| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| ***Right or area: 2.1. Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 138.1. Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol; the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Statute of the International Criminal Court ( Spain );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported/Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  13.2 Enforced disappearances  20.3 International humanitarian law  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons  - general |  |
| 138.5. Continue efforts to accede to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, as well as its optional protocol, and the International for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances; and ratify ILO Conventions No. 169 and no. 189 (Iraq);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported/Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  13.2 Enforced disappearances  33 Indigenous peoples  23.1 Right to work  23.2 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons  - general  - migrant workers |  |
| 138.10. Accede to the ILO Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour; ratify the Statute of the International Criminal Court and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol, the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, and the ILO Convention No. 189 concerning Decent Work for Domestic Workers (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  20.3 International humanitarian law  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  34 Migrants  23.1 Right to work  23.2 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children  - migrant workers |  |
| 138.13. Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances, the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Austria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported/Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  13.2 Enforced disappearances  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  20.3 International humanitarian law  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons  - general |  |
| 138.14. Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, including its Agreement on Privileges and Immunities ( Slovakia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  20.3 International humanitarian law  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.18. Sign the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol and ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance ( Portugal );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported/Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  21 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  13.2 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons  - general |  |
| 138.24. Ratify, in the shortest time, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance as well as the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and adopt related internal legislation (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  13.2 Enforced disappearances  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons  - general |  |
| 138.26. Ratification of ILO Conventions Nos. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment; 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour; 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries; 155 concerning Occupational Safety and Health and the Working Environment and 170 concerning Safety in the use of Chemicals at Work (Ghana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  33 Indigenous peoples  23.1 Right to work  23.2 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children  - indigenous |  |
| 138.28. Ratify Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the ILO Conventions no. 138 and 182 concerning child labour ( Sweden );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported/Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 12.4. Death penalty*** | | | |
| 138.95.Maintain de facto moratorium on executions and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights with a view to definitive abolishment of the death penalty ( France );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.4 Death penalty  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 2.1. Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 138.101. Consider adhering to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty ( Portugal );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.4 Death penalty  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.128. Align its national regulations with the ILO Conventions 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment and 182 concerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimination of the worst forms of child labour and elaborate a timeline for the ratification of these instruments (Hungary);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 3.1. Cooperation with treaty bodies*** | | | |
| 138.65. Implement Treaty Body recommendations and develop a National Action Plan to eliminate all forms of discrimination ( Slovenia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 3.1 Cooperation with treaty bodies  40 Treaty body follow-up procedures  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  8 Equality & non-discrimination  9 Racial discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 3.3. Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions*** | | | |
| 138.70. Continue cooperating with the United Nations and other international organisations and share good experience and practices with other countries in order to overcome the remaining challenges (Lao P eople’s Democratic Republic ) ;  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 3.3 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions  3.2 Cooperation with special procedures  3.3 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions  40 Treaty body follow-up procedures  41 Follow-up to special procedures  42 Follow-up to UPR  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 3.2. Cooperation with special procedures*** | | | |
| 138.66. Continue cooperating with Special Procedures and accept in particular requests for visits from Special Rapporteurs (Belgium);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Supported | 3.2 Cooperation with special procedures  41 Follow-up to special procedures  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.67. Adopt the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and the necessary measures to its recognition and protection, guaranteeing that the human rights violations are timely, effectively and independently investigated (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 3.2 Cooperation with special procedures  41 Follow-up to special procedures  36 Human rights defenders  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - human rights defenders |  |
| 138.69. Allow the visit of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, whose request had been pending for 18 years, in line with India’s standing invitation issued in 2011 to all Special Procedures of the HRC (Hungary);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  3.2 Cooperation with special procedures  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 3.3. Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions*** | | | |
| 138.56. Implement the 2011 recommendations of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights to ensure the high standards and independence of India’s National Human Rights Institutions (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 3.3 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 5.1. Constitutional & legislative framework*** | | | |
| 138.35. Review the law on the special powers of the armed forces to align it with its obligations under the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights (Switzerland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  11 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.37. Consider expediting the process to pass the 108 th Constitutional Amendment Bill which seeks to reserve a significant portion of seats for women at the Lower House and state legislative assemblies and consider the ratification of the Optional Protocol to Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discr imination against Women (Timor- Leste);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  29.1 Discrimination against women  18 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 30.3. Children: protection against exploitation*** | | | |
