






**UPR Outcome of Bahrain, adopted under Item 6
24 March 2022, Geneva**



Bahrain's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 7 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratify International Conventions</p> <p>Including 2nd OP to the ICCPR to abolish death penalty; OP to the Convention against Torture; Convention on Rights of Migrant Workers; Ratify Rome Statute of the ICC; among others.</p>	 <p>Cooperation with Special Procedures</p> <p>Extend an open and standing invitation to all special procedure mandate holders of the Human Rights Council.</p>
 <p>National Human Rights Plan</p> <p>Ensure the effective the implementation of the national action plan for the period 2022–2026, in order to further improve the human rights protection system.</p>	 <p>Gender Equality & Violence Against Women</p> <p>Repeal discriminatory provisions against women and girls; Enable women to transfer nationality to their children; Criminalize all forms of violence against women and include domestic violence, sexual violence and marital rape as a specific crime in the Penal Code.</p>
 <p>End Discrimination</p> <p>Prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or age; Guarantee the rights of persons with disabilities and non-discriminatory access to education, including to girls, children of migrant and domestic workers and stateless children.</p>	 <p>Migrant Workers & Human Trafficking</p> <p>Strengthen measures to protect and ensure the rights of migrant workers; Strengthen anti-discrimination legislation to ensure equal treatment before the law; combat, prevent, eradicate and punish practices of human trafficking and forced labour.</p>
 <p>Freedom of Expression</p> <p>Remove restrictions on freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association; Release persons detained for exercising of these rights; Guarantee protection of human rights defenders, NGOs and journalists.</p>	 <p>Death penalty, Torture, Detention</p> <p>Announce a moratorium on the use of death penalty with a view to its abolition; Release all arbitrarily detained persons; Investigate all cases of torture and ill-treatment in detention by public officials and ensure the prosecution of those responsible.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/4](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Bahrain
- [A/HRC/52/4/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Bahrain – Addendum

H.E. Dr. Youssef Abdul Karim Bucheery, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations and international organizations in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 245
- Recommendations accepted by Bahrain: 172
- Recommendations noted by Bahrain: 73

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

Gambia, India, Islamic Republic of Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Libya, Maldives, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia.

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









Al Salam Foundation, Association American Minorities, Americas for Democracy in Baharain, Iraqi Development Oragnization, International Council Supporting Fair Trial and Human Rights, Al-Khiam Rehabilitation Centre for Victim of Torture, Human Rights Watch, Advocate for Human Rights, Amnesty International, African Culturelle Internationale.

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UPR Outcome of Ecuador, adopted under Item 6 24 March 2023, Geneva



Ecuador's UPR was held on 7 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Reproductive Health Rights Address maternal mortality and complications during pregnancy. Ensure access to sexual and reproductive health services. Reduce child and adolescent pregnancy rates.</p>	 <p>Gender Equality, Violence Against Women and girls Promote gender equality and women and girls' empowerment. Strengthen efforts to combat SGBV. Bring to justice perpetrators of violence against women and girls, particularly femicides.</p>
 <p>Education Continue efforts to ensure universal access to quality education at all levels for all children without discrimination. Continue efforts to enhance education in rural areas.</p>	 <p>Protect Rights of the Child Step up efforts to implement the rights of the child, in line with the CRC. Intensify efforts to eliminate child labour. Guarantee the full birth registration of children in rural, coastal and border areas.</p>
 <p>Combat Discrimination Guarantee ESCR of Indigenous Peoples. Fight discrimination against minorities, incl. based on race, sexual orientation and gender identity. Promote and protect the rights of LGBTIQI+ persons.</p>	 <p>Detention Conditions Improve conditions in prisons, reduce violence, deaths and overcrowding. Reform the penitentiary system. Continue to ensure that the rights of persons deprived of liberty are respected.</p>
 <p>Protecting Civic Space Create a safe and enabling environment for civil society. Ensure respect for freedom of and protect human rights defenders, including environmental defenders, activists and journalists. Safeguard people's right to peaceful assembly. Protect press freedom.</p>	 <p>Poverty and Malnutrition Prevent and reduce all forms of malnutrition, incl. childhood malnutrition, and for Indigenous Peoples and rural populations. Strengthen the social protection system and optimize measures aimed at reducing poverty</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/5](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Ecuador
- [A/HRC/52/5/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Ecuador – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Ambassador Cristian Espinosa, Representante Permanente (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 174
- Recommendations accepted by Ecuador: 164
- Recommendations noted by Ecuador: 10

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

Brazil, Chile, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Gambia, India, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa, Tunisia.

