

Recommendation and recommending State	Position of the State under review	Human rights themes and groups of persons	Relevant SDGs
<b><i>Theme: Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</i></b>			
140.5 Consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Yemen); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment) <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.6 Conclude the legal and internal administrative processes to carry out the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (Spain); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Violence against women - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.7 Accede to the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (Austria); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Violence against women - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.8 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (Latvia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Violence against women - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.9 Accelerate the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Cyprus) (Estonia) (Montenegro); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Violence against women - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY

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140.10 Continue the ongoing efforts in combating domestic violence through the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (France); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Violence against women - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.11 Further advance towards the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (Georgia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Violence against women - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.12 Continue its efforts to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (Germany); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Violence against women - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.13 Continue the national process to accede to the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (Malta); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Violence against women - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.14 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Latvia) (Luxembourg); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Rule of law & impunity - International criminal & humanitarian law (including crimes against humanity, war crimes, genocide)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

***Theme: Constitutional & legislative framework***

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140.30 Continue to bring national legislation in line with its obligations under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Constitutional & legislative framework - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.49 Adopt comprehensive legislation prohibiting discrimination on the grounds of age, disability, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation and gender identity (Canada); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Constitutional & legislative framework - Equality & non-discrimination <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - Persons with disabilities	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.50 Continue its work to ensure that the rights of socially vulnerable groups are protected in law and in practice (Russian Federation); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Vulnerable persons/groups	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.55 Continue to strengthen the legislative framework and policies on gender equality, especially in the context of women's access to economic, social and cultural rights (India); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Constitutional & legislative framework - Equality & non-discrimination - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation - Discrimination against women <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.70 Amend the Penal Code to improve the conformity of the definition of terrorism with international standards (Luxembourg); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Constitutional & legislative framework - Human rights & counter-terrorism	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.115 Introduce legislation to strengthen legal protections for personal data, including by establishing an independent oversight mechanism to ensure the accountability of public and private bodies in their approach to handling data (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Private life &amp; privacy</li> <li>- Data collection &amp; research</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.117 Adopt legislation to criminalize stalking (Canada); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Private life &amp; privacy</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.201 Strengthen its legal framework and measures in addressing gender - based violence, including domestic violence, and ensure effective assistance for the victims (Thailand); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.202 Continue implementing legal safeguards to combat domestic violence (Czechia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.203 Criminalize domestic violence as a stand-alone offence and ensure sufficient access to support services (Austria); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>

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140.212 Take steps to criminalize domestic violence and strengthen victim support services (Malaysia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Support to victims &amp; witnesses</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.213 Criminalize all aspects of gender-based violence, including rape understood as lack of consent, as well as against LGBTIQI+ persons and persons with disabilities (Luxembourg); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> <li>- Persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.214 Strengthen efforts to address all forms of violence against women, including by increasing access to justice, and amending the Penal Code to criminalize all forms of gender-based violence (Samoa); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
<b>Theme: Legal &amp; institutional reform</b>			
140.20 Continue ongoing efforts to expand institutional mechanisms for the protection of human rights (Turkmenistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>

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140.210 Continue to strengthen efforts to provide legal protection against all forms of abuse of women, children and the elderly within the family (Oman); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Children: definition; general principles; protection</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children</li> <li>- Older persons</li> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.211 Continue the efforts for the full implementation of a law contributing to the criminalization of domestic violence, in order to assure effective prevention, and systematic protection of vulnerable groups, such as women and children, and to provide practical support to the victims (Slovakia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Support to victims &amp; witnesses</li> <li>- Children: definition; general principles; protection</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children</li> <li>- Vulnerable persons/groups</li> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.216 Consider expanding the scope of criminal clauses in its Women's Rights and Child Safety Act to cover more diverse forms of domestic violence, including psychological violence (Republic of Korea); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children</li> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.225 Continue efforts to provide legal protection against abuse of women, children and the elderly in families (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Children: definition; general principles; protection</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children</li> <li>- Older persons</li> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
<b>Theme: National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)</b>			
140.21 Continue to improve the national human rights mechanisms in order to contribute to the effective implementation of the human rights commitments and the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (Qatar); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.22 Further strengthen national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights in order to be effective in fulfilling their full mandates and to ensure their independence (Serbia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.36 Continue the strengthening of the Commissioner for Human Rights in line with the Paris Principles (Philippines); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.37 Continue its efforts to ensure the compliance of the Commissioner for Human Rights and other national human rights institutions with the Paris Principles (Thailand); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.38 Bring national human rights institutions into compliance with the Paris Principles (Ukraine); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.39 Bring the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights into line with the Paris Principles and ensure its independence (Colombia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.40 Strengthen measures to ensure the full independence and effectiveness of the Commissioner for Human Rights in compliance with the Paris Principles (Kyrgyzstan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.41 Bring national human rights institutions in line with the Paris Principles and provide the Commissioner for Human Rights with the necessary resources to carry out its mandate (Luxembourg); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.42 Continue to improve national human rights mechanisms in line with the Paris Principles for the effective implementation of human rights obligations and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Iraq); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.43 Take steps to strengthen the human and financial capacity of the Commissioner for the Rights of Socially Vulnerable Categories of the Population to fulfil its mandate effectively (Republic of Korea); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.44 Provide the Human Rights Commissioner with a broad mandate to address discrimination against persons with disabilities, including with the human, technical and financial resources necessary to perform its functions across the State (Serbia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Equality & non-discrimination	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.46 Continue strengthening the institution of the Ombudsperson for Children's Rights (Lithuania); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: Equality &amp; non-discrimination</i></b>			
140.52 Continue to strengthen legislative frameworks and policies to achieve equality between men and women, especially in access to economic, social and cultural rights, as well as in political participation (Lebanon); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation - Constitutional & legislative framework - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote - Participation of women in political & public life <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.53 Continue allocating sufficient financial resources for the implementation of national policies and programmes to further promote gender equality across sectors (Mauritius); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans - Discrimination against women - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation) <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.54 Continue to implement measures aimed at protecting the rights of women, children, family values and preventing gender discrimination in line with the provisions of the Concept of Family and Gender Policy in the Republic of Kazakhstan until 2030 (Belarus); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> <li>- Rights related to marriage &amp; family</li> <li>- Children: definition; general principles; protection</li> <li>- Discrimination against women</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children</li> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.172 Conduct regular campaigns to address gender stereotypes, including by removing gender stereotypes from educational materials used at schools and higher education institutions (Estonia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> <li>- Right to education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.269 Take concrete measures to combat discrimination against ethnic minorities (Sierra Leone); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.273 Adopt a comprehensive anti-discrimination strategy in order to safeguard and protect the rights of ethnic and religious minorities (Israel); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> <li>- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.274 Ensure fair and equitable representation of ethnic minorities in public decision-making bodies and in the civil service (Montenegro); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> <li>- Right to participate in public affairs &amp; right to vote</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>