| 138.39. Strengthen legislations to combat sexual offences against minors ( Algeria );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 6 | Supported | 30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  30.2 Children: family environment and alternative care  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  12.7 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  29.2 Violence against women, trafficking and exploitation of prostitution  **Affected persons:**  - children  - girls |  |
| ***Right or area: 5.1. Constitutional & legislative framework*** | | | |
| 138.44. Repeal the Armed Forces Special Powers Act or adopt the negotiated amendments to it that would address the accountability of security personnel, the regulation concerning detentions as well as victims’ right to appeal in accordance to international standards ( Slovakia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  12.6 Conditions of detention  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.89. Study the possibility of eliminating any criminalisation of same sex relations ( Argentina );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3 | Supported | 8 Equality & non-discrimination  14.6 Right to private life, privacy  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons (LGBT) |  |
| ***Right or area: 12.4. Death penalty*** | | | |
| 138.91. Establish a moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty ( Ireland );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.4 Death penalty  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.92. Abolish capital punishment and commute existing death sentences to life imprisonments terms ( Slovakia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.4 Death penalty  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.94. Consider abolishing the death penalty or establishing a moratorium ( Chile );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.4 Death penalty  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.96.Introduce as quickly as possible a de jure moratorium on executions ( Belgium );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.4 Death penalty  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.97.Adopt a de jure moratorium on capital punishment with a view to abolishing the death penalty ( Italy );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.4 Death penalty  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.98. Establish an official moratorium against the death penalty and take the necessary measures in view of its abolition ( Switzerland );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.4 Death penalty  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.99. Study the possibility of repealing the death penalty from its legal regime ( Argentina );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.4 Death penalty  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.100.Make the de facto moratorium into a permanent one with a view to abolishing the death penalty ( Norway );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.4 Death penalty  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 12.5. Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment*** | | | |
| 138.104. Introduce legislation to prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings ( Liechtenstein );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 5: Introduce legislation to prohibit corporal punishment of children. (Liechtenstein) | Supported/Noted | 12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 29.2. Gender-based violence*** | | | |
| 138.105. Adopt comprehensive legislation on fighting all forms of sexual harassment in relation to women and children ( Kyrgyzstan );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 29.2 Violence against women, trafficking and exploitation of prostitution  30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - children  - girls  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 14.2. Freedom of thought, conscience and religion*** | | | |
| 138.123. Take legislative action to ensure every person’s right to freely choose one’s religion in line with the Indian Constitution and effectively and swiftly prosecute acts of violence against religious minorities ( Austria );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 14.2 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion  32 Members of minorities  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - general  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 138.124. Abolish anti-conversion laws in relation to religion and grant access to justice to victims of religious violence and discrimination ( Italy );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 14.2 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - general  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Right or area: 29.1. Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 138.2. Intensify the efforts working towards the MDG5, including by withdrawing its reservation to Article 16 in Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and by ensuring access to information and counselling on SRHR as set out in its National Population Policy( Sweden);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 6  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 6: Intensify efforts towards the MDG 5 by ensuring access to information and counseling on SRHR as set out in the National Population Policy. (Sweden) | Supported/Noted | 29.1 Discrimination against women  2.2 Reservations  24 Right to health - General  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 5.1. Constitutional & legislative framework*** | | | |
| 138.45. Carry out an annual review of the 1958 Armed Forces Special Powers Act aiming to gradually reduce its geographic scope ( France );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 8. Non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 138.47. Take adequate measures to guarantee and monitor the effective implementation of the Prevention of Atrocities Act, providing legal means for an increased protection of vulnerable groups like the Dalit, including the access to legal remedies for affected persons (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 8 Equality & non-discrimination  9 Racial discrimination  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  32 Members of minorities  33 Indigenous peoples  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - refugees and asylum-seekers  - indigenous  - internally displaced persons  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Right or area: 37. Right to development – general measures of implementation*** | | | |
| 138.51. Continue its efforts to further spread in the country the model of rural growth in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act ( Greece );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 37 Right to development - general measures of implementation  22.1 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 5.2. Institutions & policies*** | | | |
| 138.54. Establishment and implementation of a National Human Rights Plan which cover access to education and health, including aspects of sexual and reproductive and health, as well as, concrete measures to eliminate violence against women (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 5.2 Institutions & policies - General  29.1 Discrimination against women  29.2 Violence against women, trafficking and exploitation of prostitution  24 Right to health - General  6 Human rights education, trainings  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 138.57. Intensify its efforts and measures to consolidate the state of law and its national mechanisms on human rights ( Viet Nam );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 5.2 Institutions & policies - General  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.58. Further coordination among relevant national authorities and human rights institutions ( Egypt );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3 | Supported | 5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 6. Human rights education and training*** | | | |
