Appendix

UPR of Bahrain (2nd Cycle – 13th session) Matrix

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Assessment/comments on level of implementation
Right or area: 3.2. Cooperation with special procedures			
115.60. Step up its cooperation with special procedures' mandate holders by responding positively to the visit request of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and facilitating, in a timely manner, a visit by the Special Rapporteur on torture (Latvia); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 18 Comments: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 states at para 18: Bahrain currently considers and deals with each visit in coordination with the departments concerned. Visits are considered the most important acts of Special Rapporteurs to shed light on special allegations of human rights abuses. The visit of a Rapporteur to any country gives that Rapporteur the opportunity to get acquainted with all aspects of such alleged abuses, and results in a number of outcomes, such as allowing the Rapporteur to interact with persons representing government and non- governmental organizations, including rights societies, as well as victims of human rights abuses.	Supported/N oted	 14.4 Right to peaceful assembly 12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment 3.2 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: general persons deprived of their liberty 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 2.9

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Assessment/comments on level of implementation
115.63. Accept the visit of the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of assembly and association (France); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 18 Comments: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 states at para 18: (see comment to 115.60)	Supported/N oted	 3.3 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions 3.2 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 2.9
115.65. Respond favorably to the requests for visit of the country and also facilitate the visits of the Special Rapporteur on migrants, Special Rapporteur on torture and the Special Rapporteur on freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 18 Comments: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 states at para 18: (see comment to 115.60)	Supported/N oted	 3.3 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions 12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment 3.2 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: general persons deprived of their liberty 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 2.9

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115.24. Align the national legislation on freedom of expression, association and assembly with country's international HR obligations (Slovakia); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para.23(b)	Supported	 14.5 Freedom of association 14.4 Right to peaceful assembly 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: general 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 1 - 5.7
115.25. Adopt as soon as possible a legislative framework on freedom of expression, including access to internet, to decriminalize defamation and slander as crimes (Mexico); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 13	Supported	5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - general - media	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 4.1 – 4.11
115.26. The revision and amendment of relevant legislation, in particular Decree 32 of 2006, in order to bring it into full compliance with Bahrain's human rights obligations under the ICCPR (Hungary); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 23(b)	Supported	 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 14.4 Right to peaceful assembly 14.5 Freedom of association Affected persons: general 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 5.1 – 5.7

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115.27. Amend any article of its Penal Code that can be used to prosecute individuals for the exercise of the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly or association, and bring its laws into line with international standards established by the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights (Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 23(b)	Supported	 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression 14.4 Right to peaceful assembly Affected persons: general media 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 1.1 – 5.7
115.30. Speed up the adoption of legislative amendments relevant to the specialized laws on freedom of expression in the Bahraini Criminal law (Egypt); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 13	Supported	 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression 30.2 Children: family environment and alternative care Affected persons: general children media 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 4.1 - 4.11

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Assessment/comments on level of implementation
115.151. Repeal or amend the 2002 Press Law eliminating all restrictions upon the freedom of the press not in line with relevant provisions of the ICCPR. (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 23(b)	Supported	 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 2.1 Acceptance of international norms 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: media 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 4.7
115.152. Enact a progressive, substantive Freedom of Information law Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 13	Supported	 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - media 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 4.1 - 4.11
115.153. Amend the Penal Code to remove all criminal penalties for alleged libel offences and the press law to bring its provisions into compliance with article 19 of ICCPR (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 23(b)	Supported	 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: media 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 4.1 - 4.11

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115.154. Bring both the Press law and Penal Code in line with article 19 of ICCPR (Estonia);	Supported	5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework	Status: Not Implemented.	
Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)		14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression	Source: see paragraph 4.1 - 4.11	
		Affected persons: - media		
115.157. Abolish legal provisions unduly restricting peaceful demonstrations, remove restrictions on freedom of expression contained in Law 32 of 2006, and allow the opposition greater access to television broadcasts, radio broadcasts and print media (Netherlands); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 16(e)	Supported	 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: media 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 4.1 – 5.7	
115.160. Revise the Public Gathering Law (32/2006), so that peaceful demonstrations can be held as established by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 23(b)	Supported	 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 14.4 Right to peaceful assembly Affected persons: - general 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 5.1 – 5.7	
Right or area: 5.2. Institutions & policies				