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140.275 Continue reinforcing measures to maintain inter-ethnic and interreligious harmony (Pakistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Business &amp; Human Rights</b>			
140.186 Continue to support business development, especially small and medium-sized enterprises (Qatar); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Business & Human Rights	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.187 Continue to support the development of commercial businesses, especially small and medium-sized enterprises (Kuwait); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Business & Human Rights <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Media	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Human rights &amp; climate change</b>			
140.176 Improve climate resilience in communities vulnerable to climate change, and ensure access to safe and clean drinking water (Samoa); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human rights & climate change - Safe drinking water & sanitation	- 6 - CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.177 Provide access to drinking water, especially in rural areas and places vulnerable to climate change (Sri Lanka); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human rights & climate change - Safe drinking water & sanitation <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons living in rural areas - Vulnerable persons/groups	- 6 - CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.178 Strengthen efforts to align its nationally determined contributions with the Paris Agreement goal of limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels (Marshall Islands); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human rights & climate change	- 13 - CLIMATE ACTION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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<b><i>Theme: Prohibition of torture &amp; ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)</i></b>			
140.23 Bring the definition of torture in line with international standards, as per the recommendation issued by the Committee against Torture (Cyprus); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment) <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.57 Align the use of solitary confinement with international standards, in particular the Nelson Mandela Rules, limiting it to exceptional cases and the shortest possible duration (Costa Rica); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment) - Persons deprived of liberty: definition of torture & ill-treatment <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.58 Ensure a zero-tolerance approach to torture, in accordance with the 2023 amendments to article 146 of the Criminal Code and obligations under the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Australia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment) - Constitutional & legislative framework - Persons deprived of liberty: definition of torture & ill-treatment <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.59 Continue the zero-tolerance approach to torture by ensuring that all complaints are properly entered into the Unified Register as well as thoroughly investigated (Republic of Moldova); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment) - Persons deprived of liberty: definition of torture & ill-treatment <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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<p>140.61 Ensure that all allegations of torture and ill-treatment are investigated promptly, transparently and independently, aligning with international human rights standards (Indonesia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prohibition of torture &amp; ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Persons deprived of liberty: definition of torture &amp; ill-treatment</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons deprived of their liberty &amp; detainees</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<p>140.62 Take further measures to prevent torture and other degrading treatments, in particular in prisons, investigate allegations of excessive use of force against inmates and comply with the Istanbul Protocol (Italy); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prohibition of torture &amp; ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)</li> <li>- Persons deprived of liberty: definition of torture &amp; ill-treatment</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons deprived of their liberty &amp; detainees</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<p>140.63 Ensure that all complaints of torture and ill-treatment are correctly recorded in the Unified Registry of Pretrial Investigations, and guarantee a prompt, impartial and effective investigation by an independent body (Paraguay); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prohibition of torture &amp; ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)</li> <li>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</li> <li>- Persons deprived of liberty: definition of torture &amp; ill-treatment</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons deprived of their liberty &amp; detainees</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<p>140.64 Devote all efforts to clarify persistent allegations concerning torture and ill-treatment of detained persons, and effectively investigate, prosecute and punish such acts (Poland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prohibition of torture &amp; ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)</li> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Persons deprived of liberty: definition of torture &amp; ill-treatment</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons deprived of their liberty &amp; detainees</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.65 Relaunch the bill to reform the Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Penitentiary Code concerning cases of torture (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment) - Constitutional & legislative framework - Persons deprived of liberty: definition of torture & ill-treatment <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.67 Provide comprehensive redress and rehabilitation to the victims of torture and ill-treatment (Poland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment) - Support to victims & witnesses - Persons deprived of liberty: definition of torture & ill-treatment <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.69 Address consistent reports of torture and ill-treatment of detainees by police and prison guards, and investigate these allegations when reported (New Zealand); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment) - Persons deprived of liberty: definition of torture & ill-treatment <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: Conditions of detention</i></b>			
140.68 Take measures to address prison overcrowding and living conditions, in line with the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment recommendations (Malta); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Conditions of detention - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment) <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: Good governance &amp; corruption</i></b>			