| 138.59. Intensify efforts in providing capacity building and training programmes on human rights for its law enforcement officials as well as judicial and legal officials in the rural areas ( Malaysia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 6 Human rights education, trainings  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 5.3. Political framework & good governance*** | | | |
| 138.62. Strengthen the process for ensuring independent and timely investigation mechanisms to address and eliminate corruption; and provide for and facilitate increased accountability and transparency in this process (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 5.3 Political framework & good governance  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 8. Non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 138.71. Continue its efforts to eliminate discrimination against and empower marginalized and vulnerable groups particularly by ensuring effective implementation of relevant laws and measures through proper and active coordination among line ministries, national and state governments; by extending disaggregated data to caste, gender, religion, status and region; and by increasing sensitization and reducing discriminatory attitudes among law enforcement officers through human rights education and training (Thailand);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 8 Equality & non-discrimination  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  6 Human rights education, trainings  9 Racial discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.72. Ensure that laws are fully and consistently enforced to provide adequate protections for members of religious minorities, scheduled castes, and adivasi groups, as well as, women, trafficking victims, and LGBT citizens ( United States of America );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 8 Equality & non-discrimination  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  5.3 Political framework & good governance  9 Racial discrimination  12.7 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  29.1 Discrimination against women  32 Members of minorities  33 Indigenous peoples  34 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 138.73. Monitor and verify the effectiveness of, and steadily implement, measures such as quota programmes in the areas of education and employment, special police and special courts for effective implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act and the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Act, and the work of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (Japan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 8 Equality & non-discrimination  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  23.1 Right to work  25 Right to education - General  5.3 Political framework & good governance  6 Human rights education, trainings  9 Racial discrimination  15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 138.74. Address the inequities based on rural-urban divide and gender imbalance ( Botswana );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3 | Supported | 8 Equality & non-discrimination  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  29.1 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 5.2. Institutions & policies*** | | | |
| 138.75. Put in place appropriate monitoring mechanisms to ensure that the intended objectives of the progressive policy initiatives and measures for the promotion and protection of the welfare and the rights of the vulnerable, including women, girls and children, as well as the scheduled castes and schedules tribes and minorities are well achieved (Ghana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 5.2 Institutions & policies - General  5.3 Political framework & good governance  8 Equality & non-discrimination  29.1 Discrimination against women  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  32 Members of minorities  33 Indigenous peoples  **Affected persons:**  - children  - women |  |
| 138.76. Continue working on the welfare of children and women ( Nepal );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 5.2 Institutions & policies - General  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  29.1 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - children  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 29.1. Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 138.77. Continue the procedures and measures taken to enable women to be equal partners and participants in development ( Qatar );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 29.1 Discrimination against women  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  37 Right to development - general measures of implementation  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 5.1. Constitutional & legislative framework*** | | | |
| 138.79. Continue its legal efforts in the protection of women and children’s rights as well as improve measures to prevent violence against women and girls, and members of religious minorities ( Iran );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  29.1 Discrimination against women  29.2 Violence against women, trafficking and exploitation of prostitution  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  32 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - children  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 29.1. Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 138.80. Improve women empowerment and emancipation, and provide them with a bigger role to play in the society ( Kuwait ) ;  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 29.1 Discrimination against women  18 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 138.83. Continue incorporating the gender perspective in programmes and development plans with positive measures to the effective promotion and protection of women’s’ rights ( Venezuela ( Bolivarian Republic of) );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 2 | Supported | 29.1 Discrimination against women  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 138.87. Continue to promote the rights of women in their choice of marriage and their equality of treatment independently of caste and tribe or other considerations (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 6 | Supported | 29.1 Discrimination against women  8 Equality & non-discrimination  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  32 Members of minorities  33 Indigenous peoples  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 138.88. Strictly enforce the legal provisions prohibiting harmful and discriminatory practices that violate the rights of women and girls, and that it undertake effective public education measures, including awareness-raising programmes designed to eliminate gender-based prejudices, traditional practices and provisions of personal status laws that are harmful and discriminatory to women and girls (Liechtenstein) ;  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 29.1 Discrimination against women  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  25 Right to education - General  29.2 Violence against women, trafficking and exploitation of prostitution  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 8. Non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 138.90. Take measures to address violence and discrimination directed towards persons based on their sexual orientation, especially related to employment ( Canada );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 8 Equality & non-discrimination  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  13.1 Liberty and security - general  23.1 Right to work  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons (LGBT) |  |
| ***Right or area: 12.4. Death penalty*** | | | |
