

7. Annex: Assessment of implementation of civic space recommendations under the 2nd cycle

	Supported/ Noted	Theme	Status: Source: (Paragraph)
<i>Freedom of Association</i>			
155.37 Establish mechanisms for meaningful participation of civil society at the federal and regional level in the process of implementing and monitoring the NHRAP (Norway)	Supported	Freedom of association and peaceful assembly Freedom of opinion and expression	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.3, 2.7
157.13 Eliminate all obstacles to the development of NGOs, in particular the financial procedures for those financed with resources from abroad, and promote the participation of civil society in the activities of the State (Mexico)	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.3, 2.6, 2.7
158.36 Take necessary measures to ensure respect for the right to freedom of association, including by repealing legislative and administrative restrictions on the activities of NGOs (Slovakia)	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.1-2.8
158.37 Contribute to reinforcing the role of civil society and suppress the administrative constraints and financial restrictions imposed by the 2009 law (France)	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.1-2.18
158.38 Allow civil society organizations to complement government programmes in preventing violence and harmful practices against women and girls and also amend the Charities and Societies Proclamation to ensure that restrictions on freedom of association are removed, including restrictions on potential sources of funding for civil society (Ireland)	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly Rights of the Child	Status: Partially implemented Source: 2.7

		Women's rights	
158.39 Amend the Charities and Societies Proclamation so that all NGOs can operate freely without restrictions stemming from the structure of their funding (Czechia)	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.1-2.8
158.40 Repeal the Charities and Societies Proclamation in order to promote the development of an independent civil society able to operate freely (United State)	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.6
158.41 Amend the Charities and Societies Proclamation to facilitate the effective operation and financing of NGOs (Australia)	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.6
158.42 Ensure that the provisions of the 2009 Charities and Societies Proclamation are in compliance with international human rights standards, including the freedom of expression and assembly (Austria)	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly Freedom of opinion and expression International instruments	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.3, 2.6
158.45 Amend the Charities and Societies Proclamation to allow civil society to work on human rights issues, including women's rights, without restrictions related to the origin of funding (Norway);	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.6
158.46 Take measures to ensure full rights of association, by reviewing the Charities and Societies Proclamation as regards funding restrictions imposed on civil society organizations working with human rights (Sweden)	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Partially implemented Source: 2.6

158.49 Create a conducive environment for independent civil society to conduct civic and voter education, monitor elections and organize election debates, by lifting all undue restrictions on activities and funding of NGOs (Hungary)	Noted	Civil society Elections Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.6, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7
155.115 Take necessary measures to enable all citizens to fully take part in the democratic process in advance of the 2015 elections, including allowing open and inclusive electoral debate, civic and voter education, election monitoring and the active engagement of civil society organisations and independent media (Canada)	Supported	Human rights defenders Civil society Elections Freedom of the press	Status: Partially implemented Source: 3.5
155.15 Implement and monitor the NHRAP, enabling civil society organizations to participate in the process (Australia)	Supported	Civil society	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.1-2.8
155.41 Take steps to ensure the active participation of civil society in the area of prevention, awareness-raising and education on existing laws and policies (Denmark)	Supported	Civil Society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.1-2.8
155.42 Improve engagement with civil society groups, including youth and women's associations, to boost human rights (Nigeria)	Supported	Civil Society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Partially implemented Source: 2.1; 2.8
155.44 Further enhance engagement with civil society groups registered in the country, including local youth and women's associations, in the promotion and protection of human rights (Cuba)	Supported	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Partially implemented Source: 2.1; 2.8

155.110 Enhance measures on the establishment of grass-roots members based and members-driven civil society organizations (Somalia)	Supported	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented
155.109 Strengthen members-based and members-driven civil society by further facilitating the existing mechanisms to generate funds from local sources (Cuba)	Supported	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status:Not Implemented Source:2.1-2.8
155.111 Further strengthen locally based, members-driven and funded civil society groups in the country (Democratic People’s Republic of Korea)	Supported	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status:Not implemented Source: 2.1-2.8
158.44 Amend and clearly redefine provisions in the Charities and Societies Proclamation and the Anti-Terrorism Proclamation in order to lift restrictions on the rights to freedom of association and freedom of expression (Netherlands)	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly Freedom of opinion and expression	Status: Not implemented Source:2.1

HRDs			
155.162 Carry out actions against terrorism in full respect for human rights law and standards and without undue restrictions on fundamental freedoms, such as freedom of expression and freedom of the press, and on civil society space (Italy)	Supported	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of the press Counter-terrorism	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.4, 2.5
156.5 Fully protect members of opposition groups, political activists and journalists who are	Supported	Detention	Status: Not implemented

exercising their rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly from arbitrary detention (Canada)		Freedom of association and peaceful assembly Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of religion and belief	Source: 3.6 3.7 3.9
157.18 Monitor the implementation of the anti-terrorism law in order to identify any act of repression which affects freedom of association and expression and possible cases of arbitrary detention. In addition, develop activities necessary to eliminate any excesses by the authorities in its application (Mexico)	Supported	Detention Freedom of association and peaceful assembly Freedom of opinion and expression Human rights violations by state agents Counter-terrorism	Status: Partially implemented Source: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6
158.43 Revise the Charities and Societies Proclamation and Anti-Terrorism Proclamation to create a framework conducive to the work of NGOs and other civil society organizations, and ensure the protection of journalists and political opponents from all forms of repression (Belgium)	Noted	Freedom of association and peaceful assembly Freedom of expression	Status: Partially implemented Source: 2.6
158.47 Ensure a safe and enabling environment for human rights defenders, including by loosening restrictions for fundraising activities of NGOs (Germany)	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.3, 2.7
158.52 Remove vague provisions in the Anti-Terrorism Proclamation that can be used to criminalize the exercise of the right to freedom of expression and association and ensure that criminal prosecutions do not limit the freedom of expression of civil society, opposition politicians	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly Freedom of opinion and expression	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.4, 2.5