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115.44. Reconsider the restrictions imposed by the Ministry of Social Development and take appropriate measures to ensure that civil society organizations can take an active part in the public debate on human rights (Sweden); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 21	Supported	 5.2 Institutions & policies - General 5.3 Political framework & good governance 11 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression 36 Human rights defenders Affected persons: human rights defenders general 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 2.1 - 2.9
Right or area: 5.3. Political framework & good governance			

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115.40. Include opposition parliamentary groups and invite civil society in the implementation of the National Consensus Dialogue (Mexico); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 20	Supported	 5.3 Political framework & good governance 11 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation 14.5 Freedom of association 7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society Affected persons: general 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 2.7
115.55. Continuation of cooperation between governmental and non-governmental institutions, considering the dialogue and cooperation among them (Jordan); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 20	Supported	 5.3 Political framework & good governance 7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society Affected persons: general 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 4.11
115.162. That further progress be made toward concrete and visible reform, including through implementation of the follow-up committee's report, in a way which guarantees transparency and freedom of speech (Japan); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 11	Supported	 5.3 Political framework & good governance 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity Affected persons: general 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 4.11

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Right or area: 12. Right to physical and moral integrity					
115.89. Ensure that security forces respond proportionally and with the utmost restraint to non-peaceful protests (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 10	Supported	 12 Right to physical and moral integrity 12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: persons deprived of their liberty 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 5.1 – 5.7		
Right or area: 12.6. Conditions of detention					
115.120. That Abdulhadi Al Khawaja be transferred to the Danish authorities for medical treatment, in line with the agreement reached on March 14 th (Denmark); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 30	Noted	 12.6 Conditions of detention 12 Right to physical and moral integrity 36 Human rights defenders 24 Right to health - General Affected persons: persons deprived of their liberty 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 3.6		
Right or area: 13. Right to liberty and security					

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Assessment/comments on level of implementation
115.91. Release, immediately and unconditionally, all detainees, who have participated in peaceful protests lacking credible criminal charges (Slovakia); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para.5(d)	Supported	 13 Right to liberty and security 13 Right to liberty and security 1 Right of self-determination 14.4 Right to peaceful assembly 12.6 Conditions of detention Affected persons: persons deprived of their liberty 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 3.1 - 3.12 and 5.1- 5.7
Right or area: 13.3. Arbitrary arrest and detention		i	i
115.100. Release immediately and unconditionally all persons convicted for merely exercising their fundamental rights to freedom of expression and assembly, especially during anti- government protests that began in February 2011 (Czech Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 5(d)	Supported	 13.3 Arbitrary arrest and detention 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: general 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 2.1 – 5.7
 115.101. Release immediately all persons solely convicted or detained for offences connected to peaceful assembly and free speech (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(d) 	Supported	 13.3 Arbitrary arrest and detention 14.4 Right to peaceful assembly Affected persons: persons deprived of their liberty 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 3.1 – 5.7

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115.122. Release unconditionally the individuals who were convicted by special courts, or are awaiting trial, for merely exercising their fundamental rights of expression and assembly (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 5(d)	Supported	 13.3 Arbitrary arrest and detention 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression 14.4 Right to peaceful assembly 15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial 36 Human rights defenders Affected persons: persons deprived of their liberty 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 3.1 – 5.7
115.146. Release all political prisoners and bring its national legislation into compliance with article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights which guarantees freedom of expression (France); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 23(b)	Supported	 13.3 Arbitrary arrest and detention 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 12.6 Conditions of detention 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: persons deprived of their liberty 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 3.1 – 4.11

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 115.159. Release persons imprisoned as required by freedom of expression and repeal all legislation that criminalizes the exercise of this right (Switzerland); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 5(d) 	Supported	 13.3 Arbitrary arrest and detention 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 13 Right to liberty and security 15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: general 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 3.1 – 4.11
Right or area: 14.3. Freedom of opinion and expression			•
115.148. Strengthen the right to freedom of expression in its new Press Law, as well as allowing foreign media to enter the country and report freely (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 13	Supported	14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - media	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 4.1 – 4.11
115.149. With respect to the draft law on the press currently under exam, repeal restrictions to freedom of expression and ensure that it comply with international norms (Chile); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 13	Supported	14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - media	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 4.1 – 4.11