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140.76 Continue to promote the development of legislative and institutional mechanisms to combat corruption (Dominican Republic); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Good governance & corruption - Constitutional & legislative framework	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.77 Continue raising public awareness of anti-corruption initiatives through educational campaigns and create secure and accessible channels for reporting corruption (Malaysia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Good governance & corruption - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Access to justice &amp; remedy</b>			
140.78 Ensure that the use of mobile or temporary courts complies with Kazakhstan's international obligations under article 14 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Switzerland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Access to justice & remedy	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.79 Take the necessary measures to ensure the availability of effective legal aid in all areas of the country (Mongolia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Access to justice & remedy	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.80 Strengthen the construction of the judicial system and continuously improve the level of judicial protection of human rights (China); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Access to justice & remedy	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.81 Strengthen the role and extend the power of investigative judges in criminal procedures (Czechia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Access to justice & remedy <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.82 Pursue the reforms aiming at strengthening the judicial and law enforcement systems (Morocco); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Access to justice & remedy <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</b>			
140.92 Protect the right to freedom of expression and assembly, and immediately end intimidation, harassment and detainment of human rights defenders, journalists and civil society representatives (Norway); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information - Human rights defenders - Cooperation & consultation with civil society - Right to peaceful assembly <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Human rights defenders & activists - Civil society - Media	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.96 Take the necessary measures to ensure that human rights defenders can work safely and exercise their right to freedom of expression (Spain); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Human rights defenders & activists	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.99 Guarantee a safe space for the work of journalists and the operation of media outlets for the effective exercise of freedom of expression (Chile); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information - Liberty & security of the person <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Media	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.100 Take immediate action to guarantee the independence of the media and the protection of media workers, bloggers and journalists – both online and offline – from any form of harassment and undue prosecution (Czechia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Media	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.101 Ensure that the new media law does not curtail freedom of expression, including by creating an independent media regulator with clearly defined powers (Austria); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Media	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.102 Amend legislation to establish clear criteria and procedures for State media subsidies, ensuring protection of editorial independence in line with the 2023 recommendations of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information - Constitutional & legislative framework - 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Media	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.103 Establish a national protection mechanism for journalists and human rights defenders (Mexico); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information - Liberty & security of the person <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Human rights defenders & activists - Media	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.107 Specify the notion of the spreading of false information contained in the administrative code by specifying the evident willingness to disrupt public order, and the notion of attacks against the interests of physical or moral persons (France); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information - Legal & institutional reform - Constitutional & legislative framework	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.108 Increase efforts to respect, protect and promote the right to freedom of expression and media freedom, both offline and online, and remove restrictive legislation in this regard (Belgium); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Media	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.109 Strengthen the promotion and protection of freedom of expression, both online and offline, while implementing necessary measures to uphold the rights to freedom of association and peaceful assembly (Italy); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> <li>- Freedom of association</li> <li>- Right to peaceful assembly</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.110 Fully implement international standards protecting human rights defenders online and offline (Estonia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.111 Fully protect freedom of expression and peaceful assembly online and offline, ensure thorough investigations of all acts of intimidation and harassment of human rights defenders, civil activists and media workers, and hold accountable all those responsible (Latvia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> <li>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</li> <li>- Right to peaceful assembly</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.113 Implement the United Nations Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity, and adopt legal provisions to guarantee the safety of journalists, with particular focus on women journalists (Kingdom of the Netherlands); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Human trafficking &amp; contemporary forms of slavery</b>			

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140.126 Continue efforts to combat trafficking in persons and ensure the protection of victims (Tunisia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery - Support to victims & witnesses	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.127 Strengthen efforts to combat trafficking in persons and protect the rights of victims (Afghanistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery - Support to victims & witnesses	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.128 Strengthen efforts to combat trafficking in humans and take further measures to protect the rights of the victims (Pakistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery - Support to victims & witnesses	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.129 Strengthen efforts to combat trafficking in persons and protect the rights of victims (Bangladesh); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery - Support to victims & witnesses	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.130 Ensure access to integrated support, rehabilitation and reintegration programmes for victims of trafficking (Sri Lanka); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery - Support to victims & witnesses	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.131 Redouble efforts to combat trafficking in persons and protect the rights of victims (Dominican Republic); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery - Support to victims & witnesses	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.132 Continue implementation of the Act on Combating Trafficking in Persons and the Migration Policy Framework for a longer period (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Migrants	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.133 Fully implement the new law on combating human trafficking, including through creating solid referral mechanisms for victims (Lebanon); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery - Support to victims & witnesses	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.134 Build the capacity of the judiciary and law enforcement officers to effectively identify and protect victims of human trafficking (Maldives); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery - Support to victims & witnesses <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.135 Expedite the process to adopt the draft law on combating human trafficking (Mongolia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery - Legal & institutional reform - Constitutional & legislative framework	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Rights related to marriage &amp; family</b>			
140.118 Prohibit child marriages (Albania); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Rights related to marriage & family - Children: definition; general principles; protection - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.119 Amend the domestic legislation to ensure that the minimum age for marriage is 18 years, without exception (Chile); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Rights related to marriage & family - Children: definition; general principles; protection - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.120 Amend the Marriage and Family Code to eliminate all exceptions to the legal minimum age of 18 for marriage, for both women and men (Colombia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Rights related to marriage & family - Children: definition; general principles; protection - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.121 Enforce laws prohibiting forced marriage, including bride kidnapping, and strengthen measures to prevent marriages of individuals under the age of 18 (Gambia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Rights related to marriage & family - Legal & institutional reform - Children: definition; general principles; protection - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.122 Repeal the provisions of the Marriage and Family Code that restrict the right to marriage of persons with disabilities (Togo); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Rights related to marriage & family - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.123 Continue to enhance the work of the family support centres and provide them with the necessary resources to carry out their tasks effectively (Qatar); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Rights related to marriage & family	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.124 Continue the effective work of family support centres (Sri Lanka); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Rights related to marriage & family	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.125 Provide full support for the institution of the family (Russian Federation); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Rights related to marriage & family	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Right to social security</b>			
140.142 Strengthen the social security system to ensure broader and more equitable access to support, for all citizens (Indonesia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to social security - Labour rights and right to work	- 1 - NO POVERTY - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.143 Continue the development of the national social protection system relating to social benefits for persons with disabilities (Senegal); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to social security - Labour rights and right to work	- 1 - NO POVERTY - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.145 Continue implementing national programmes and policies aimed at improving education, health and social security systems (Bahrain); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to social security - Right to health - Right to education	- 1 - NO POVERTY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Human rights &amp; poverty</b>			
140.147 Continue targeted efforts to reduce poverty rates and to address regional disparities, with a focus on vulnerable groups (Bhutan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human rights & poverty <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Vulnerable persons/groups	- 1 - NO POVERTY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Right to an adequate standard of living</b>			
140.146 Continue its work aimed at improving the standard of living of citizens, increasing the number of social benefits and ensuring women's participation in the work of government bodies (Russian Federation); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to an adequate standard of living - Right to social security <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 1 - NO POVERTY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Safe drinking water &amp; sanitation</b>			
140.149 Reinforce access to tap water, especially in rural areas and places vulnerable to climate change challenges (Vanuatu); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Safe drinking water & sanitation - Human rights & climate change <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons living in rural areas	- 6 - CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Right to health</b>			