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







UNODC, UN WOMEN, Swedish Association for Sexuality Education, Plan International, Action Canada for Population and Development, IMA, Ecuador National Human Rights Institution, Centro de Derechos Reproductivos, CIVICUS, Amnesty International.

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UPR Outcome of Tunisia, adopted under Item 6
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Tunisia's UPR was held on 8 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratify International Conventions Conventions on Persons with Disabilities; Violence and Harassment; Indigenous and Tribal Peoples; Violence against Women and Domestic Violence; Rights of Migrant Workers; OP to the ICESCR; 2nd OP to the ICCPR to abolish death penalty, and Istanbul Convention.</p>	 <p>Institutions and Justice System Restore Constitutional order, reinstate parliament and constitutional institutions. Ensure independence of judiciary. Ensure national laws comply with international human rights obligations. Prohibit prosecution of civilians before military courts. Fight corruption.</p>
 <p>Protection of Civic Space Guarantee freedom of expression, association, assembly, and free exercise of the work of journalists and human rights defenders. Ensure a safe space for civil society. Prevent violence against protesters and train law enforcement officials.</p>	 <p>Gender Equality and Violence Against Women Eliminate violence against women and girls, including child, early and forced marriage and domestic violence. Ensure gender equality and eliminate gender-based discrimination. Guarantee equal rights of women in marriage.</p>
 <p>Health Care & Poverty Reduction Continue to increase investment in health services. Advance maternal and child health. Ensure equal access to health services. Redouble efforts to combat poverty and continue to implement national strategy.</p>	 <p>Persons with Disabilities Guarantee access to civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights for persons with disabilities. Intensify efforts to bring legislation inline with international standards in this regard.</p>
 <p>Education, Children and Youth Guarantee free and compulsory education for all children, especially those in poverty, rural areas and with disabilities. Reduce school dropouts. Develop an inclusive national youth policy. Combat all forms of VAC.</p>	 <p>Sexual Identity Decriminalize sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex. Eliminate discrimination and criminalization based on sexual orientation and gender identity.</p>
<p>Additional documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/HRC/52/6: Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Tunisia • A/HRC/52/6/Add.1: Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Tunisia – Addendum 	 <p>Migrants, Refugees and Human Trafficking Provide effective assistance and protection for refugees and asylum-seekers rescued or intercepted at sea. Adopt a more inclusive national migration strategy. Combat human trafficking.</p>

H.E. Mr. Sabri Bash Tabji, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Tunisia in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 295
- Recommendations accepted by Tunisia: 192
- Recommendations noted by Tunisia: 91

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

Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Chad, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Gambia, Germany, India, Iran, Kuwait, Libya, Maldives.

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









CIVICUS, Minorities Rights Goup, UN Watch, World Organisation Against Torture, Amnesty International, Encuentro Africano para la defensa de los derechos humano, Commission Internationale de turistas, The Advocates for Human Rights, OCAPROCE, Interfaith International.

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UPR Outcome of Morocco, adopted under Item 6 24 March 2023, Geneva