and independent media (Sweden)		Freedom of the press Counter-terrorism	
155.163 Take concrete measures to ensure that efforts to counter terrorism are carried out in full compliance with the Constitution and international human rights obligations, including respect for fair trial guarantees and freedom of expression (Norway)	Supported	Freedom of association and peaceful assembly Freedom of opinion and expression Counter-terrorism	Status: Partially implemented Source: 2.4, 2.5 4.9
155.113 Take further measures to ensure the safety and freedom of action of human rights defenders (Finland)	Supported	Human rights defenders	Status: Not implemented Source 3.6
155.112 Ensure that the right to participation of all persons promoting and protecting human rights is guaranteed (Switzerland)	Supported	Human rights defenders	Status: Not implemented Source: 3.6
155.106 Ensure that legitimate acts of political dissent are not criminalized and freedom of opinion, of the media and of assembly are fully respected when applying the Terrorist Act of 2009, in line with the NHRAP (Germany)	Supported	Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of the press	Status: Not implemented Source: 3.8
157.7 Implement fully its 1995 Constitution, including the freedoms of association, expression and assembly, for independent political parties, ethnic and religious groups and NGOs (Australia)	Supported	Freedom of opinion and expression Civil society	Status: Partially implemented Source:2.1
155.40 Strengthen the forum for dialogue between civil society and the Government (South Sudan)	Supported	Civil Society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Partially implemented Source: 2.1

158.33 Put an end to the harassment of journalists and release those detained without any valid grounds (Switzerland)	Noted	Journalists Freedom of opinion and expression	Status: Partially implemented Source: 3.9-3.10
158.32 Immediately release all journalists detained for their professional activities, both those arrested recently and those jailed earlier, such as Mr. Nega and Ms. Alemu (Czech Republic)	Noted	Freedom of the press	Status: Fully Implemented Source: 4.8

<i>Freedom of Expression</i>			
155.107 Review its legislation to ensure that any limitations on the right to freedom of expression, both online and off-line, are in full compliance with article 19 of ICCPR, in particular by providing for a defence of truth in all defamation cases (Ireland)	Supported	Freedom of opinion and expression International Instruments	Status: Not Implemented Source: 2.5 3.7 4.4-4.6
155.108 Ensure that journalists and workers in the media can pursue their profession in a free environment which guarantees the rights of freedom of opinion and expression for all persons (Chile)	Supported	Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of the press	Status: Partially Implemented Source: 3.5-3.8 4.3- 4.10
156.6 Repeal provisions of the legislation that can be used to criminalize the right to freedom of expression (Slovakia)	Supported	Freedom of opinion and expression	Status: Not implemented Source: 4.4-4.6
156.8 Take the necessary measures in order for the law on media and access to information to comply with ICCPR (France)	Supported	Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of the press International Instruments	Status: Not implemented Source 4.6
158.34 Amend the Mass Media Proclamation so that the space for free media is widened, and refrain from invoking the Anti-Terrorism Proclamation to stifle	Noted	Freedom of the press Counter-terrorism	Status: Not implemented Source: 4.6

independent journalists (Czech Republic)			
158.35 Repeal the provisions of the media and anti-terrorism legislation that infringe on the protection accorded to freedom of expression by provisions in article 29 of its Constitution and on Ethiopia's human rights obligations (Slovenia)	Noted	Freedom of opinion and expression Counter-terrorism	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.5 3.6-3.7 4.4 4.6
158.51 Revise the 2009 Anti-Terrorism Proclamation and the 2008 Mass Media Proclamation, bringing them into line with international human rights standards (Austria)	Noted	Freedom of the Press International Instruments Counter-terrorism	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.5 3.6-3.7 4.4 4.6
155.105 Take measures to ensure the increased freedom of expression of journalists and media workers (Republic of Korea)	Supported	Freedom of expression Freedom of the press	Status: Partially Implemented Source: 4.7-4.9
158.50 Narrow the definition of terrorist activity within international practice to exclude journalism (Australia)	Noted	Freedom of the press Counter-terrorism	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.5 3.6-3.7 4.4 4.6
156.7 Remove any structural and institutional impediments that hinder the implementation of the Freedom of the Mass Media and Access to Information Proclamation (Denmark)	Supported	Freedom of the Press	Status Not implemented Source: 4.5

<i>Freedom of Peaceful Assembly</i>			
155.104 Take steps to guarantee the political rights of its people, freedom of expression, association and assembly, in particular (Japan)	Supported	Freedom of Association and peaceful assembly Freedom of opinion and expression	Status: Not implemented Source: 2.5 4.3-4.10

157.14 Take concrete steps to ensure the 2015 national elections are more representative and participative than those in 2010, especially around freedom of assembly, and encourage debate among political parties (United Kingdom)	Supported	Elections Freedom of peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented: Source: 2.2
158.48 Ensure inclusive campaigning before the 2015 elections and grant all political parties equal access to the media (Czech Republic)	Noted	Elections Freedom of association and peaceful assembly Freedom of expression	Status: Not implemented: Source: 5.3
158.22 Permit the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association to travel to Ethiopia to advise the Government (United States)	Noted	Civil society Freedom of association and peaceful assembly	Status: Not implemented Source: 6.5