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140.153 Continue improving access to universal healthcare through evidence - based approaches (Georgia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to health	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.154 Enhance access to quality healthcare services by increasing allocations for rural healthcare infrastructure and training healthcare professionals (Malaysia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to health <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Medical staff / health professionals - Persons living in rural areas	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.155 Continue to improve access to universal health coverage, particularly for those in vulnerable situations (Thailand); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to health <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Vulnerable persons/groups	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.156 Further improve access to universal healthcare through evidence - based approaches and in coordination with vulnerable groups and NGOs (Bulgaria); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to health - Cooperation & consultation with civil society <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Civil society - Vulnerable persons/groups	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.157 Intensify efforts to protect and promote the rights of women, children and persons with disabilities, and enhance efforts to ensure the right to education and the right to enjoy the highest attainable standard of health (Egypt); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to health - Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Women & girls - Persons with disabilities	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.158 Continue implementing the strategy to ensure the rights of children to healthcare, especially children with disabilities (Lebanon); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to health - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Persons with disabilities	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.159 Promote the rights of women, children and persons with disabilities, and continue to promote education and health development (Iraq); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to health - Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Women & girls - Persons with disabilities	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: Sexual &amp; reproductive health and rights</i></b>			
140.151 Increase efforts to prevent teenage pregnancy, including measures to provide comprehensive sexuality education (Colombia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Youth & juveniles	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.152 Enhance education programmes to counter early pregnancy in the educational system at all levels and in all regions (Malta); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Youth & juveniles - Women & girls	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.226 Ensure the provision of comprehensive sexuality education in and out of schools (Iceland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.247 Criminalize forced sterilization of and forced abortion for women with disabilities (Spain); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights - Right to health - Constitutional & legislative framework - Persons with disabilities: protecting the integrity of the person <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls - Persons with disabilities	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.248 Prohibit legally forced and coerced sterilization, with explicit protections for women with disabilities (Costa Rica); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights - Right to health - Constitutional & legislative framework - Persons with disabilities: protecting the integrity of the person <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls - Persons with disabilities	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Right to education</b>			
140.160 Step up efforts to guarantee quality inclusive education for all children, including children with disabilities (Qatar); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Persons with disabilities	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.161 Continue to strengthen access to education for all, and to quality teaching (Senegal); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to education	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.162 Intensify efforts to promote and ensure the right to education for all (United Arab Emirates); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to education	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.163 Continue to support legislative and institutional mechanisms to ensure the right to education for all children (Ethiopia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to education - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.164 Ensure inclusive quality education for all children and take effective measures to end segregation in schools (Togo); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.165 Guarantee inclusive education for all children regardless of impairment, and take measures to end segregated education settings (Cyprus); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Persons with disabilities	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.166 Strengthen measures to ensure quality and inclusive education and take effective steps to end segregated educational settings for children with disabilities (Lithuania); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to education - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Persons with disabilities	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.167 Continue its efforts to promote and protect the right to education for all children, including through legislative reforms (Marshall Islands); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to education - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.173 Intensify the implementation of sociocultural rights, in particular by opening up the possibility for all citizens to acquire new professional knowledge in universities (Cameroon); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to education	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: Human rights education, trainings &amp; awareness raising</i></b>			
140.170 Consider incorporating human rights education in school curricula (Philippines); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.171 Enhance human rights education for the public, in particular gender equality, the rights of persons with disabilities and the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment (Samoa); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising - Human rights & the environment - Right to health - 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments - Discrimination against women - Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls - Persons with disabilities	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Discrimination against women</b>			
140.56 Take effective measures to further combat discrimination against women and ensure their full enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights (China); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Discrimination against women - Equality & non-discrimination - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.193 Continue to ensure that mechanisms and programmes for gender equality and women's empowerment are adequately resourced (Philippines); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Discrimination against women - Advancement of women <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.199 Continue its efforts to eliminate discrimination against women and increase women's participation in decision-making processes (Albania); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Discrimination against women - Equality & non-discrimination - Advancement of women - Participation of women in political & public life <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Participation of women in political &amp; public life</b>			

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140.51 Continue to commit to promoting gender equality and take measures to increase women's participation in public and political life (Kuwait); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Participation of women in political & public life - Equality & non-discrimination <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.188 Encourage the continued strengthening of efforts to increase women's participation in public life (Sierra Leone); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Participation of women in political & public life <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.189 Continue efforts to promote gender equality and increase women's participation in public and political life (Bahrain); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Participation of women in political & public life - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote - Discrimination against women <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.190 Continue its efforts to increase women's representation in public and political life (Singapore); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Participation of women in political & public life - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.191 Accelerate the efforts to promote gender equality and increase women's participation in public life (Morocco); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Participation of women in political & public life - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote - Discrimination against women <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.192 Strengthen efforts to empower women and girls and continue to take measures to increase women's representation in public and political life (Vanuatu); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Participation of women in political & public life - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote - Discrimination against women	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Violence against women</b>			

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140.204 Combat all forms of gender-based violence and violence against women, by criminalizing domestic violence as a separate offence and ratifying the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (Portugal); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.205 Undertake further efforts to combat domestic violence, including by expediting ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention), and to offer proper assistance to the victims (Republic of Moldova); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.206 Further strengthen protection from violence for women, including through actions aimed at combating domestic violence (Poland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.207 Classify domestic violence as a separate crime and introduce age - specific and victim - centred protection measures (Paraguay); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.208 Amend relevant legislation to include domestic violence as a criminal offence, criminalize all aspects of gender-based violence and introduce age - specific and victim-centred protection measures (Malta); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>

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140.209 Further strengthen legal protection for women and girls, including criminalization of domestic violence as a stand-alone offence (New Zealand); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.215 Continue and improve the efforts to combat all forms of violence against women, also considering amendments to the Penal Code aimed at criminalizing all forms of gender-based violence (Italy); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.221 Continue efforts to combat discrimination and violence against women and girls, especially domestic violence (United Arab Emirates); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> <li>- Discrimination against women</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.223 Ensure the quality of investigations into violent crimes against women, girls and boys, through permanent operational and investigative teams in all police departments (Cuba); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Children: definition; general principles; protection</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law enforcement / police &amp; prison officials</li> <li>- Children</li> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>

