus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of access to education <i>Recommendations made by:</i> India, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Malaysia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, State of Palestine, Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Barbados, Djibouti. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elimination of discrimination <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Georgia, Ghana, Mexico, Serbia, Spain, Togo, Uganda, Angola, Brazil, Bulgaria, Italy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulfillment of economic, social and cultural rights/Poverty reduction <i>Recommendations made by:</i> DPRK, Egypt, Ethiopia, Holy See, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Maldives, Tunisia, Barbados, Lebanon, China, Cuba, Iran, Venezuela 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Fiji, India, State of Palestine, Sudan, Algeria, Bulgaria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of the rights of migrants <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Ghana, Holy See, Somalia, Sri Lanka, UK.. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elimination of torture <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Denmark, Switzerland, France.

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/6](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Mauritania- Addendum: [A/HRC/47/6/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Cheikh Ahmedou Sidi, Commissioner for Human Rights, Humanitarian Action and Relations with Civil Society (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2021: **266 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Mauritania: **201 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Mauritania: **65 recommendations were noted**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, India, Libya, Malawi, Mali, Namibia

Observer States: Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iraq, Kuwait, Morocco.,

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

Ensemble contre la peine de mort, Minority Rights Group, Center for Global Nonkilling, RADDHO - Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme, Defence for Children International, British Humanist Association, International Humanist and Ethical Union, Advocates for Human Rights, Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights Association, Coordination Nationale des Associations des Consommateurs.

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UPR Outcome of Saint Kitts and Nevis, adopted under Item 6 8th of July 2021, Geneva



Saint Kitts and Nevis Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 19th of January 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote equality and pass anti-discrimination legislation / decriminalize consensual same-sex relations <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Haiti, Argentina, Germany, Ghana, Ireland, UK, Uruguay, Mexico, Iceland, Portugal, Italy, Timor-Leste, Costa Rica, Spain, Canada, USA, Denmark, Netherlands, Ireland, Australia, Chile, France, Luxembourg, Panama, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratification of international human rights instruments (Rights of the Child, ICCPR – particularly, the abolition of the death penalty, ICESR) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Slovenia, Botswana, Montenegro, Maldives, Honduras, Georgia, Philippines, Ukraine, Costa Rica, Bahamas, Panama, Germany, Spain, Australia, Iceland, Chile, Honduras, Portugal, Denmark, Argentina, France, Finland, Japan, Switzerland, Paraguay, Portugal, Honduras, India Iran, Ireland, Nepal, Morocco, Latvia, Indonesia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The right to an adequate standard of living/ Strengthen actions plans for the alleviation of poverty <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Maldives, Paraguay, Venezuela, Cuba, Malaysia, Bahamas, Russian Federation Barbados, Indonesia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right to health/ Guarantee sexual and reproductive health <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Iceland, Bahamas, France, Germany, Peru, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Montenegro, Fiji
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender equality: increase the participation of women in political decision-making/ address domestic and sexual violence against women and girls <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Rwanda, Senegal, Ghana, Marshall Islands, Iran, Venezuela, Jamaica, Kenya, Ukraine, USA, Australia, Brazil, Georgia, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Italy, Spain, Latvia, Netherlands, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rights of children: combat sexual violence and abuse against children <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Italy, Barbados.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect the rights of migrants, refugees, asylum seekers and IDPs and the rights of people with disabilities <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Brazil, Peru, Luxembourg, Peru, Spain, Marshall Islands, USA, Botswana. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abolish the death penalty Recommendations made by: Canada, Costa Rica, Rwanda, Switzerland, Fiji, Finland, Slovenia, Ukraine, Uruguay, Mexico, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Chile

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/7](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Saint Kitts and Nevis- Addendum: [A/HRC/47/7/Add.1](#)

Ms. Kaye Bass, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Aviation of Saint Kitts and Nevis (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2021: **165 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Saint Kitts and Nevis: **68 were supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Saint Kitts and Nevis: **97 were noted.**

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (14 delegations):

Human Rights Council Members: Brazil, Cuba, India, Nepal, Russian Federation, Venezuela.

Observer States: Barbados, Botswana, Guyana, Morocco, Tunisia, UNFPA, Viet Nam.

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

Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, Center for Global Nonkilling, Advocates for Human Rights, Human Rights Watch, United Nations Watch.

