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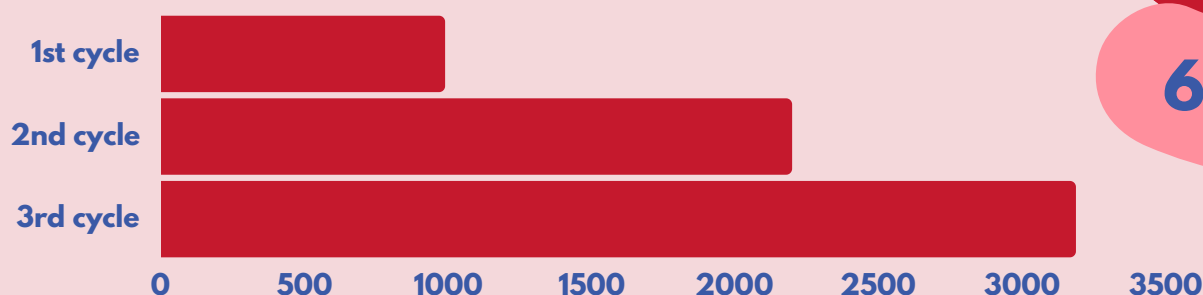
# Promoting Access to Education through the UPR

The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is a mechanism of the Human Rights Council that reviews the human rights situation in all UN Member States. States provide recommendations for improving their practices in this area.

Although it is a state-led process, the UPR offers significant opportunities for civil society actors to engage and advocate for enhanced human rights in their countries.

Since its establishment, 7894 recommendations addressing access to education have been made in the UPR.

Number of recommendations addressing access to education per UPR cycle



Overall  
recommendations  
supported

**7135**

**628 noted**

So far, in the 4th UPR cycle (2022-2027) there have been 1497 recommendations on the topic, out of which 1338 were supported and 143 noted.

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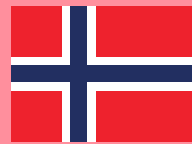


Sustainable Development Goal 4 emphasises the need to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. This goal champions the development of education systems that are accessible to everyone, fostering an environment where continuous learning and personal growth are encouraged at every stage of life.

States can either support or note UPR recommendations. By supporting them, States commit to implementing those measures. UPR recommendations can be utilised by civil society actors in their advocacy efforts at the national level in the promotion of access to education.

## Examples of UPR recommendations addressing access to education

Norway

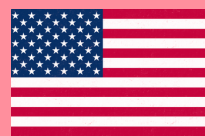


Greece



*130.141 Develop a long-term strategy to ensure equal access and quality of education for child asylum seekers, refugees and migrants and other vulnerable children.*

*121.85 Increase funding for equal access to education by Roma children in inclusive, mainstream education, per commitments in the National Roma Integration Strategy*



United States

Slovakia

The UPR can reinforce recommendations from the Committees on the Rights of the Child, Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women, and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

To find out how you can engage in the UPR to support your human rights cause, visit our website at [upr-info.org](http://upr-info.org) or contact us at [info@upr-info.org](mailto:info@upr-info.org).