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140.224 Intensify efforts to combat violence against women and children, ensuring that such cases are rigorously investigated and perpetrators are held accountable under the law (Kyrgyzstan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children</li> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
<b><i>Theme: Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles</i></b>			
140.249 Improve and implement systems aimed at increasing access to education, healthcare and judicial services for children and adults with disabilities and their families (Tajikistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Right to health</li> <li>- Right to education</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children</li> <li>- Persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.250 Pursue further actions aimed at promoting the rights of children, women and persons with disabilities (Turkmenistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children</li> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> <li>- Persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.251 Continue to adopt comprehensive measures to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities (United Arab Emirates); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.252 Strengthen support for persons with disabilities by improving accessibility in public spaces, promoting inclusive education and ensuring equitable employment opportunities (Viet Nam); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles</li> <li>- Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobility</li> <li>- Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion</li> <li>- Right to education</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION</li> <li>- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>

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140.258 Continue to implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and to promote educational initiatives (Pakistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.260 Continue to ensure the effective implementation of social policies and programmes, including the improvement of social services and institutions for persons with disabilities and persons with mental disorders (Azerbaijan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.261 Continue the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Azerbaijan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.262 Strengthen efforts to implement policies benefiting persons with disabilities, focusing on measures to enhance accessibility, ensure free mobility and promote inclusive education (Brazil); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobility - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion - Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.263 Adjust legislation to ensure that no person is deprived of their legal capacity due to a disability (Colombia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Access to justice & remedy - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.264 Pay special attention to the rights of persons with disabilities, in accordance with international standards (Congo); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.265 Allocate sufficient resources to train educators and provide reasonable accommodations to all children with disabilities who wish to study in mainstream schools (Croatia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation) - Right to an adequate standard of living <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Persons with disabilities	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.266 Continue strengthening legal frameworks to protect individuals with disabilities from discrimination and ensure better enforcement of these laws (Ethiopia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.267 Redouble efforts to mainstream the rights of women and children with disabilities (Nepal); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Women & girls - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion</i></b>			
140.253 Take further steps to mainstream the rights of persons with disabilities and promote their inclusion (Republic of Moldova); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.254 Continue its efforts to support the integration of persons with disabilities in society (Singapore); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.255 Enhance efforts to ensure the full inclusion of persons with disabilities in society, particularly in the areas of education, empowerment and legal capacity (Armenia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion - Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.256 Take further action towards full inclusion of persons with disabilities in all sectors of life, particularly in education and work (Marshall Islands); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion - Labour rights and right to work - Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.257 Continue efforts to increase the access of persons with disabilities to education, employment and social protection (Nepal); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion - Labour rights and right to work - Right to social security - Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 1 - NO POVERTY - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.259 Continue efforts towards full social inclusion of persons with disabilities, in particular in the areas of education, labour and social services (Bulgaria); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Children: definition; general principles; protection</b>			
140.227 Continue to protect and promote children's rights, in line with the principle of the best interests of the child (Saudi Arabia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.228 Strengthen programmes that promote the rights of children, adolescents and youth (Morocco); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Youth & juveniles	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.229 Further strengthen measures to protect the rights of children and ensure their well-being (Brunei Darussalam); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.230 Continue efforts to protect and promote the rights of the child (Tunisia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.231 Further strengthen the national child protection system to enhance prevention, detection and response (Bhutan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.232 Continue fulfilling obligations to protect the rights of children, including children with disabilities (Bahrain); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.233 Continue its efforts to protect children's rights, including persons with disabilities, as well as their broad involvement in education programmes (Uzbekistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection - Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Persons with disabilities	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.234 Prioritize children's rights by expanding access to quality education and healthcare services (Viet Nam); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection - Right to health - Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.235 Continue efforts to promote children's rights, especially in the areas of education and healthcare (Lao People's Democratic Republic); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection - Right to health - Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.236 Continue efforts to advance children's rights, particularly in the critical areas of education and healthcare, ensuring that all children benefit from these fundamental services (Eritrea); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection - Right to health - Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.237 Continue efforts to promote children's rights, especially in the areas of education and healthcare (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection - Right to health - Right to education <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.238 Strengthen the national child protection system to enhance the prevention, detection and response to child abuse, ensuring a robust, multisectoral, victim-centred support for survivors (Maldives); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection - Support to victims & witnesses <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.239 Continue efforts aimed at protecting children from all forms of violence and exploitation (Kuwait); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.240 Take specific measures to ensure that children are protected from violence (Sri Lanka); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.241 Strengthen efforts to protect children from all forms of violence, including sexual violence and child, early and forced marriage (Azerbaijan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.242 Redouble efforts to protect children from all forms of violence, including sexual violence and child, early and forced marriage (Dominican Republic); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.243 Continue its efforts to further ensure access to affordable legal aid for children with disabilities, regardless of the type of disability (Burkina Faso); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection - Access to justice & remedy <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.244 Continue to fulfil obligations to protect the rights of children, including children with disabilities (Iraq); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.245 Continue efforts to protect children's rights, particularly against pornography, especially on the Internet (Cameroon); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.246 Continue to work hard to safeguard the rights and interests of children, especially to protect them from pornographic materials (China); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: General framework of implementation</b>			

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140.183 Continue to support human development indicators (Tajikistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- General framework of implementation	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: Cooperation &amp; Follow up with Special Procedures</i></b>			
140.18 Accept pending visit requests from special procedure mandate holders (Chile); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.19 Continue its cooperation with international human rights mechanisms and prioritize transparent engagement with civil society (Armenia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Civil society	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: 2030 Agenda &amp; other voluntary commitments</i></b>			
140.179 Follow up on the adoption of measures to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals included in the 2030 Agenda (Cuba); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments	- 13 - CLIMATE ACTION - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.180 Strengthen efforts in the field of social, economic and cultural rights in the context of the implementation of relevant long-term State programmes, with particular attention to measures aimed at achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (Lao People's Democratic Republic); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments - Economic, social & cultural rights	- 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.181 Enhance efforts in the field of social, economic and cultural rights in the context of the implementation of relevant long-term State programmes, with particular attention to measures aimed at achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (Bangladesh); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments - Economic, social & cultural rights	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.182 Consolidate the progress made towards reaching the Sustainable Development Goals and the improvement of human development indicators (India); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.184 Continue the implementation of measures to promote social, economic and cultural rights, and further improve the welfare of the population, and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, including within the framework of the National Development Plan of the Republic of Kazakhstan until 2029 (Belarus); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.185 Continue its efforts to implement the National Development Plan of Kazakhstan and promote sustainable economic and social development to ensure that all Kazakh nationals enjoy their human rights (Mauritius); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans</i></b>			
140.31 Continue efforts for the effective implementation of the Action Plan on Human Rights and the Rule of Law (Hungary); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans - Rule of law & impunity	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.32 Continue strengthening the plan of priority measures on human rights, which identifies the main national challenges (Cuba); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.33 Develop a national action plan on the safety of journalists to ensure respect for their rights, the freedom of their work and their protection against all forms of harassment (Switzerland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Civil society	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.34 Continue working on implementing the comprehensive national plan to protect children from violence, prevent trafficking, and ensure children's rights and well-being (Jordan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery - Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.35 Continue its effort to fully implement the national plan to ensure the rights and improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities (Thailand); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.144 Continue effective implementation of national programmes to support all socially vulnerable segments of the population (Uzbekistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Vulnerable persons/groups	- 1 - NO POVERTY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: National Mechanisms for Implementation, Reporting and Follow-up (NMIRF)</i></b>			
140.47 Consider the establishment of a permanent national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up, with the possibility of receiving cooperation for this purpose, in accordance with recommendations from the previous cycle (Paraguay); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Mechanisms for Implementation, Reporting and Follow-up (NMIRF)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)</i></b>			