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Australia's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 20th of January 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate existing non-discrimination provisions in a comprehensive law/ Continue efforts to combat discrimination against women, children, persons with disabilities/ Islamophobia/ Racial discrimination/ Xenophobia/ Hate speech <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> State of Palestine, Uzbekistan, Belarus, Ecuador, Ghana, Guayana, Nigeria, Serbia, Tunisia, Haiti, Azerbaijan, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic Vanuatu, Bangladesh, Barbados, Botswana, Burina Faso, ChinaDPRK, Egypt, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Angola, Mynmar, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Cuba, Somalia, Tunisia, Bahrain, Pakistan, Israel,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rights of indigenous peoples/ Strengthen actions in favor of the human rights of indigenous peoples/ Eliminate discrimination against members of Aboriginal communities/ End policy brutality against the indigenous population/ Improve their socioeconomic situation <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> El Salvador, Somalia China, France, New Zealand, Malaysia, Nepal, Qatar, Ghana, State of Palestine, Fiji, Iran, Bahamas, Romania, Bahamas, Burkina Faso, Estonia, Italy, Uganda, Switzerland, Slovakia, Venezuela, India, Brazil, Sweden, Sudan, Slovenia, Luxembourg, Poland, Estonia, Republic of Korea, Singapore, USA, Bangladesh, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Holy See, Ireland, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement concrete and immediate measures to fight against the effects of climate change <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Switzerland, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Botswana, Fiji, Haiti, Marshall Islands,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End harmful practices, including forced and coercive medical interventions, to ensure the bodily integrity of children with intersex variations <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Spain, Iceland, Israel, Malta</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratification of human rights instruments (withdrawing reservations of the ICCPR, Enforced Disappearance, Migrant Workers, ICESR, ILO Convention) <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Uzbekistan, Togo, France, Japan, Senegal, Costa Rica, Argentina, Ukraine, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Egypt Senegal, Costa Rica, Chile, Venezuela, Turkey, El Salvador, Honduras, Algeria, Morocco, Philippines, Togo, Cyprus, Albania, Macedonia, Ecuador, Chile, Venezuela, Spain, UK, Paraguay, Lebanon.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue measures to bridge gender pay gap/ Continue efforts to reduce family, domestic and sexual violence/ Gender equality <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Republic of Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iran, Venezuela, Viet Nam, India, Maldives, Argentina, India, Lesotho, Serbia, Czechia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Burkina Faso, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Peru, Portugal, Qatar.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider raising the minimum age of criminal responsibility to at least 14 years <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Zambia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain its commitment in fighting human trafficking / Frameworks for combating forced labor and slavery <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Syrian Arab Republic, Bhutan, France, Greece, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Nigeria, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda</p>

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/8](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Australia- Addendum: [A/HRC/47/8/Add.1](#)

H.E. Ms. Sally Mansfield, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Australia to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2021: **344 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Australia: **221 were supported**

Recommendations not accepted by Australia: **122 were noted and 1 was said to fall outside the ambit of the UPR.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Marshall Islands, Namibia, Nepal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, China.
Observer States: Malawi, Morocco, UNHCR, Tunisia, New Zealand, Syrian Arab Republic, Singapore.

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

Save the Children International, World Jewish Congress, World Evangelical Alliance, Edmund Rice International Limited (Joint Statement), Earthjustice, Fondazione Marista per la Solidarietà Internazionale - ONLUS, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, Charitable Institute for Protecting Social Victims.

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**UPR Outcome of Saint Lucia adopted under Item 6
8th of July 2021, Geneva**