| 138.93.Respect the de facto moratorium on the death penalty which had been in place since 2004 (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.4 Death penalty  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 30.1. Children: definition, general principles, protection*** | | | |
| 138.102. Take effective measures to dissuade child marriage and to protect the fundamental rights of the children ( Switzerland );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. Page 2 | Supported | 30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  30.2 Children: family environment and alternative care  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  29.2 Violence against women, trafficking and exploitation of prostitution  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 30.3. Children: protection against exploitation*** | | | |
| 138.103. Take more efforts to prevent children from sexual exploitation and separation from families, and give them the opportunity and assistance to grow up in an environment of freedom and dignity ( Bahrain );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3 | Supported | 30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  30.2 Children: family environment and alternative care  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 29.2. Gender-based violence*** | | | |
| 138.106. Take the necessary legislative, civil and criminal measures to provide the appropriate protection to women, and children that are victims of sexual abuse ( Mexico );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 6 | Supported | 29.2 Violence against women, trafficking and exploitation of prostitution  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  29.1 Discrimination against women  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  30.2 Children: family environment and alternative care  **Affected persons:**  - children  - girls  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 13.1. Liberty & security – general*** | | | |
| 138.127. Ensure a safe working environment for journalists and take proactive measures to address the issue of impunity, such as swift and independent investigations ( Austria );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 6  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 6: Ensure a safe working environment for journalists. (Austria) | Supported/Noted | 13.1 Liberty and security - general  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 21. Economic, social & cultural rights – general measures of implementation*** | | | |
| 138.129. Continue its efforts and actions in promoting social security and labour policy ( Iran );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 21 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  22.4 Right to social security  23.1 Right to work  23.2 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  23.3 Trade union rights  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.130. Provide more resources for the enjoyment of economic and social rights, especially in favour of vulnerable groups like women, children, poor people and minorities (Viet Nam);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 2 | Supported | 21 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 17. Rights related to name, identity, nationality*** | | | |
| 138.131. Take the necessary measures to ensure birth registration on a universal basis, particularly for persons living in extreme poverty, belonging to religious minorities or in remote areas ( Mexico );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 17 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  8 Equality & non-discrimination  24 Right to health - General  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  32 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups  - persons living in poverty  - persons living in rural areas |  |
| 138.132. Ensure timely registration of all births (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 17 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  24 Right to health - General  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 22.5. Human rights & extreme poverty*** | | | |
| 138.140. Continue to strengthen its poverty alleviation strategies, as well as its child protection strategies, particularly against the exploitation of children ( South Africa );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Supported | 22.5 Human rights & extreme poverty  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 21. Economic, social & cultural rights – general measures of implementation*** | | | |
| 138.141. Continue consolidating its programmes and socio-economic measures essential to achieve poverty reduction and social exclusion to the utmost wellbeing of its people ( Venezuela ( Bolivarian Republic of) );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 2 | Supported | 21 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  22.5 Human rights & extreme poverty  8 Equality & non-discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 22.5. Human rights & extreme poverty*** | | | |
| 138.142. Continue efforts to eradicate poverty and to better living conditions as well as increase job opportunities ( Kuwait );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 22.5 Human rights & extreme poverty  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  22.1 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  22.3 Right to adequate housing  23.1 Right to work  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.143. Further strengthen the efforts in poverty eradication, paying special attention to the rural population ( Myanmar );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 22.5 Human rights & extreme poverty  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  8 Equality & non-discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - persons living in rural areas |  |
| 138.144. Continue to advance the progress already underway on poverty eradication and improve the enjoyment of the most basic human rights of its people, especially women and children ( Singapore );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 6 | Supported | 22.5 Human rights & extreme poverty  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  8 Equality & non-discrimination  29.1 Discrimination against women  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 21. Economic, social & cultural rights – general measures of implementation*** | | | |
| 138.145. Continue encouraging socio economic development and poverty eradication ( Cuba );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3 | Supported | 21 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  22.5 Human rights & extreme poverty  37 Right to development - general measures of implementation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.157. Continue to strengthen its programmes and initiatives geared towards guaranteeing the rights to health and education ( Cuba );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3 | Supported | 21 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  24 Right to health - General  25 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.158. Redouble its efforts in the field of education and health ( Senegal );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 21 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  24 Right to health - General  25 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 37. Right to development – general measures of implementation*** | | | |
| 138.168. Carry on its efforts in environmental and health policies, and continue to enforce its legisl ative measures on food security ( Iran );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 37 Right to development - general measures of implementation  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  22.2 Right to food  24 Right to health - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 20.1. Human rights & counter-terrorism*** | | | |