Morocco's UPR was held on 8 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratify International Conventions Incl. 2nd OP to the ICCPR (aiming at the abolition of the death penalty); OP to the CRC on a communications procedure; Rome Statute of the ICC; Domestic Workers Convention; Status of Stateless Persons; Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness</p>	 <p>Detention Conditions Prevent all acts of torture and ill-treatment, including during arrest, interrogation and detention; Improve prison conditions and reduce overcrowding</p>
 <p>Institutions and Justice System Continue to reform its judicial system, particularly by ensuring the right of all individuals to a free and fair trial.</p>	 <p>Quality education Strengthen the right to quality education for all, particularly in rural areas, by taking effective measures against girls dropping out of school and encouraging their return to school.</p>
 <p>Freedom of Expression Safeguard fully the right to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and freedom of association, including for human rights defenders, journalists and media workers.</p>	 <p>Gender Equality & Violence Against Women Strengthen mechanisms to eliminate violence against women and girls, Promote gender equality; Criminalize marital rape; ensure equality in inheritance; discrimination during inheritance and divorce procedures.</p>
 <p>Western Sahara Respect the human rights of all people in Western Sahara and allow OHCHR access.</p>	 <p>Sexual Identity Decriminalize sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex. End discrimination and criminalize violence against persons based on their sexual orientation or their gender identity.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/7](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Morocco
- [A/HRC/52/7/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Morocco – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Omar Zniber, Ambassador Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco to the UN Office and other international organizations in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 306
- Recommendations accepted by Morocco: 232
- Recommendations noted by Morocco: 74 (37 partially accepted)
- Recommendations not accepted by Morocco: 5

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

South Africa, Sri Lanka, United Emirates Arab, Vanuato, Venezuela, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Bahrain, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam.

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

UN WOMEN, UNFPA, Rights Livelihood Foundation, RFSU, International Council Supporting Fair Trial and Human Rights, Action Canada for Population and Democracy, American Association Jewish, Amnesty International, RADO, PEDES, OCAPROCE.

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Indonesia's UPR was held on 9 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



Ratification the UN Conventions and Optional Protocols

Incl. Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; 2nd OP to the ICCPR; OP to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; OP to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.



Cooperation with the UN

Extend an open and standing invitation to all special procedure mandate holders.



Combat Discrimination

Protect against discrimination based on ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation or any other grounds; Repeal discriminatory laws against LGBTI+; promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities and older persons.



Civil Society

Ensure a safe and enabling environment for civil society, including for environmental and human rights defenders and for journalists, ensure freedom of expression, media freedom; Ensure impartial and thorough investigations for all cases of attack, harassment and intimidation against civil society.



Women's rights & GBV

Ban harmful traditional practices against women, including female genital mutilation and forced marriage. Protect women against violence in all its forms. Take measures to tackle GBV. reduce maternal mortality.



Freedom of Religion

Guarantee freedom of religion or belief and the rights of persons belonging to minorities, and ensure accountability for violations.



Indigenous People's rights

Recognize and protect indigenous peoples' rights to their customary lands and resources.



Health Care

Reduce maternal mortality; access to safe abortion services; access to reproductive health-care services especially in rural and remote areas; support persons with mental health conditions and disabilities; combat HIV/AIDS.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/8](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Indonesia
- [A/HRC/52/8/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Indonesia – Addendum

H.E. Ms. Grata Endah Werdaningtyas, Ambassador Deputy, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 269
- Recommendations accepted by Indonesia: 205
- Recommendations noted by Indonesia: 59

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (11 delegations):

Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Kazakhstan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (14 NGOs):









CIVICUS, Federation for Women and Family Planning, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Lawyers for Lawyers, National Commission on Human Rights of Indonesia, Plan International, Inc., The Lutheran World Federation, United Nations Population Fund, Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, Center for Global Nonkilling, Franciscans International, National Commission on Human Rights of Indonesia, Southeast Asia Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression Caucus (ASC), Inc.