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140.60 Ensure the comprehensive implementation of the national preventive mechanism against torture and ill-treatment (Hungary); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment) <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Cooperation &amp; consultation with civil society</b>			
140.97 Ensure the meaningful participation of civil society in political and legislative discussions, and foster a safe and enabling environment for civil society (Ireland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Cooperation & consultation with civil society - Liberty & security of the person - Constitutional & legislative framework - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Civil society	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Support to victims &amp; witnesses</b>			
140.217 Provide more support to crisis centres that provide special social services to victims of domestic violence (Jordan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Support to victims & witnesses - Violence against women - Economic & political crisis, natural disasters or other emergencies - Sexual & gender-based violence	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.218 Continue efforts to expand social services for victims of domestic violence, including through preventive measures and victim support services (Bhutan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Support to victims & witnesses - Violence against women - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.219 Strengthen the availability and accessibility of long-term shelters, medical and psychological services, and legal assistance for women victims of gender-based violence (Switzerland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Support to victims & witnesses - Violence against women - Right to health - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.220 Ensure that women facing abuse, especially in rural areas, have access to crisis centres and shelters, while providing adequate training for all competent authorities in order to respond effectively to all reports of domestic violence (Croatia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Support to victims & witnesses - Violence against women - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Right to participate in public affairs &amp; right to vote</b>			
140.74 Reinforce democratic principles by conducting free, fair and transparent elections (Czechia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.75 Publish the results of the elections that took place in every polling station in order to guarantee more transparency of electoral processes and combat irregularities (France); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</b>			
140.24 Align the definition of rape in accordance with the international standards (Slovenia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & gender-based violence - Liberty & security of the person	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.25 Amend the definition of rape in the Penal Code to make it gender - neutral, applicable to all ages, and based on the absence of consent rather than the presence of force (Costa Rica); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & gender-based violence - Liberty & security of the person - Constitutional & legislative framework	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.26 Revise the definition of rape in the Criminal Code to be gender - neutral, applicable to all ages, and based on the element of lack of consent rather than the use of force (Gambia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & gender-based violence - Constitutional & legislative framework	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.27 Amend the Criminal Code to define rape as the lack of freely given consent (Iceland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & gender-based violence - Liberty & security of the person - Constitutional & legislative framework	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.28 Build on recent advancements and amend the Penal Code to criminalize all forms of gender-based violence, including marital rape (Iceland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & gender-based violence - Liberty & security of the person - Constitutional & legislative framework	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.29 Revise the Criminal Code to ensure a consent-based definition of rape that aligns with general recommendation No. 19 (1992) of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (Ireland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & gender-based violence - Violence against women - Constitutional & legislative framework	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.222 Thoroughly investigate and prosecute all acts of sexual and gender - based violence, including domestic violence and violence against children (Canada); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & gender-based violence - Violence against women <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.288 Prevent and criminalize violence based on gender identity and sexual orientation (Slovenia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & gender-based violence - Equality & non-discrimination - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.290 Ensure proper investigation of hate crimes against LGBTIQ+ persons (Cyprus); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & gender-based violence - Equality & non-discrimination <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.291 Abolish the requirements for mandatory sterilization and psychiatric evaluations for legal gender recognition and implement a process based on self - determination (Iceland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Sexual & gender-based violence - Legal & institutional reform <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Freedom of thought, conscience &amp; religion</b>			
140.270 Continue to maintain inter-ethnic harmony and interreligious understanding (Cameroon); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of thought, conscience & religion <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.271 Continue government efforts to ensure harmonious inter-ethnic and interreligious relations (Egypt); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of thought, conscience & religion	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.272 Continue its good practice in strengthening interfaith dialogue and freedom of religion or belief (Türkiye); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of thought, conscience & religion <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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<b><i>Theme: Right to peaceful assembly</i></b>			
140.72 Conduct transparent and comprehensive investigations of human rights violations during the 2022 protests and prosecute those found responsible (Australia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to peaceful assembly - Arbitrary arrest & detention	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.73 Conduct an independent investigation of the uprising in January 2022 and free political prisoners (Norway); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to peaceful assembly - Arbitrary arrest & detention	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.86 Ensure the full implementation of the Law on Peaceful Assemblies and other relevant legal acts, especially the obligation of competent authorities to propose alternative places or routes to the organizers of peaceful assemblies in case the original location cannot be provided (Germany); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to peaceful assembly - Legal & institutional reform	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.89 Adopt effective measures to ensure freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly in line with international standards (Czechia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to peaceful assembly - Freedom of association - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.90 Ensure freedom of expression and peaceful assembly for all, including by removing excessive controls on the registration of associations such as for political parties and organizations representing sexual and gender minorities (Finland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to peaceful assembly - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.91 Adopt measures to ensure that the rights to freedom of assembly and association are respected, by facilitating authorized peaceful demonstrations and ensuring a favourable environment for civil society (Portugal); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Right to peaceful assembly - Freedom of association	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Freedom of association</b>			
140.83 Take adequate measures to fully ensure freedom of association and assembly (Albania); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of association	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.84 Continue taking measures to promote and protect the rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly, and consider reviewing relevant legislation in view of international human rights norms and standards (Republic of Korea); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of association - Right to peaceful assembly - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.85 Further strengthen the legal framework to ensure the robust protection of fundamental freedoms, including freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association (Ukraine); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of association - Legal & institutional reform - Right to peaceful assembly - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.93 Guarantee an enabling environment for civil society organizations and the media (Poland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of association - Cooperation & consultation with civil society <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Civil society - Media	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.94 Ensure the meaningful participation of civil society organizations and human rights defenders in political and legislative debates at all levels (Costa Rica); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of association - Cooperation & consultation with civil society <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Civil society	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.95 Guarantee the rights to freedom of expression, assembly and association for all, in accordance with international human rights standards, and protect civil society organizations from any form of intimidation or reprisals (Switzerland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of association - Cooperation & consultation with civil society - Right to peaceful assembly - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Civil society	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.112 Guarantee freedom of thought, conscience and association for all citizens as laid down in its Constitution, including for human rights defenders and LGBTIQ+ persons (Germany); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Freedom of association - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Human rights defenders & activists - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Private life &amp; privacy</b>			
140.116 Promote and protect the right to privacy and data protection, and the freedoms of expression and association, by enacting a law with human rights safeguards that transparently regulates the use of spyware (Costa Rica); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Private life & privacy - Freedom of association - Legal & institutional reform - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Economic, social &amp; cultural rights</b>			