| 138.169. Continue its efforts to achieve balance between its counterterrorism strategies and the need to forestall the spread of xenophobia ( Trinidad and Tobago ).  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 20.1 Human rights & counter-terrorism  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  8 Equality & non-discrimination  9 Racial discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 5.1. Constitutional & legislative framework*** | | | |
| 138.48. Adopt the Prevention of Communal and Targeted Violence Bill addressing issues such as accountability of civil servants, standards of compensation for victims and elements of command responsibilities ( Germany );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  5.3 Political framework & good governance  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  32 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 25. Right to education*** | | | |
| 138.52. Enhance the coordination of both the central and state governments in an effective manner in order to guarantee the smooth implementation of the 2010 Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act (Indonesia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 25 Right to education - General  5.3 Political framework & good governance  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 6. Human rights education and training*** | | | |
| 138.55. Continue with action to include human rights education in the school curricula ( Sri Lanka );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. Page 2 | Supported | 6 Human rights education, trainings  25 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 138.60. Improve training on human rights by addressing law enforcement, especially police officers ( Iraq );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 6 Human rights education, trainings  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 7.1. Context, statistics, budget, cooperation with civil society*** | | | |
| 138.63. Continue including civil society participation in the UPR process ( Nicaragua );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.159. Increase the budget allocated to health from 1 percent of the GDP to 2 percent ( Luxembourg );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 24 Right to health - General  7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 8. Non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 138.53. Enact comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation and ensure that there are adequate means of redress ( Ireland );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 8 Equality & non-discrimination  9 Racial discrimination  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 23.1. Right to work*** | | | |
| 138.78. Continue to promote the right to equal opportunity for, and at, work (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 6 | Supported | 23.1 Right to work  8 Equality & non-discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 29.1. Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 138.81. Redouble efforts on ensuring gender equality and take measures to prevent gender discrimination ( Bahrain );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3 | Supported | 29.1 Discrimination against women  8 Equality & non-discrimination  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 138.82. Review the budgets and social laws taking into account gender issues ( Morocco );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 29.1 Discrimination against women  8 Equality & non-discrimination  7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 8. Non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 138.134. Make efforts to eliminate the large gap that exists between the rich and the poor ( Chad );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3 | Supported | 8 Equality & non-discrimination  22.4 Right to social security  21 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 2.1. Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 138.3. Expedite the ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol, and adopt robust domestic legislation to this effect (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported/Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.4. Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and end impunity for security forces accused of committing human rights violations (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported/Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.6. Accelerate its domestic procedure for ratification including the adoption of the Prevention against Torture Bill by its Parliament ( Republic of Korea );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.7. Ratify promptly the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ( Italy );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.8. Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment as soon as possible ( Maldives );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.12. Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and ensure that the instrument of ratification is fully consistent with the Convention ( Australia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported/Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.15. Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ( Botswana );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.16. Ratify the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, as well as its Optional Protocol ( Brazil );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported/Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.17. Expedite ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol ( Czech Republic );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported/Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.29. Accelerate the ratification process of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ( Indonesia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 5.1. Constitutional & legislative framework*** | | | |
| 138.32. Conform its national legislation to international norms on the prevention of torture, to speed up the ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and receive the Special Rapporteur on Torture ( Switzerland );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported/Noted | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  3.2 Cooperation with special procedures  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.33. Take the necessary measures to ensure that the existing national legislation against torture and cruel and inhumane and degrading treatment incorporates the highest international standards in this area ( Costa Rica );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.34. Prioritise the review and implementation of the Prevention Against Torture Bill, ensuring that it complies with the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment ( Maldives );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.36. Consider introducing a new bill to the Parliament, taking into full consideration of the suggestions of the Select Committee, and take further actions towards the ratification of Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Timor- Leste);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 3: Finalise the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, UK and Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Maldives, Portugal, Republic of Korea) | Supported/Noted | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 12.5. Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment*** | | | |
| 138.119. Guarantee effective access to justice in cases of human rights violations committed by security forces personnel with regard to the use of torture ( Spain );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial  5.3 Political framework & good governance  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 12.7. Prohibition of slavery, trafficking*** | | | |
