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Addendum

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

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1. A total of 209 recommendations were made during the interactive dialogue held on 2nd May 2024. Vanuatu has examined all recommendations made, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 27 and 32 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 and paragraph 16 of annex to Council resolution 16/21.

2. The following recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue have been examined by Vanuatu and enjoy the **support** of Vanuatu:

<i>Thematic area</i>	<i>Para nr. of recommendations</i>	<i>State position</i>
Ratification of and accession to international instruments	2, 9, 11 and 12	supported
Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance	20 and 21	Supported
National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)	22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	Supported
National Mechanism for Reporting and Follow-up	37	Supported
Equality & Non-discrimination	39, 40, 43, 44	Supported
Liberty & security of persons	45, 46	Supported
Administration of Justice & Fair Trial	48,49, 50, 51	Supported
Fundamental Freedoms	55	Supported
Rights related to marriage & family	56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66	Supported
Human Trafficking and contemporary form of slavery	67, 68, 69, 70, 71	supported
Labour rights and right to work	72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78	Supported
Social Security	79, 80, 81	Supported
Right to adequate standard of living	82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88	Supported
Right to Health	89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, 99	Supported
Right to Education	100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114	Supported
Cultural Rights	115, 116, 117	Supported
Human Rights and Environment	118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125	Supported
Right to Development	126, 127	Supported
Economic and political crisis, natural disasters or other emergencies	128, 129, 130, 131	Supported
Women and girls	132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 146, 148,	Supported

<i>Thematic area</i>	<i>Para nr. of recommendations</i>	<i>State position</i>
	149, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 159, 160	
Violence Against Women	161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 174, 175, 176	Supported
Children	177, 178, 179, 180, 181	Supported
Persons with Disabilities	182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197	Supported
Indigenous peoples	198, 199	Supported
Stateless Persons	209	Supported

3. The following recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue and on which a position had not been taken yet have been examined by Vanuatu and have been **noted** by Vanuatu:

<i>Thematic area</i>	<i>Para nr. of recommendations</i>	<i>State position</i>
Ratification of and accession to international instruments	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	Noted
Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance	19	Noted
Equality & Non-discrimination	38, 41, 42	Noted
International Humanitarian Law	47	Noted
Fundamental Freedoms	52, 53, 54	Noted
Right to Health	97	Noted
Women and girls	142, 145, 147, 153, 154, 155, 157	Noted
Violence Against Women	172	Noted
Lesbian, gay, bio sexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208	Noted

4. Summary statement: in total out of the 209 recommendations received, 169 enjoy the support of Vanuatu, and 40 are noted.