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140.136 Intensify efforts to increase job opportunities for young people, thus enhancing their active participation in economic and social development (Saudi Arabia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Economic, social & cultural rights - Right to an adequate standard of living <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Youth & juveniles	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.137 Strengthen the “Zhas Maman” programme, which aims to provide young people with technical and vocational training, by ensuring the necessary resources and inputs for its implementation (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Economic, social & cultural rights <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Youth & juveniles	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.148 Ensure that all citizens benefit from economic progress and family support initiatives (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Economic, social & cultural rights	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.150 Continue development efforts aimed at improving the educational, health and living conditions of the population in order to further promote and protect human rights (Kyrgyzstan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Economic, social & cultural rights - Right to health - Right to education - Right to an adequate standard of living	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.175 Work to strengthen the protection of the economic, social and cultural rights of the people of Kazakhstan (Oman); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Economic, social & cultural rights	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: Economic, social &amp; cultural rights - general measures of implementation</i></b>			

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140.268 Continue efforts to promote social protection for vulnerable groups, such as persons with different abilities (Brunei Darussalam); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation - Economic, social & cultural rights - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Vulnerable persons/groups - Persons with disabilities	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Cultural rights</b>			
140.174 Take further steps to protect the rights of persons belonging to ethnocultural communities, including their right to self-identification, the right to learn their mother tongue, and to preserve their culture and traditions (Bulgaria); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Cultural rights <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Labour rights and right to work</b>			
140.138 Intensify efforts to increase employment opportunities for young people (Oman); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Labour rights and right to work <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Youth & juveniles	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.139 Strengthen efforts to remove existing restrictions on women's labour rights (Sri Lanka); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Labour rights and right to work - Advancement of women <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.140 Ensure that the prohibition of workplace discrimination against women established in the Labour Code includes indirect discrimination and can be effectively enforced in the public and private sectors (Ecuador); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Labour rights and right to work - Legal & institutional reform - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Advancement of women</b>			

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140.194 Continue efforts to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women (Tunisia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Advancement of women - Discrimination against women <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.195 Take necessary measures to ensure that women have full and meaningful access to all economic, social and cultural rights, including representation in decision-making positions (Türkiye); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Advancement of women - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote - Participation of women in political & public life <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.196 Strengthen efforts to increase women ' s participation in decision - making in the political, economic and social spheres of life (Tajikistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Advancement of women - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote - Participation of women in political & public life <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.197 Continue and expand the efforts to further empower women, in particular by increasing their participation in decision-making processes across the political, economic and social spheres (Eritrea); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Advancement of women - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote - Participation of women in political & public life <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.198 Continue efforts to empower women and ensure their participation in society, especially in all aspects of political life, decision-making processes and leadership positions (Bangladesh); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Advancement of women - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote - Participation of women in political & public life <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.200 Maintain support for women candidates, including by providing mentoring and training programmes, to ensure better representation in leadership positions (Ethiopia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Advancement of women - Participation of women in political & public life - Discrimination against women <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Women & girls	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Refugees &amp; asylum seekers</b>			
140.292 Guarantee the right to seek asylum and ensure that no person is expelled, extradited, rejected or otherwise returned to a country where they are at risk of persecution (Uruguay); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Refugees & asylum seekers <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Refugees & asylum seekers	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.293 Amend national legislation to ensure that refugees and asylum-seekers have access to State social security programmes (Ecuador); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1	Supported	- Refugees & asylum seekers - Right to social security <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Refugees & asylum seekers	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</b>			
140.1 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Congo) (Gambia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.4-8	Noted	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Migrants	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.2 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, as well as the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, in accordance with recommendations from the previous cycle (Paraguay); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.4-8	Noted	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Migrants - Stateless persons	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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<p>140.3 Continue to further strengthen its legal framework for the promotion and protection of human rights by ratifying in particular: the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and the Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (Burkina Faso);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.4-8</p>	Noted	<p>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</p> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Migrants</li> <li>- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	<p>- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> <p>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p>
<p>140.4 Promote the importance of aligning the protection of migrants with international standards, including through ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Indonesia);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.4-8</p>	Noted	<p>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</p> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Migrants</li> </ul>	<p>- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> <p>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p>
<p>140.15 Ratify the Rome Statute (Croatia);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.14-20</p>	Noted	<p>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- International criminal &amp; humanitarian law (including crimes against humanity, war crimes, genocide)</li> </ul>	<p>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p>
<p>140.16 Accede to the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled (Ecuador);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.14-20</p>	Noted	<p>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	<p>- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> <p>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p>
<p>140.17 Ratify the ILO Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and reform the labour legislation to include a definition of sexual harassment in the workplace (Mexico);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.9-13</p>	Noted	<p>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Labour rights and right to work</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul>	<p>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</p> <p>- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> <p>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p>