Saint Lucia's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 20th of January 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratify international human rights instruments (ICESR, ICCPR Torture, Enforced Disappearance, Migrant Workers) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Georgia, Slovenia, Morocco, Chile, Philippines, Bahamas, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Armenia, Russian Federation, Namibia, Timor-Leste, Iran, Honduras, Namibia, Brazil, Indonesia, Japan, Luxembourg, Germany, Fiji, Mauritius, Paraguay, Denmark, France, Argentina, Japan, Honduras, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider establishing a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles/ Technical assistance from OHCHR <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Togo, Peru, Kenya, Malaysia, Finland, Mexico, Senegal, Luxembourg, Panama, Timor-Leste, Jamaica,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enact comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation/ Decriminalize consensual same-sex relations between adults <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Costa Rica, Luembourg, Ireland, Argentina, Netherlands, UK, Spain, Uruguay, Portugal, Mexico, Iceland, Ireland, Denmark, USA, Canada, Italy, France, Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revitalize measures for developing regional and national responses to the threats posed by climate change <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Georgia, India, Nepal, Barbados, Fiji
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider imposing a moratorium on executions and take positive steps to abolish the death penalty <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Fiji, Germany, Paraguay, France, Togo, Chile, Mexico, Costa Rica, Ukraine, Italy, Germany, Iceland, Portugal, Australia, Finland, Spain, Luxembourg, Uruguay, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapidly establish independent investigations into extrajudicial police shootings/ Consider efforts to improve its judicial services and ensure their independence/ Improve detention conditions <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Canada, Ghana, France, Canada, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Senegal, USA, Australia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue efforts aimed at the elimination of gender-based discrimination and domestic violence <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Georgia, Indonesia, Brazil, Haiti, Iran, Canada, Kenya, Nepal, Peru, Russian Federation, Italy, Spain, Luxembourg, Chile, Marshall Islands, Portugal, Ukraine, Venezuela, Mauritius, Barbados, Guyana, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's rights: Develop and implement legislation that prohibits child marriage/ Steps to combat child abuse <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Marshall Islands, Mexico, Venezuela, Armenia,

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/9](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Saint Lucia- Addendum: [A/HRC/47/9/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Cosmos Richardson, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2021: **165 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Saint Lucia: **117 were supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Saint Lucia: **48 recommendations noted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Nepal, Russian Federation, Venezuela, Brazil, Cuba, India,
Observer States: Tunisia, UNFPA, Viet Nam, Barbados, Guyana, Morocco.

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

Center for Global Nonkilling, Advocates for Human Rights, Human Rights Watch, United Nations Watch.

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UPR Outcome of Nepal adopted under Item 6, 8th of July 2021, Geneva



Nepal's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 21st of January 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and the Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Czechia, Spain, Afghanistan, Cyprus, Germany, Senegal, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Paraguay, Ukraine, Chile, France, Japan, Argentina, Greece, Honduras 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take necessary steps to ensure the effective functioning of the National Human Rights Commission of Nepal in accordance with the Paris Principles <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Australia, India, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Pakistan, Paraguay, Portugal, Sri Lanka, State of Palestine, Uzbekistan,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate effectively and prosecute caste-based discrimination and violence/ Gender-based violence/ Safe shelters for victims of GBV/ Racial discrimination <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Bahamas, El Salvador, Croatia, Germany, Iceland, India, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Argentina, Malta, Republic of Korea, State of Palestine, Sudan, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Uzbekistan, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Malta, Myanmar, Armenia, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Australia, Spain, Sudan, Azerbaijan, Thailand, Turkey, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote poverty alleviation/ Promote sustainable economic and social development/ Consolidate successful social policies/ Improve people's stand of living • <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Cuba, Venezuela, Ethiopia, Kuwait, Lebanon, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, State of Palestine, Sudan, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Bahrain, Chile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguard the right to freedom of expression and the right of access to information <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Chile, Brazil, Czechia, Estonia, France, Greece, Iceland, Latvia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Australia, USA, Canada, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensify efforts to prevent trafficking in persons and all forms of slavery <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Belarus, Burkina Faso, Cyprus, Fiji, Holy See, Iraq, Malaysia, Montenegro, Armenia, Nigeria, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, UK,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to address cases related to violations of human rights that occurred during the conflict/ Guarantee the independence of the Truth Commission <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Ireland, Italy, Norway, Republic of Korea, Australia, State of Palestine, Switzerland, UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand efforts towards universal health coverage/ Reduce neonatal mortality <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Mauritius, Myanmar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, Oman, DPRK,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide free quality education to all citizens without discrimination <i>Recommendations made by:</i> DPRK, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Finland, Holy See, Mauritius, Norway, Turkey, France, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Uruguay, Bulgaria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect children's rights/ Operationalize its strategy to end child marriage/ Eradicate child labor <i>Recommendations made by:</i> Burkina Faso, Estonia, Holy See, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Belgium, Croatia, Italy, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Czechia

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/10](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Nepal- Addendum: [A/HRC/47/10/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Mani Prasad Bhattarai, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Nepal to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2021: **233 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Nepal: **195 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Nepal: **38 recommendations noted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Malawi, Russian Federation, Venezuela,
Observer States : Iraq, Maldives, Philippines, Qatar, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, UNFPA

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

Swedish Association for Sexuality Education, Consortium for Street Children, World Evangelical Alliance (Joint Statement), Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW), Center for Global Nonkilling, International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC), Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, Lawyers for Lawyers (Joint Statement), World Vision International.