| 138.107. Accelerate its efforts on combatting human trafficking ( Iran );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 2 | Supported | 12.7 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.108. Reinforce efforts to protect and rehabilitate the victims of trafficking ( Ukraine );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 2 | Supported | 12.7 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.109. Continue stepping up efforts in the area of fighting trafficking as well as consider the possibility of inviting the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children, to visit the country ( Belarus ) ;  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.7 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  3.2 Cooperation with special procedures  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.110. Continue to strengthen its efforts to combat trafficking in persons by providing the necessary budget to establish a larger number of local bodies to combat this scourge ( Paraguay );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 12.7 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.111. Implement monitoring mechanisms to stop people trafficking (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 2 | Supported | 12.7 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 2.1. Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 138.9. Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and recognize the competence of its Committee, in accordance with articles 31 and 32 ( Uruguay );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  13.2 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons  - general |  |
| 138.11. Consider the possibility of ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance ( Argentina );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  13.2 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons  - general |  |
| 138.20. Evaluate the possibility of ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance ( Chile );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  13.2 Enforced disappearances  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 14.2. Freedom of thought, conscience and religion*** | | | |
| 138.49. Reconsider laws and bills on religious conversion in several Indian states in the light of freedom of religion or belief in order to avoid the use of vague or broad terminology and discriminatory provisions ( Germany );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 14.2 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.50. Reconsider current local legislation on freedom of religion, that uses vague or broad terminology and discriminatory provisions, and impedes the possibility for conversion of faith for those who wish to do so ( Netherlands );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 14.2 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.125. Strengthen the Federal Government’s effort to guarantee freedom of religion to everyone in this world largest democracy (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 14.2 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 14.3. Freedom of opinion and expression*** | | | |
| 138.126. Ensure that measures limiting freedom of expression on the internet is based on clearly defined criteria in accordance with international human rights standard ( Sweden );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 15.1. Administration of justice & fair trial*** | | | |
| 138.117. Continue to carry out policies aimed at improving its judicial system, reforming the law enforcement bodies and reducing the level of crime and corruption ( Russian Federation );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  5.3 Political framework & good governance  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.122. Further promote equal access to justice for all , including by reducing backlog and delays in the administration of cases in court, providing more legal aids to the poor and marginalized, as well as increasing the use of alternative measures to pre-trial detention ( Thailand);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. Page 2  **Comments:** A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 states at page 2: List of Recommendations Accepted by the Government of India; and at page 2: Further promote equal access to justice for all , including by reducing backlog and delays in the administration of cases in court, providing more legal aids to the poor and marginalized. (Thailand) | Supported/Noted | 15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial  8 Equality & non-discrimination  22.5 Human rights & extreme poverty  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 16. Right to an effective remedy, impunity*** | | | |
| 138.120. Implement effective judiciary proceedings making possible the bringing to justice security forces personnel who have committed human rights violations ( France );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.121. Solve remaining cases of human rights violations and create an independent committee to receive claims against the police that were referred to by the Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders ( Iraq );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial  41 Follow-up to special procedures  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 19. Rights related to marriage & family*** | | | |
| 138.31. Amend the Special Marriage Act before its next review ( Slovenia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 19 Rights related to marriage & family  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 22.1. Right to an adequate standard of living - general*** | | | |
| 138.135. Allocate more resources in sectors that provide basic services such as health, education and employment opportunities ( Malaysia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 22.1 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society  23.1 Right to work  24 Right to health - General  25 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 22.2. Right to food*** | | | |
| 138.136. Introduce a strategy to promote food security ( Saudi Arabia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 22.2 Right to food  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 22.3. Right to adequate housing*** | | | |
| 138.137. Continue to implement plans adopted in the area of housing and rehabilitation, particularly the plan launched in 2011 aimed at preventing the construction of new slums ( Algeria );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 22.3 Right to adequate housing  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  22.1 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 22.6. Human rights & drinking water and sanitation*** | | | |
| 138.138. Ensure that every household enjoys the right to safe drinking water and sanitation ( Slovenia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 22.6 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.139. Further accelerate the sanitation coverage and the access to safe and sustainable drinking water in rural areas ( Myanmar );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 22.6 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 24. Right to health*** | | | |
| 138.146. Continue its efforts aimed at improving the level of public health in the country to attain better results in the area of health and access to health ( Saudi Arabia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 6 | Supported | 24 Right to health - General  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.147. Establish measures at the national and state level to remove obstacles in terms of access by the population to pain palliative medicines ( Uruguay );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 24 Right to health - General  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 138.148. Provide every possible support and assistance to the national project for rural health to increase the standard of nutrition and improve public health and to strengthen the relationship between health and indicators such as sanitation and personal hygiene; ( United Arab Emirates );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 2 | Supported | 24 Right to health - General  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  8 Equality & non-discrimination  7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society  **Affected persons:**  - general  - persons living in rural areas |  |