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<b><i>Theme: Inter-State cooperation and assistance</i></b>			
140.114 Ensure that any engagement with the Taliban de facto authorities is contingent on and centred around their respect for the human rights and fundamental freedoms of the people of Afghanistan, especially those of women, children, persons with disabilities, and minorities (Afghanistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.62	Noted	- Inter-State cooperation and assistance <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Children - Women & girls - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - Persons with disabilities	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b><i>Theme: Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</i></b>			
140.48 Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation, and amend article 145 of the Criminal Code to explicitly and separately include gender, and sexual orientation and gender identity, as protected categories (Kingdom of the Netherlands); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.22	Noted	- Constitutional & legislative framework - Equality & non-discrimination <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.71 Revise the definition of extremism in national legislation and remove those convicted of non-violent crimes from the Financing Terrorism List, in line with the 2019 recommendations from the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.25-29	Noted	- Constitutional & legislative framework - Human rights & counter-terrorism	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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<p>140.277 Respect the human rights of LGBTI persons, by rejecting the petition calling for legislation that violates freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Portugal);  <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.64-66</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> <li>- Freedom of association</li> <li>- Right to peaceful assembly</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<p>140.278 Adopt legislation which explicitly guarantees protection against discrimination and violence towards members of the LGBTIQ+ community and which provides for full enjoyment of their rights (Uruguay);  <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.67-74</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<p>140.279 Adopt legislation prohibiting discrimination, including on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity (Australia);  <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.67-74</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<p>140.280 Amend article 145 of the Criminal Code on “Violations of the Equality of People and Citizens” to include sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics (Belgium);  <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.67-74</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups of Persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

***Theme: Legal & institutional reform***

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140.281 Amend article 145 of the Criminal Code to explicitly protect persons of diverse sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics (Iceland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.67-74	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.282 Fully enforce legislation against domestic violence and adopt anti - discriminatory legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Norway); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.67-74	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.283 Repeal the so-called LGBT propaganda law (Iceland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.67-74	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.284 Enact a comprehensive anti-discrimination law explicitly prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity (Mexico); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.67-74	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>

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140.285 Explicitly prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, and recognize the LGTBI community in legislation (Spain); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.67-74	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
140.294 Review and amend the law on citizenship to ensure that its application does not result in statelessness for foreigners wishing to naturalize (Gambia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.75-81	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Rights related to name, identity &amp; nationality</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stateless persons</li> <li>- Non-citizens</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
<b><i>Theme: National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)</i></b>			
140.45 Ensure that the Ombudsperson for Children's Rights and the Commissioner for the Rights of Socially Vulnerable Populations regularly receive budgetary allocations (Sierra Leone); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.21	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)</li> <li>- Children: definition; general principles; protection</li> <li>- Budget &amp; resources (for human rights implementation)</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children</li> <li>- Vulnerable persons/groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>
<b><i>Theme: Equality &amp; non-discrimination</i></b>			
140.276 Adopt and implement the working definition of antisemitism of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance in order to combat antisemitism and Holocaust distortion in all its manifestations (Israel); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.63	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> </ul> <b>Groups of Persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>

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140.286 Consider carrying out campaigns to prevent discrimination based on people's sexual orientation or gender identity and to protect the personal safety, privacy and right to non-discrimination of LGBTIQ+ people (Chile); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.67-74	Noted	- Equality & non-discrimination - Private life & privacy <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.287 Advance the protection of the human rights of LGBTQIA+ individuals, including by training law enforcement on LGBTQIA+ rights and anti-discrimination principles (Brazil); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.67-74	Noted	- Equality & non-discrimination - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Law enforcement / police & prison officials - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Prohibition of torture &amp; ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)</b>			
140.66 Ensure accountability for acts of torture in line with international law, and guarantee that acts of torture as well as acts of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment are investigated by an independent body, and enact a separate law on the national preventive mechanism (Finland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.23-24	Noted	- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment) - National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) - Persons deprived of liberty: definition of torture & ill-treatment <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</b>			
140.98 Guarantee freedom of expression and media freedom, especially by eliminating the practice of accreditation for journalists by government bodies in laws and other regulatory legal acts (Germany); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.42-45	Noted	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Media	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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140.106 Repeal restrictions on freedom of expression, including legislation that penalizes the “dissemination of false information”, and strengthen protections for journalists (New Zealand); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.46-48	Noted	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information - Legal & institutional reform - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Media	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Sexual &amp; reproductive health and rights</b>			
140.168 Ensure comprehensive sexuality education for all children (Estonia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.60-61	Noted	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.169 Expand and strengthen the implementation of comprehensive sexual education at all educational levels (Uruguay); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.60-61	Noted	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</b>			
140.289 Criminalize and prevent violence motivated by gender identity or sexual orientation (Colombia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.67-74	Noted	- Sexual & gender-based violence - Equality & non-discrimination - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Right to peaceful assembly</b>			

Recommendation and recommending State	Position of the State under review	Human rights themes and groups of persons	Relevant SDGs
140.87 Amend the law on organizing and conducting peaceful assemblies by simplifying notification procedures and protecting the right to hold spontaneous assemblies (Austria); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.30-36	Noted	- Right to peaceful assembly - Legal & institutional reform - Constitutional & legislative framework	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.88 Revise the 2020 law governing the organization and conduct of peaceful assemblies, in order to bring it in line with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, by, inter alia, removing onerous administrative requirements for notification and allowing for appropriate protection of spontaneous assemblies (Belgium); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.37-41	Noted	- Right to peaceful assembly - Constitutional & legislative framework - Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
<b>Theme: Freedom of association</b>			
140.104 Abolish legislation and regulations that restrict foreign funding of non-governmental organizations (Norway); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.49-58	Noted	- Freedom of association - Legal & institutional reform <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Civil society	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.105 Abolish the “foreign funding register” and refrain from considering “foreign agent”-style legislation and other measures that will hinder or obstruct the work of independent civil society organizations, activists and media (Lithuania); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.49-58	Noted	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>Groups of Persons:</b> - Human rights defenders & activists - Civil society - Media	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
140.141 Remove restrictive union registration requirements and allow full freedom for independent unions to operate (Canada); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/59/10/Add.1 - Para.59	Noted	- Freedom of association - Legal & institutional reform	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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