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Oman's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 21st of January 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider ratifying the core international human rights instruments that it has not yet ratified (Torture, ICCPR, ICESR, Discrimination Against Women, Migrant Workers) <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Armenia, Chile, Spain, France, Honduras, Finland, Latvia, Romania, Netherlands, Australia, UK, Uzbekistan, Mauritius, Slovenia, Brazil, Czechia, Luxembourg, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Switzerland, Slovenia, Denmark, Senegal, Honduras, Argentina, Estonia, Netherlands, Italy, Portugal, Panama,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to strengthen tolerance of and coexistence in the religious and cultural diversity of the people and facilitate space for expression/ Safeguard the right to freedom of expression, opinion, assembly and peaceful demonstration/ <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Syrian Arab Republic, Turkmenistan, Indonesia, Jordan, Chile, Kenya, UK, Latvia, Australia, Italy, Uruguay, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Lebanon, France, Greece, Iceland, Switzerland, Cyprus, Ukraine, Romania, USA, Luxembourg, Czechia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abolish the death penalty <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Czechia, Australia, Estonia, Finland, France, Italy, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Uruguay, Spain, Argentina, Fiji</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote gender equality/ Abolish legislation that criminalizes or limits the exercise of the rights of vulnerable groups/ Combat GBV/ Empower women <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Venezuela, Argentina, Chile, China, DPRK, Eritrea, France, Iceland, Maldives, Nepal, Nicaragua, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Turkey, Latvia, Viet Nam, Armenia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina,, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Montenegro, Portugal, United Arab Emirates, Belgium, Fiji, Greece, Japan, Burkina Faso, France, Italy, Mauritius, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Bulgaria, Denmark, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Iran, Iraq, Tukey, Australia, Malaysia, Senegal, Libya, Brazil, Spain, Mexico.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen measures to combat human trafficking and ensure the protection of the rights of victims. <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Qatar, State of Palestine, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Burundi, Cuba, Malaysia, Iran</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to promote sustainable economic and social development and improve people's living conditions <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Venezuela, China, DPRK, Qatar,</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensify efforts to improve access to health care for all <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Sri Lanka, State of Palestine, Argentina, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Fiji, Iran</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the accessibility and quality of education for all children, including those in situations of vulnerability <p><u>Recommendations made by:</u> Montenegro, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, State of Palestine, Argentina, Brunei Darussalam, Japan, Jordan</p>

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/11](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Oman Addendum: [A/HRC/47/11/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Humaid Ali Sultan Al Maani, Head of International Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Oman UN (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2021: **264 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Oman: **219 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Oman: **45 recommendations noted.**

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (14 delegations):

Human Rights Council Members: Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sudan, Venezuela.

Observer States: Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, UNFPA.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (8 NGOs):

Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights Association, Center for Global Nonkilling, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Ingénieurs du Monde, Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain, Iraqi Development Organization, Alsalam Foundation.

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UPR Outcome of Austria adopted under Item 6, 8th of July 2021, Geneva