| 138.150. Take further practical steps to reduce the high level of maternal and child mortality, inter alia, through better access to maternal health services ( Austria );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3 | Supported | 24 Right to health - General  29.1 Discrimination against women  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children  - girls  - women |  |
| 138.151. Further efforts towards addressing the challenge of maternal and child mortality ( Egypt );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3 | Supported | 24 Right to health - General  29.1 Discrimination against women  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children  - women |  |
| 138.152. Strengthen its efforts to improve maternal health and acts to effectively balance the skewed sex-ratio among children, including by combating female foeticide ( Norway );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 6 | Supported | 24 Right to health - General  29.1 Discrimination against women  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children  - girls  - women |  |
| 138.153. Take further measures to ensure all women without any discrimination access to adequate obstetric delivery services and sexual and reproductive health services, including safe abortion and gender-sensitive comprehensive contraceptive services (Finland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 6 | Supported | 24 Right to health - General  29.1 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 138.154. Contribute to further reduction of maternal mortality through the establishment of an independent organ to accelerate programmes and projects in this area ( Honduras );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 24 Right to health - General  29.1 Discrimination against women  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 138.155. Intensify its efforts to sensitize and train medical professionals on the criminal nature of prenatal sex selection with a view to ensuring stringent enforcement of the legal prohibition of such practice ( Liechtenstein );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. 155 | Supported | 24 Right to health - General  6 Human rights education, trainings  29.1 Discrimination against women  29.2 Violence against women, trafficking and exploitation of prostitution  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children  - girls  - women |  |
| 138.156. Take effective measures to fully implement National Rural Health Missions ( Honduras );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 24 Right to health - General  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  8 Equality & non-discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 25. Right to education*** | | | |
| 138.115. Extend the minimum age to 18 years for any form of labour that prevents children from accessing a full education ( Ireland );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 25 Right to education - General  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 138.149. Meet the stated commitment from the Common Minimum Program of 2004 to dedicate 3 percent of India ’s GDP to health and 6 percent to education ( Slovenia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 25 Right to education - General  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society  21 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children  - older persons  - women |  |
| 138.160. Further promote children’s right to education ( Greece );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 25 Right to education - General  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 138.161. Reinforce its efforts in provision of free and compulsory primary education ( Slovakia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 1 | Supported | 25 Right to education - General  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 138.162. Continue implementing a non-discriminatory and inclusive policy and guarantee quality education to all the girls and boys in its country ( Ecuador );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3 | Supported | 25 Right to education - General  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 138.163. Strengthen human rights training aimed at teachers in order to eliminate discriminatory treatment of children of specific castes, as well as appropriately follow-up on the results of the training that has occurred thus far ( Japan ) ;  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 25 Right to education - General  6 Human rights education, trainings  8 Equality & non-discrimination  9 Racial discrimination  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 138.164. Ensure universal, compulsory and free education, carrying out on a priority basis measures aimed at eradicating discrimination, particularly discrimination that affects girls, marginal groups and persons with disabilities (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 25 Right to education - General  29.1 Discrimination against women  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  31.1 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society  **Affected persons:**  - children  - women  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 138.165. Continue its efforts to promote the right to children’s education and ensure the importance of the principles of children’s education in the country ( Qatar );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Supported | 25 Right to education - General  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 2.1. Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 138.19. Ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women ( Brazil );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  29.1 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 138.21. Consider signature and ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women ( Czech Republic );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  29.1 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 2.2. Reservations*** | | | |
| 138.22. Remove reservations to the Article 16(1) of the Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women ( Finland );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.2 Reservations  29.1 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 2.1. Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 138.23. Withdraw its reservations to Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and consider signing and ratifying its Optional Protocol ( Republic of Korea );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  2.2 Reservations  29.1 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 138.38. Consider signing and ratifying the Optional Protocol to Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women ( Costa Rica );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  29.1 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 29.1. Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 138.42. Enact those pending bills that are aimed at empowering women, including the women’s Reservation Bill and the amendments to Panchayati Raj Act ( Netherlands );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 29.1 Discrimination against women  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  18 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 42. Follow-up to UPR*** | | | |
| 138.64. A fully integrated gender perspective in the follow up of this UPR ( Norway );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 42 Follow-up to UPR  29.1 Discrimination against women  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Right or area: 29.1. Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 138.84. Continue to promote its many initiatives for the eradication of all forms of discrimination against women ( Trinidad and Tobago );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 2 | Supported | 29.1 Discrimination against women  8 Equality & non-discrimination  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 138.86. Continue following-up on steps taken to eliminate discrimination against women, including through awareness raising and continuous strengthening of the relevant legal and institutional frameworks ( Egypt );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 29.1 Discrimination against women  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  6 Human rights education, trainings  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 29.2. Gender-based violence*** | | | |