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**UPR Outcome of Finland, adopted under Item 6
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Finland's UPR was held on 9 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Migrants, Refugees and Asylum-Seekers Provide the necessary protection for asylum-seekers, improve protection mechanisms for children and adolescents; ensure access to legal aid; remove obstacles for family reunification; ensure the effectiveness of legal protection for migrant workers.</p>	 <p>Gender Identity Guarantee the physical integrity and bodily autonomy of intersex people, prohibit unnecessary medical procedures consent; allow legal gender affirmation for persons under 18; Enable automatic co-parent recognition and recognition of trans parenthood.</p>
 <p>Minorities Step up efforts to ensure the quality of life of the Sami people and the Roma people; Strengthen measures to ensure equal access to education for all girls and boys, including Roma and those with a migrant background; Ensure that workers with disabilities enjoy the right to just and favourable conditions of work on equal basis with others.</p>	 <p>Rights of the Child Reform the immigration law to safeguard the best interests of the child; put an end to the detention of minors, and facilitate family reunification.</p>
 <p>Violence against Women Continue to combat violence against women, particularly domestic violence; provide support to victims of gender-based and "honour"-based violence.</p>	 <p>Mental Health Services Increase the availability of mental health-care services in all regions and enhance services for preventive and early interventions, especially for children and youth.</p>
 <p>Combat Discrimination Redouble efforts to combat discrimination, hate speech and incitement to discrimination or violence.</p>	 <p>Ratification the UN Conventions and Optional Protocols On the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; renew the Sami Parliament Act in dialogue with the Sami people.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/9](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Finland
- [A/HRC/52/9/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Finland – Addendum

H.E. Ms. (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 229
- Recommendations accepted by Finland: 168
- Recommendations noted by Finland: 47

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

Russia Federation, Sierra Leone, Tunisia, Ukraine, Tanzania, Venezuela, Burkina Faso, China, Cuba, Egypt, Gambia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Maldives.

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

UN Habitat, SOS Kinderdorf International, Alliance Defending Freedoms, International Fellowships Reconciliation, Institute for NGO Research, Humanists International, World Jewish Congress, Centre for Global non-Killing, Amnesty International, Misan Centre of Human Rights, International Federation for Human Rights Leads.

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United Kingdom's UPR was held on 10 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



Ratification the UN Conventions and Optional Protocols

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure and Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.



Combat Discriminations

Adopt measures aimed at combating racism, hate crimes and Islamophobia. Achieve equality and remove structural barriers that prevent racial and ethnic minorities from enjoying their rights without discrimination.



Places of Detentions

Put an end to the appalling situation of violence, overcrowding and racial disproportionality in prisons; improve conditions in prisons.



Trafficking in Persons

Intensify efforts to combat human trafficking and all forms of slavery; investigate claims of human trafficking and improve the training of law enforcement officers.



Women's Health-Care

Ensure that women in Northern Ireland are able to access safe abortion services on an equal basis with women living in other parts of the United Kingdom.



Climate Action

Accelerate and scale up climate action in accordance with its international obligations and with a view to upholding climate justice, implementing the emission reduction targets.



Trafficking in Persons

Continue measures to enhance the representation of women at decision-making levels, including women, girls and ethnic minorities.



Gender Equality

Promote gender equality and ensure that women are free from all forms of discrimination and violence.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/10](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – United Kingdom
- [A/HRC/52/10/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of United Kingdom – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Simon Manley, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, UK Mission to the WTO, UN and Other International Organisations (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 302
- Recommendations accepted by United Kingdom: 135
- Recommendations noted by United Kingdom: 167

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

Burkina Faso, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Egypt, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Libya, Maldives, Namibia, Nepal.

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

Anty Slavery International, Alliance Defending Freedom, British Humanist Association, Campagne Internationale pour l'Abolition des Armes Nucléaires, Edmund Rice International Limited, Federation for Women and Family Planning, Human Rights Watch, International Lesbian and Gay Association Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, World Jewish Congress, Partners for Transparency.

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¹ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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India's UPR was held on 10 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratification the UN Conventions and Optional Protocols Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; two Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.</p>	 <p>Freedom of Expression Guarantee freedom of expression and the right to information, eliminating restrictions to accessing information online and on social networks and strengthening a safe space for journalists and civil society organizations.</p>
 <p>Freedom of Religion Ensure freedom of religion or belief and the rights of persons belonging to religious minorities, revise discriminatory legislation, and take concrete measures to combat all forms of discrimination and violence against them.</p>	 <p>Combat discrimination Address caste-based discrimination against minorities by providing them with equal access to water and sanitation services and resources through implementation of context-specific poverty alleviation programmes.</p>
 <p>Environmental Rights Incorporate the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment at the constitutional level.</p>	 <p>Right of the Child Continue to strengthen national policies to combat child labour and eliminate violence against children.</p>
 <p>Violence against Women Strengthen measures to combat violence against women and support victims and survivors of such violence; Take further measures to combat violence against women, as well as support victims and survivors of such violence.</p>	 <p>Right to Education Continue efforts to ensure equal access to quality education for all children.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/11](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – India
- [A/HRC/52/11/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of India – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, Ministry of External Affairs of India (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 339
- Recommendations accepted by India: 221
- Recommendations noted by India: 219