Austria's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 22nd of January 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider taking additional steps to increase its official development assistance contribution <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Cambodia, Bangladesh, Luxembourg, Bhutan, Malta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue steps leading to the full compliance of the Austrian Ombudsman Board with the Paris Principles/ Establish a national human rights institution in conformity with the Paris Principles <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Canada, Egypt, Albania, Georgia, Algeria, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Australia, Senegal, Nepal, Republic of Moldova, Somalia,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen efforts to combat antisemitism and promote religious tolerance/ Respect for cultural diversity. Combat racism, discrimination, and xenophobia/ Ensure accountability for hate crimes/ Combat hate speech <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Turkmenistan, USA, Bahrain, Barbador, Blarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Israel, Angola, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Azerbaijan, Thailand, UK, Bahrain, DPRK, Ecuador, Argentina, Egypt, Namibia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Azerbaijaj, Togo, Tunisia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Zambia, Burkina Faso, Afghanistan, Egypt, Ghana, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Luxembourg, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Australia, Nicaragua, Czechia, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take further action against the use of force by the police/ Investigate cases of torture and other police misconduct/ Establish an independent mechanism to address allegations of torture and other forms of abuse by police forces/ Prohibit racial profiling by the police <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Bahamas, Venezuela, Bahrain, Belarus, Canada, Denmark, Ghana, Iran, Australia, Russian Federation, Greece, Angola, Pakistan, DPRK, Pakistan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen efforts in preventing prison overcrowding./ Ensure an adequate staffing of the penitentiary system <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Zambia, Indonesia, Ireland, Norway, Serbia, Cuba 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combat human trafficking and investigate all cases/ Ensure victim access to justice and remedies <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Cypris, France, Greece, Liechtenstein, Myanmar, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Tunisia, Sri Lanka
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender equality/ Reduce gender pay gap/ End discrimination/ Increase women's participation in political decision making/ Address GBV/ Provide support services <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Myanmar, Viet Nam, Uganda, Belgium, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Iraq, Lithuania, Maldives, Mozambique, Myanmar, Slovenia, Somalia, Ecuador, Lithuania, Romania, Bahamas, Marshall Islands, Timor-Leste, USA, Barbados, Jordan, Spain, Sweden, Canada, Israel, Togo, Lithuania, Belgium, Netherlands, Brazil, Croatia, Iceland, Iran, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Myanmar, North Macedonia, Romania, Russian Federation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen access for all children to free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education/ Provide equal opportunities and access to education for Roma minorities at all levels <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Turkey, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Peru, Iran, Senegal, Czechia, Nicaragua, Bahamas, Turkmenistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil,

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/12](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Austria- Addendum: [A/HRC/47/12/Add.1](#)

H.E. Ms. Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Austria to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2021: **213 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Austria: **143 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Austria: **70 recommendations noted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Venezuela, Burkina Faso, China, Cuba.
Observer States: Sierra Leone, Tunisia, Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, Egypt.

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

World Jewish Congress, International Lesbian and Gay Association, World Evangelical Alliance, Association Ma'onah for HR & Immigration, Amnesty International.

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Rwanda's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 25th of January 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and cooperate with the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Portugal, Costa Rica, Czechia, DRC, France, Germany, Honduras, Japan, Brazil, Netherlands, Senegal, Switzerland, Togo, Ukraine, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Germany, Portugal, Canada, Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out independent investigations into all allegations of human rights violations such as enforced disappearances, arbitrary and prolonged detentions, extrajudicial executions, and torture and illtreatment in detention centers and ensure the prosecution of alleged perpetrators/ Combat impunity <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Iran, Lithuania, Egypt, Czechia, Indonesia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, USA, Fiji, Romania, Spain, Sweden, USA,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue the efforts made to strengthen national human rights institutions <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Morocco, Armenia, Pakistan, Tunisia, Algeria, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue efforts in promoting gender equality and taking effective measures to combat GBV and discrimination/ Ensure women's empowerment <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Argentina, Armenia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Myanmar, Bulgaria, Pakistan, Serbia, Singapore, Cameroon, Tunisia, Uganda, Azerbaijan, Chile, Croatia, Djibouti, Finland, Georgia, Iceland, India, Iraq, Botswana, Lesotho, Lithuania, Namibia, Nepal, Norway, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Ukraine, Zambia, Morocco,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure respect for the independence of the judiciary/ Improve the functioning of the penitentiary and judiciary system <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Morocco, Tunisia, Somalia, Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Russian Federation, France, Maldives, Romania, Somalia, Iran 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the exercise of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression, freedom of the press and freedom of association/ Strengthen the role of civil society <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Costa Rica, Czechia, Barbados, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Maldives, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, Spain, Cameroon, Cameroon, Canada, Ireland, Austria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combat human trafficking <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Egypt, Philippines, Burkina Faso, Somalia, Uganda, Fiji, Turkey, UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the response to poverty by making qualitative and quantitative improvements to the social protection and poverty eradication programmes. <u>Recommendations made by:</u> China, Venezuela, Indonesia, Switzerland, Ukraine, Botswana, Libya, Myanmar, Philippines, Senegal, Barbados,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further develop the healthcare system/ Guarantee sexual and reproductive health <u>Recommendations made by:</u> China, Germany, Oman, Uruguay, Indonesia, Bahamas, France, Holy Sea, Iceland, Burkina Faso, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance school feeding programs, infrastructure, quality and services <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Bahamas, Cuba, Cyprus, Israel, Kenya, Lithuania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Myanmar, Oman, Qatar, Turkey, Algeria

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/14](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Rwanda- Addendum: [A/HRC/47/14/Add.1](#)

H.E. Ms. Marie Chantal Rwakazina, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Rwanda to UNOG Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2021: **289 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Rwanda: **160 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Rwanda: **75 recommendations noted and 49 rejected.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Namibia, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, UK, Venezuela,
Observer States: UNHCHR, Tunisia, UNFPA, Viet Nam, Belgium, Botswana.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (8 NGOs):

East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project, Rencontre Africaine pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme (RADDHO), Minority Rights Group, Article 19 - International Centre Against Censorship, Advocates for Human Rights, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Elizka Relief Foundation, Amnesty International.