| 138.41. Enact comprehensive reforms to address sexual violence and all acts of violence against women, including “honour” crimes, child marriage, female feticide and female infanticide, and to remedy limitations in the definition of rape and the medico forensic procedures adopted for rape cases (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 29.2 Violence against women, trafficking and exploitation of prostitution  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  29.1 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 138.85. Further strengthen measures to eliminate traditional harmful practices which are discriminatory against women and girls in particular child marriages, dowry related murders and honour killings ( Chile );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 29.2 Violence against women, trafficking and exploitation of prostitution  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  13.1 Liberty and security - general  29.1 Discrimination against women  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children  - girls  - women |  |
| ***Right or area: 30.1. Children: definition, general principles, protection*** | | | |
| 138.61. Set up State and District Commissioners for the Protection of Child Rights in all States and Districts (Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  30.2 Children: family environment and alternative care  30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 30.3. Children: protection against exploitation*** | | | |
| 138.116. Implement the recommendations included in the OHCHR report on street children (A/HRC/19/35) (Hungary);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 30.1. Children: definition, general principles, protection*** | | | |
| 138.133. Continue its measures in order to increase opportunities for consultations on child rights issues with relevant stakeholders (Iran);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 4 | Supported | 30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 30.3. Children: protection against exploitation*** | | | |
| 138.27. Continue to take legislative as well as policy measures to combat child labour and to ratify ILO Conventions 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment and 182 concerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimination of the worst forms of child labour and elaborate a timeline for the ratification of these instruments (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  23.1 Right to work  23.2 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 2.1. Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 138.30. Consider an early ratification of the third Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, on a communication procedure ( Slovakia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 30.3. Children: protection against exploitation*** | | | |
| 138.40. Strengthen protection of children’s rights, including the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, by improving mechanisms and resources for the implementation of existing legislation, and by demonstrating higher conviction rates for crimes against children such as sexual exploitation, child labour, child forced-labour and child trafficking (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  12.7 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children  - girls |  |
| 138.46. Effectively implement existing legislation on child labour in line with India ’s international obligations and strengthen the judicial powers of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights ( Germany );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 138.112. Ban all forms of child labour for children from ages 6 to 14 ( Ireland ) and ratify ILO Conventions No. 138 and no. 182 ( Ireland );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 138.113. Amend the Child Labour Act to ban child labour, and to sign and ratify ILO Conventions 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment and 182 concerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimination of the worst forms of child labour and elaborate a timeline for the ratification of these instruments (Norway);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  2.1 Acceptance of international norms  3.3 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  23.1 Right to work  23.2 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 138.114. Continue the implementation of the national child labour project aiming at the rehabilitation of child labourers ( Angola );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 2 | Supported | 30.3 Children: protection against exploitation  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Right or area: 8. Non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 138.167. Ensure better protection for persons with disabilities and the elderly ( Senegal );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 5 | Supported | 8 Equality & non-discrimination  31.1 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  31.3 Persons with disabilities: protection against exploitation, violence and abuse  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Right or area: 31.1. Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles*** | | | |
| 138.166. Prioritise efforts to ensure that children with disabilities are afforded the same right to education as all children ( Australia );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 & A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 - Para. page 3 | Supported | 31.1 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  25 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - children  - persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Right or area: 32. Members of minorities*** | | | |
| 138.118. Prevent and pursue through the judicial process, all violent acts against religious and tribal minorities, Dalits and other casts (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 32 Members of minorities  8 Equality & non-discrimination  9 Racial discrimination  15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial  16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity  **Affected persons:**  - general  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Right or area: 2.1. Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 138.25. Consider the recommendation made by UNHCR to ratifying the Conventions relating to refugees and stateless persons ( Ghana );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms  35 Refugees & internally displaced persons  3.3 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions  **Affected persons:**  - refugees and asylum-seekers  - internally displaced persons |  |
| ***Right or area: 36. Human rights defenders*** | | | |
| 138.43. Enact a law on the protection of human rights defenders, with emphasis on those defenders facing greater risks, including those working on minority rights and the rights of scheduled castes and tribes ( Czech Republic );  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 36 Human rights defenders  5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework  8 Equality & non-discrimination  32 Members of minorities  33 Indigenous peoples  **Affected persons:**  - human rights defenders |  |
| ***Right or area: 41. Follow-up to special procedures*** | | | |
| 138.68. Implement the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur on the rights of human right defenders following her visit in 2011, with particular emphasis on recommendations that concern defenders of women’s and children’s rights, defenders of minorities rights, including Dalits and Adavasi, and right to information activists (Norway);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/21/10 - Para. 138 | Noted | 41 Follow-up to special procedures  5.2 Institutions & policies - General  36 Human rights defenders  **Affected persons:**  - human rights defenders |  |