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## **Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review\***

### **Guyana**

#### **Addendum**

**Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments  
and replies presented by the State under review**

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## Introduction

1. Guyana is pleased to formally submit this addendum to the report of the UPR Working Group (A/HRC/60/16).
2. A total of 206 recommendations were made during the interactive dialogue on the Fourth Cycle UPR Review of Guyana on May 6, 2025, and adopted on May 9, 2025 during the 49th Session of the UPR Working Group.
3. In keeping with State obligations under Human Rights Council Resolutions 5/1 (paragraphs 27 and 32 of its annex) and 16/21 (paragraph 16 of its annex), Guyana has undertaken a meticulous examination and review of each recommendation. This process entailed a cross-sectoral analysis to ensure alignment with national priorities, legal frameworks, and resource capacities, thereby ensuring that the positions are both compliant with international standards and tailored to the domestic context.
4. Guyana convened high-level consultations in the preparation of this Addendum to ensure a transparent and inclusive decision-making process. Such consultations included a formal meeting of Cabinet which includes the President, Prime Minister, and all Ministers who discussed the recommendations' policy implications and resource requirements.
5. The National Mechanism for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) was also engaged to enhance coordinated inter-agency inputs and to better align Guyana's positions within the framework of its existing human rights obligations. The constitutional Rights Commissions also participated in this process.
6. The State takes this opportunity to thank the delegations of the UPR Working Group for their constructive interventions and recommendations during the Fourth Cycle review. The constructive interactive dialogue demonstrated the Working Group's interest in Guyana's human rights track record and acknowledged Guyana's progress. This ultimately produced a framework to guide and strengthen Guyana's implementation of its human rights architecture and ongoing reforms.
7. Guyana is pleased to present this Addendum to the Working Group Report, which formally sets out the State's positions and comments on each recommendation received.
8. The following **146** recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue have been examined by Guyana and enjoy the support of the State:

<i>Para. # of Rec.</i>	<i>State position</i>	<i>Comments</i>
102.1	Supported	
102.2	Supported	
102.3	Supported	
102.4	Supported	
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<i>Para. # of Rec.</i>	<i>State position</i>	<i>Comments</i>
102.13	Supported	
102.14	Supported	
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102.38	Supported	
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102.40	Supported	
102.41	Supported	
102.42	Supported	
102.43	Supported	
102.44	Supported	
102.45	Supported	
102.46	Supported	

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<i>Para. # of Rec.</i>	<i>State position</i>	<i>Comments</i>
102.47	Supported	
102.48	Supported	
102.49	Supported	
102.50	Supported	
102.51	Supported	
102.52	Supported	
102.53	Supported	
102.54	Supported	
102.55	Supported	
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102.79	Supported	
102.80	Supported	

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<i>Para. # of Rec.</i>	<i>State position</i>	<i>Comments</i>
102.81	Supported	
102.82	Supported	
102.83	Supported	
102.84	Supported	
102.85	Supported	
102.86	Supported	
102.87	Supported	
102.88	Supported	
102.89	Supported	
102.90	Supported	
103.24	Supported	
103.34	Supported	
103.35	Supported	
103.36	Supported	
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103.67	Supported	
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<i>Para. # of Rec.</i>	<i>State position</i>	<i>Comments</i>
103.76	Supported	
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103.81	Supported	
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103.106	Supported	
103.107	Supported	
103.108	Supported	
103.109	Supported	
103.110	Supported	
103.111	Supported	
103.113	Supported	
103.115	Supported	
103.116	Supported	
		TOTAL SUPPORTED = 146

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9. Of the following **60** recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue and on which a position had not been taken yet, 58 have been **noted** and 2 partially noted and partially supported by the State.

<i>Para. # of Rec.</i>	<i>State position</i>	<i>Comments</i>
103.01	Noted	
103.02	Noted	
103.03	Noted	
103.04	Noted	
103.05	Noted	
103.06	Noted	
103.07	Noted	
103.08	Noted	
103.09	Noted	
103.10	Noted	
103.11	Noted	
103.12	Noted	
103.13	Noted	
103.14	Noted	Guyana ratified the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families on July 7, 2010. This recommendation is therefore dispensable.
103.15	Noted	
103.16	Supported/Noted	<p><i>“Ratify the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and establish a legal framework to protect refugees”</i></p> <p>Supported: <i>“develop comprehensive national legislation and policies on migration;”</i></p> <p>Guyana is noting the recommended ratification of the Convention however, the establishment of national legislation and policies on migration is supported.</p>
103.17	Noted	
103.18	Noted	
103.19	Noted	
103.20	Noted	
103.21	Noted	
103.22	Noted	
103.23	Noted	

<i>Para. # of Rec.</i>	<i>State position</i>	<i>Comments</i>
103.25	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.26	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.27	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.28	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.29	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.30	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.31	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.32	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.33	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.42	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.43	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.44	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.45	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.46	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.47	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.48	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.49	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.50	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.51	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.52	Supported/Noted	<i>“Abolish the death penalty definitively ...”</i> Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.

Para. # of Rec.	State position	Comments
		Supported: “ <i>explicitly criminalize torture in domestic legislation, along with the elimination of references to flogging</i> ”.
		The abolition of the death penalty is pending constitution reform and as such is noted, however, the criminalisation of torture and the elimination of references to flogging is supported.
103.53	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.54	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.60	Noted	
103.63	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.68	Noted	
103.70	Noted	
103.71	Noted	
103.72	Noted	
103.78	Noted	
103.95	Noted	
103.97	Noted	
103.99	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes.
103.100	Noted	Depends on Constitution Reform Outcomes
103.102	Noted	
103.103	Noted	
103.112	Noted	
103.114	Noted	

## Summary

10. In total, out of 206 recommendations received, 146 enjoy the support of Guyana, and 58 are noted. Additional clarification is provided on 2 recommendations, **103.16 and 103.52**. Each of these recommendations contains two distinct elements, addressing different issues. In both cases, one section of the recommendation aligns with existing national priorities and policies and is therefore supported by Guyana while the other section requires further review and is noted at this time.

11. To accurately reflect this split in position, each recommendation was divided into the following two separate sections:

- (a) Recommendation para. 103.16:

- Ratify the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and establish a legal framework to protect refugees and... **(Noted)**.
  - Develop comprehensive national legislation and policies on migration **(Supported)**.
- (b) Recommendation para. 103.52
- Abolish the death penalty definitively and... **(Noted)**.
  - Explicitly criminalize torture in domestic legislation, along with the elimination of references to flogging **(Supported)**.

## Closing

12. The Government of Guyana expresses its gratitude to the Troika (representatives of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and the Dominican Republic) and the UPR secretariat for their unwavering support during this process.

13. Guyana remains firmly committed to the Universal Periodic Review as an invaluable mechanism for assessing achievements, addressing challenges, and continuously strengthening the protection and promotion of human rights for all. The Government of Guyana reiterates its commitment to continue to respect, protect and fulfill the human rights of all.

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