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UPR Outcome of Georgia, adopted under Item 6, 9th of July 2021, Geneva



Georgia's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 26th of January 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue with all ongoing efforts to ratify outstanding core international human rights instruments (Migrant Workers, Enforced Disappearance, ICESR) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Ghana, Morocco, Paraguay, Honduras, Senegal, Bangladesh, El Salvador, France, Lithuania, Senegal, Slovakia, Japan, Ukraine, Honduras, Luxembourg. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further mobilize efforts with the international community to ensure unimpeded access by international human rights and humanitarian organizations to the Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Ukraine, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Lithuania, Poland.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt measures to eliminate and punish all forms of discrimination for any reason, including religion, disability, gender and sexual orientation/ Address hate speech <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Albania, Argentina, Romania, Ecuador, Iran, Nepal, Nigeria, Australia, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Israel, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Finland, Sweden, Argentina, Brazil, Cyprus, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, Sudan, Argentina, Bahamas, Belgium, El Salvador, Fiji, Germany, Ghana, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Luxembourg, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure prompt and impartial investigations into all incidents of excessive use of force by law enforcement authorities against protesters and journalists/ Guarantee media freedom and media pluralism/ Safeguard freedom of expression and peaceful assembly/ Ensure a safe environment for human rights defenders <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Austria, Australia, Canada, Japan, Norway, Uzbekistan, Australia, Belgium, Czechia, Ecuador, France, Iceland, Switzerland, Uruguay, Chile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote gender equality and combat GBV/ Improve the participation of women in decision-making positions and their political representation <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Argentina, Romania, China, Ghana, Iraq, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Namibia, Nepal, Portugal, Haiti, Iceland, Singapore, Austria, Azerbaijan, Denmark, Estonia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Myanmar, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Timor-Leste, Finland, Sweden, Cuba, Germany, Greece, Guyana, India, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Montenegro, Namibia, North Macedonia, Peru, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the independence and impartiality of the judiciary/ Implement anti-corruption reforms <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Timor-Leste, Finland, USA, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czechia, France, Ireland, Italy, Libya, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Slovakia.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put forward measures to increase the standard of living of its people aiming at reducing the poverty level <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Poland, Paraguay, Sudan, Bahamas, China, Mauritius, Iran, Belarus, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement comprehensive education curricula on sexual and reproductive health and rights <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Uruguay, France, Iceland, Mexico, Panama,

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/15](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Georgia- Addendum [A/HRC/47/15/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Alexander Maisuradze, Permanent Representative of Georgia (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2021: **266 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Georgia: **258 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Georgia: **8 were noted.**

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (14 delegations):

Human Rights Council Members: Namibia, Nepal, Russian Federation, UK, Venezuela, Afghanistan

Observer States: Morocco, Republic of Moldova, Tunisia, UN Women, United Arab Emirates, UNFPA, Viet Nam, Afghanistan.

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

World Jewish Congress, Human Rights House Foundation, Action Canada for Population and Development, Ingenieurs du Monde, International Catholic Child Bureau, International Lesbian and Gay Association (Joint Statement).