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

Tanzania, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Yemen, Algeria, Armenia, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, China, Cuba.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (12):









UN Habitat, UNFPA, Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW), Federation of Women and Family Planning, World Evangelical Alliance, Edmund Rice International, Equality Now, RFSU, Lawyers for Lawyers, PRATYEK, Action Canada for Population Development, Asia Forum for Human Rights and Development.

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Algeria's UPR was held on 11 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratification the UN Conventions and Optional Protocols International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Rome Statute of the ICC.</p>	 <p>Freedom of Religion Ensure the rights of people belonging to religious or belief minorities, and refrain from any discriminatory legislation or practice against them.</p>
 <p>Freedom of Expression Safeguard the rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly, including by revising the Penal Code to align with international obligations, cooperating fully with the United Nations Human Rights Committee, and facilitating the visit of the relevant special rapporteur at the earliest opportunity.</p>	 <p>Right to Education Prohibit any form of discrimination in the educational environment.</p>
 <p>Trafficking in persons Adopt a national strategy to combat trafficking in persons and smuggling of human beings.</p>	 <p>Health Care Improve and broaden access to affordable health care for all, regardless of their status.</p>
 <p>Gender Equality and Women's Rights Continue with legislative and policy measures to further ensure gender equality; Take measures to improve the legal protection of women with a view to ending discrimination when it comes to inheritance, marriage, divorce, child custody and guardianship.</p>	 <p>Gender-based Violence Take concrete measures to prevent and combat all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls, and provide victims with adequate assistance.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/12](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Algeria
- [A/HRC/52/12/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Algeria – Addendum

H.E. Ms. Lazhar Soualem, Ambassador of the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations Office at Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 290
- Recommendations accepted by the Republic of Algeria: 216
- Recommendations noted by the Republic of Algeria: 70

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

Burkina Faso, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Qwait, Lesotho, Libya, Maldives.

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









World Evangelical Alliance, Lawyers for Lawyers, Article 19, International Service for Human Rights, CIVICUS, RADO, Amnesty International, Advocates for Human Rights, Interfaith Interational, PDES.

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Philippines's UPR was held on 14 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>National Mechanism Establish a permanent national mechanism for the implementation, reporting and follow-up regarding recommendations from the international human rights mechanisms, and consider the possibility of receiving cooperation for this purpose.</p>	 <p>Right of the Child Intensify efforts to ensure the safety of the most vulnerable people, particularly children from sexual exploitation, through the use of the Internet and technology.</p>
 <p>Human Rights Defenders Take all the necessary measures to provide adequate protection to lawyers, human rights defenders, journalists and media workers, in particular regarding enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings.</p>	 <p>Death Penalty Abolish the death penalty, and refrain from reintroducing it.</p>
 <p>Right to Education Support the efforts to include children, specifically girls, at the primary, middle-school and university levels and governmental institutes and develop capacity-building in the public education system.</p>	 <p>Water and Sanitation Continue to strengthen programmes and policies to ensure equitable access to food and safe drinking water, with special attention to people with disabilities.</p>
 <p>Gender Equality Continue efforts to effectively implement the national laws and policy measures aimed at ensuring gender equality and women's empowerment.</p>	 <p>Health Care Enhance programmes on universal access to health care, including support services on mental health and well-being; strengthen the construction of health infrastructure in rural areas.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/13](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Philippines
- [A/HRC/52/13/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Philippines – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Evan P. Garcia, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 189
- Recommendations accepted by Philippines: 215
- Recommendations not accepted by Philippines: 74

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

Venezuela, Yemen, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, RDP Lao, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Vanuatu.