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115.155. Undertake all efforts to relax censorship and to grant oppositional groups the possibility to establish their own media outlets (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 13	Supported	 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression 14.5 Freedom of association Affected persons: - media 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 4.1 – 4.11
 115.156. Lift all restrictions on movements of foreign journalists and international organizations defending human rights (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 29 	Supported	 36 Human rights defenders 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: human rights defenders media 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 3.4 and 3.10
115.161. Respect the legitimate rights of all its citizens to freedom of assembly and expression, and maintain its commitment to achieving concrete political reform based on respect for the legitimate rights and aspirations of all its citizens (Australia);	Supported	14.4 Right to peaceful assembly 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons:	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 1.1–5.7
Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 27		-general	
Right or area: 14.4. Right to peaceful assembly	<u>i</u>		L

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115.99. Reinstate all employees and students dismissed following the events of February and March 2011 whose political activities were consistent with the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, and amend Law 21/1989 and Law 32/2006 on public gathering to bring their provisions into compliance with article 21 and 22 of ICCPR, and develop an enabling legal environment for civil society to flourish (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 11	Supported	 14.4 Right to peaceful assembly 5.3 Political framework & good governance 11 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework 14.4 Right to peaceful assembly 14.5 Freedom of association Affected persons: general 	Status first part of recommendation: Partially Implemented. Source: see paragraph 2.8 Status of remaining part of recommendations: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 1.1 - 5.7
115.163. That the necessary measures are implemented to guarantee freedoms of expression, association and peaceful assembly (Japan); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 16(d)	Supported	14.4 Right to peaceful assembly Affected persons: - general	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 1.1 - 5.7
Right or area: 15.1. Administration of justice & fair trial			

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115.98. Review convictions, commute sentences, or drop charges for all persons who engaged in non-violent political expression (United States of America); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 5(b)	Supported	 15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression 14.4 Right to peaceful assembly 15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: persons deprived of their liberty 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 3.1 – 4.11
Right or area: 16. Right to an effective remedy, impunity			•
 115.87. Investigate and prosecute all those responsible for torture and ill-treatment, unlawful killings and widespread arbitrary arrests (Czech Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para.5(a) 	Supported	 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity 12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: persons deprived of their liberty 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 1.1–5.7

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115.110. Implement fully all recommendations made to Bahrain by the United Nations mandate holders including the immediate end of violence and release of all political prisoners and ending impunity thus bringing perpetrators to justice (Iran (Islamic Republic of)); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 30	Noted	 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity 12.6 Conditions of detention 15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: persons deprived of their liberty 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 1.1 – 5.7
Right or area: 36. Human rights defenders	<u>L</u>		1
115.126. A speedy conclusion to these cases (of human rights violations against peaceful protestors), such as the ongoing case of Abdulhadi Al-Khawaja (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para.5(d)	Supported	 36 Human rights defenders 15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: human rights defenders persons deprived of their liberty 	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 3.1 - 3.12 and 5.1 - 5.7
115.147. That human rights defenders must be protected and allowed to conduct their work without hindrance, intimidation or harassment (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 29	Supported	36 Human rights defenders Affected persons: - human rights defenders	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 1.1 – 5.9 in particular 3.1 – 3.9

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115.150. Abandon any restriction or obstacle to the work of persons and institutions engaged in the protection and promotion of human rights (Switzerland); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 29	Supported	36 Human rights defenders Affected persons: - human rights defenders	Status: Not Implemented. Source: see paragraph 1.1 – 5.9 in particular 2.1 – 3.9
 115.158. Cease all intimidation or repression against human rights defenders, journalists and Non-Governmental Organizations (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1-Para. 29 	Supported	36 Human rights defenders 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - human rights defenders - media	Source: see paragraph 1.1 – 5.9 in particular 2.1 – 3.12