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UPR Outcome of Sao Tome and Principe, adopted under Item 6
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Sao Tome and Principe's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 27th of January 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratification of international human rights treaties (Torture, Rights of the Child, Enforced Disappearance) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Zambia, Ukraine, Uruguay, Morocco, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, Botswana, Burkina Faso, India, Montenegro, Namibia, UK, Sudan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Portugal, South Africa, Mozambique, Argentina, Japan, Chile. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider establishing an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles <u>Recommendations made by:</u> India, France, Ireland, Georgia,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue implementing measures aimed at mitigating the impact of climate change on the human rights of the population <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Fiji, Chile, Georgia, India, Mozambique, Nepal, Sudan, Iran, Marshall Islands, Senegal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combat hate crimes and hate speech/ Counter all forms of discrimination, in particular on the basis of sexual orientation <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Iran, Iceland, Australia, Netherlands, Spain.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strictly enforce anti-corruption laws/ Decriminalize defamation, libel and slander <u>Recommendations made by:</u> USA, Australia, Denmark, Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combat human trafficking <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Egypt, Fiji, France, Indonesia, Mexico, Brazil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforce and protect economic, social and cultural rights/ Promote sustainable economic and social development/ Enhance its social protection scheme <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Egypt, Iran, China., Chile, Cuba, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Mali, Ghana, Nigeria, Serbia, Ukraine, Venezuela, Bahamas, Iran, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance the health system and implement a recurring course on sexual education of high quality <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Fiji, Denmark, Gabon, Germany, Iceland, Tunisia, UK, Argentina, Venezuela, France,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to implement policies aimed at supporting education for all <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Djibouti, Germany, Japan, Maldives, Mauritius, South Africa, Venezuela, Angola, Bahamas, Canada 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen efforts in curbing violence against women/ Strengthen the material and human resources of the centre for counselling on domestic violence/ Promote gender equality <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Indonesia, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia, Ukraine, USA, Venezuela, Angola, Brazil, Iran, China, Marshall Islands, Nepal, Philippines, Russian Federation

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/16](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Sao Tome and Principe- Addendum: [A/HRC/47/16/Add.1](#)

H.E. Ms. Ivete da Graça dos Santos Lima Correia, Minister of Justice (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2021: **161 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Sao Tome and Principe: **148 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Sao Tome and Principe: **13 recommendations noted.**

[Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(13 delegations\):](#)

Human Rights Council Members: Russian Federation, Senegal, Sudan, Venezuela, Brazil, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba.
Observer States: South Africa, Tunisia, UNFPA, Viet Nam, Botswana.

[Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(1 NGOs\):](#)

Rencontre Africaine pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme

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UPR Outcome of Nauru, adopted under Item 6, 9th of July 2021, Geneva



Nauru's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on the 2nd of February 2021. Main issues raised in the recommendations from States were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of a Paris Principle compliant national human rights institution (NHRI) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> India, Malaysia, Morocco, Indonesia, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, Ukraine, Uruguay, Australia, Bahamas, Chile, France, Germany, Luxembourg. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratification and accession to international conventions and treaties (ICESR, Enforced Disappearance, ICCPR, Racial Discrimination, Rights of the Child) <u>Recommendations made by:</u> India, Maldives, Montenegro, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Russian Federation, Senegal, Slovenia, Switzerland, Iran, Ukraine, USA, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Honduras, Iceland, Italy, Lesotho.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote gender equality and prohibit discrimination at all levels/ Combat GBV <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Spain, Argentina, Canada, Iceland, Marshall Islands, Portugal, Singapore, Ukraine, Ireland, Barbados, Brazil, China, Cuba, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lesotho. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take robust measures to tackle climate change <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Iran, Barbados, Cuba, Haiti.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to reduce poverty and develop the socioeconomic sphere <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Russian Federation, Timor-Leste. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uphold the right to free and independent media/ Promote the right to freedom of expression and the right to access to information <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Netherlands, New Zealand, Switzerland, Iran, UK, USA, Ireland, France, Germany, Iceland, Luxembourg
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to strengthen measures to ensure the independence of the judiciary <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Mexico, Indonesia, Iran, Canada, France. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combat poverty/ Combat malnutrition/ Align legislation with the right to an adequate standard of living <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Haiti, Marshall Islands, Vanuatu, Canada, China
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance the healthcare services <u>Recommendations made by:</u> Fiji, Germany, Haiti, Malaysia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guarantee access for everyone to education and sexual and reproductive health services <u>Recommendations made by:</u> India, Mexico, Denmark, Fiji.

Additional documentation:

- Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: [A/HRC/47/17](#)
- Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Nauru- Addendum: [A/HRC/47/17/Add.1](#)

H.E. Mr. Maverick Eoe, Minister for Justice and Border Control of Nauru (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in February 2021: **156 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Nauru: **157 supported.**

Recommendations not accepted by Nauru: **24 were noted.**

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

Human Rights Council Members: Venezuela, China, Cuba, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Russian Federation.
Observer States: Viet Nam, Morocco, New Zealand, Tunisia, Vanuatu.

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

World Jewish Congress, Center for Global Nonkilling, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, United Nations Watch.

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