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

UN Development Coordination Office, FORUM-ASIA, Lawyers for Lawyers, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Edmund Rice, Commission of the Churches on International Affairs, Franciscans International, Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada, Human Rights Watch, CIVICUS, Centre for Reproductive Rights.

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Brazil's UPR was held on 14 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratify International Conventions Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; Ratify the ILO conventions on occupational safety and health in the workplace.</p>	 <p>End Discrimination Reform legislation and adopt comprehensive policies to fight against structural racism, aggravated discrimination and violence against persons of African descent.</p>
 <p>Freedom of Expression Adopt strategies to promote freedom of expression.</p>	 <p>Human Trafficking Take all necessary measures to prevent and combat human trafficking; Ensure that anti-trafficking legislation provides all necessary assistance to victims.</p>
 <p>Gender-based Violence Strengthen measures to protect women against gender-based violence; Address gender-based violence, improve maternal health and women's access to education, and increase women's participation in development activities by adopting effective policies.</p>	 <p>LGBTQI + Develop tools to address discrimination against LGBTQI+ communities; Pass legislation to combat hate crimes against LGBTQI+ persons.</p>
 <p>Judiciary Reform Consider the development of strategies to ensure greater participation of women in politics and the judiciary.</p>	 <p>Right to Education Significantly invest in the education sector to reduce the disparity between urban and rural areas in educational opportunities.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/14](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Brazil
- [A/HRC/52/14/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Brazil – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Tovar Da Silva Nunes, Ambassador Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 306
- Recommendations accepted by the Republic of Brazil: 304
- Recommendations noted by the Republic of Brazil: 2

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

Gambia, India, Libya, Maldives, Namibia, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, South Africa, Russia Federation, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Tanzania.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (12):

UN WOMEN, UNFPA, International Planned Parenthood Federation, RFSU, German Catholic Bishop Organization, Rights Livelihood Award Foundation, IDDH, Action Canada for Population and Development, CIMI, Franciscans International, Sociedad Marines de los Derechos Humanos, IIMA.

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**UPR Outcome of Poland, adopted under Item 6
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Poland's UPR was held on 15 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

<p>Ratify International Conventions</p>  <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.</p>	<p>Hate Crimes and Hate Speech</p>  <p>Take all measures necessary to effectively fight racist hate speech and incitement to violence, including online.</p>
<p>Combat Discriminations</p>  <p>Strengthen the legal framework to combat racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia and guarantee effective access to justice for all victims; sexual orientation as a protected ground of discrimination.</p>	<p>Freedom of Expression</p>  <p>Adopt a legal framework that fosters a free, independent and pluralistic media and ensures the protection of journalists from persecution, intimidation and harassment; guarantee the freedom of the media.</p>
<p>Trafficking in Persons</p>  <p>Continue to take further steps to identify persons and groups vulnerable to trafficking in persons and focus on prevention among them through targeted socioeconomic and other initiatives; Step up efforts to identify children who are victims of sexual exploitation and trafficking.</p>	<p>Health Care</p>  <p>Ensure that persons with disabilities enjoy full access to health services; Intensify efforts to protect and promote women's rights, including sexual and reproductive health and rights, in line with international human rights law and standards; Legalize the voluntary interruption of pregnancy.</p>
<p>Right to Education</p>  <p>Take adequate measures to guarantee full access to education for all children, including for those living in rural area and the Roma children, in the country; Continue to strengthen the education system by improving access to digital technologies.</p>	<p>Women's Rights</p>  <p>Continue to adopt further effective measures to improve equal treatment for women in the private and public spheres, including political participation; Strengthen the participation of girls, boys and young people in the development and implementation of national and international strategies.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/15](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Poland
- [A/HRC/52/15/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Poland – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Zbigniew Czech, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the UN Office and other international organizations in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 233
- Recommendations accepted by Poland: 89
- Recommendations noted by Poland: 142

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (17 delegations):

Gambia, Kazakhstan, Libya, Lithuania, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia Federation, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tunisia, Ukraine, Tanzania, Venezuela, Burkina Faso, China, Cuba.

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

Federation for Women and Family Planning, Human Rights House Foundation, Lawyers for Lawyers, International Lesbian and Gay Association, Humanistas International, CIVICUS, Human Rights Watch, Advocates for Human Rights, Amnesty International, Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme.

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UPR Outcome of Netherlands, adopted under Item 6
24 March 2023, Geneva



Netherlands' UPR was held on 15 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



Ratify International Conventions

the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families; Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child; Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



Combat discriminations, hate crimes

Combat racial discrimination, xenophobia and hate crimes, and stop certain politicians and media from inciting racial discrimination and xenophobia in the name of freedom of speech; hate crimes and hate speech.



Freedom of Expression

Develop policies to prevent violence against and harassment and intimidation of journalists and media workers.



Right to Adequate Housing

Advance the right to adequate housing for all, including by addressing the root causes of homelessness.



Right to Education

Adopt a strategy to ensure access by all children with disabilities to inclusive education; take efforts to remove obstacles.



Climate Change and Environment

Continue to implement prudent policies to protect vulnerable groups from the negative impacts of climate change.



Gender Equality

Continue to work towards achieving gender equality with regard to closing the wage gap.



Gender-Based Violence

Continue to take measures to combat the persistence of violence against women, including domestic violence.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/16](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Netherlands
- [A/HRC/52/16/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Netherlands – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Lars Tummers, Deputy Ambassador of the Netherlands to the UN in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 255
- Recommendations accepted by Netherlands: 165
- Recommendations noted by Netherlands: 89

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

Pakistan, Russia Federation, Sierra Leone, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Ukraine, Tanzania, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Botswana, Burkina Faso, China, Cuba, Egypt, Gambia.

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









UNHCR, Defence for Children International, Action Canada for Population and Development, COC Nederland, Institute for NGO Research, Partners for Transparency, Amnesty International, Associazione Papa Giovanni XXIII, Asociacion Hazteoir, International Organization for the Elimination of all Form of Racial Discrimination.

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UPR Outcome of South Africa, adopted under Item 6
24 March 2023, Geneva



South Africa's UPR was held on 16 November 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratify International Conventions</p> <p>The 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness; Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure.</p>	 <p>Combat Racism</p> <p>Adopt effective measures to combat racism, racial discrimination, growing xenophobia and related intolerance and activate the relevant rapid response mechanism.</p>
 <p>Hate Crime and Hate Speech</p> <p>Accelerate the adoption of the Prevention and Suppression of Hate Crimes and Hate Speech Bill, including for online crimes.</p>	 <p>Detention Conditions</p> <p>Accelerate efforts to improve conditions in prisons and reduce prison overcrowding; adopt effective measures to reduce the incidence of fatalities among inmates and guarantee independent investigations when cases of violence occur in prisons, in line with international standards.</p>
 <p>Freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly</p> <p>Ensure an enabling and safe environment for freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly; Ensure that the right of freedom of assembly is effectively safeguarded, including the creation of a safe space for human rights defenders and civil society organizations.</p>	 <p>Poverty</p> <p>Continue efforts to combat poverty and inequality.</p>
 <p>Improving Housing</p> <p>Take effective steps to continue improving the right to adequate housing for vulnerable populations.</p>	 <p>Women's Rights</p> <p>Continue to strengthen efforts to prevent and combat all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls, including gender-based violence.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/52/17](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – South Africa
- [A/HRC/52/17/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of South Africa – Addendum

H. E. Mr. John Jeffrey, Deputy Minister of the Justice and Constitutional Development (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in November 2022: 293
- Recommendations accepted by South Africa: 269
- Recommendations noted by South Africa: 23

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

Benin, Botswana, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, UK, Venezuela, Yemen.

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

UNICEF, UN Habitat, UNPF, Action Canada for Population and Development, Amnesty International, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Edmund Rice International Limited, Human Rights Watch, International Commission of Jurists, International Lesbian and Gay Association, International Service for Human Rights, Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme, World Jewish Congress.

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