| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 146.4 Ratify the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, which was signed in 2013 (Belarus);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD29 Domestic violenceD Civil & political rightsF13 Violence against womenS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.6 Continue efforts made to put an end to discrimination against women as well as to all forms of violence against women, including domestic violence, and to accelerate ratification of the Istanbul Convention (Tunisia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD29 Domestic violenceD28 Gender-based violenceF12 Discrimination against womenF13 Violence against women**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.2 Speed up the approval process, by the Federal Parliament, of the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (the Istanbul Convention) and take all the necessary measures to promote women’s rights (Georgia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD29 Domestic violenceD28 Gender-based violenceF12 Discrimination against womenF13 Violence against womenS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.1 Expedite the ratification of the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (the Istanbul Convention) (Sierra Leone);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD29 Domestic violenceD28 Gender-based violenceF13 Violence against womenS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.5 Ratify the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (the Istanbul Convention) (Italy) (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD29 Domestic violenceD28 Gender-based violenceF13 Violence against womenS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)***  |
| 146.7 Consider establishing a national mechanism for the elaboration of reports and the follow-up to recommendations (Tunisia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)A23 Follow-up to treaty bodiesA25 Follow-up to special proceduresA27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.8 Establish a national mechanism to follow up on recommendations (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)A23 Follow-up to treaty bodiesA25 Follow-up to special proceduresA27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR)***  |
| 146.10 Facilitate the effective coordination between the Confederation, the cantons and civil society in relation to follow-up on the recommendations of the universal periodic review, treaty bodies and the special procedures (Panama);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR)A23 Follow-up to treaty bodiesA25 Follow-up to special proceduresS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.9 Introduce structured coordination between the Confederation, the cantons and civil society with regard to the implementation of the recommendations made in the universal periodic review, to ensure all parts of the Swiss governing system are informed about human rights issues (New Zealand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR)A61 Cooperation with civil societyA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance*** |
| 146.53 Intensify efforts and cooperative engagement with a view to carrying out the speedy repatriation of already identified illicit funds and proceeds of corruption to countries of origin to aid the latter in the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (Nigeria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceA47 Good governanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.49 Implement the provisions of the previously accepted recommendation to increase official development assistance to 0.7 per cent of its national income (Syrian Arab Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceA63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)B41 Right to developmentS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS17 SDG 17  - partnerships**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.50 Do not consider the reduction of the official development assistance, even while taking cost-cutting measures, and actually increase it to the committed level of 0.7 per cent (Bangladesh);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceA63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)B41 Right to developmentS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS17 SDG 17  - partnerships**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.51Increase its contribution of official development assistance to reach the 0.7 per cent of gross national product threshold, with particular emphasis on capacity-building and resilience, as a follow up to the recommendation contained in paragraph 123.84 of the report from the second cycle (Haiti);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceA63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)B41 Right to developmentS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS17 SDG 17  - partnerships**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.52 Continue to provide humanitarian and development assistance to poor countries to help these countries to bear the humanitarian burden and to promote human rights (Yemen);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceB41 Right to developmentS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** |
| 146.22 Include in its next universal periodic review report information on the measures it has taken to implement article 261 bis of its criminal code, in particular on combating denial, trivialization or attempts to justify genocide or other crimes against humanity (Rwanda);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB13 GenocideB12 Crimes against humanityA27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.23 Maintain the provisions of article 261 bis of the Criminal Code, in particular the ones providing for liability in cases of denial, trivialization or seeking justification for genocide or other crimes against humanity (Armenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB13 GenocideB12 Crimes against humanityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.55 Finalize the pending initiatives, including the Federal bill on improving the protection of victims of violence (Namibia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A42 Institutions & policies - General*** |
| 146.21 Strengthen efforts to overcome the bottlenecks that slow down the process of implementation of the country’s international obligations in the field of human rights (Italy);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A42 Institutions & policies - GeneralA12 Acceptance of international normsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.20 Step up its efforts to ensure the promotion and protection of human rights in a more harmonized fashion across its territory (Cabo Verde);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A42 Institutions & policies - GeneralA54 Awareness raising and disseminationA12 Acceptance of international normsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A43 Human rights policies*** |
| 146.15 Facilitate effective coordination between the Confederation, cantons and civil society to ensure the compatibility of popular initiatives with its obligations under international human rights (Republic of Korea);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A43 Human rights policiesA12 Acceptance of international normsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.16 Consider ways to ensure the outcomes of popular referenda can be implemented in a manner consistent with the international human rights treaties to which Switzerland is a party (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A43 Human rights policiesA12 Acceptance of international normsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.18 Continue its efforts aimed at ensuring the compatibility of popular initiatives with international human rights standards and fundamental rights contained in the Constitution (Hungary);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A43 Human rights policiesA12 Acceptance of international normsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.27 Take measures to explore means to ensure the full implementation of its international human rights obligations by all constituent units of the Swiss Confederation (India);  | Supported | A43 Human rights policiesA12 Acceptance of international normsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.23 Adopt a consistent, open, merit-based process when selecting national candidates for United Nations treaty body elections (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A43 Human rights policiesA22 Cooperation with treaty bodiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.17 Strengthen its mechanisms for ensuring that the compatibility of citizen’s initiative with the obligations arising from international human rights instruments to which Switzerland is a party is subject to some form of check before such initiatives are put to the vote (Belgium);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A43 Human rights policiesA44 Structure of the national human rights machineryA12 Acceptance of international normsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.19 Install mechanisms to ensure the compatibility of popular initiatives with the human rights commitments of Switzerland (Norway);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A43 Human rights policiesA44 Structure of the national human rights machineryA12 Acceptance of international normsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.28 Intensify efforts to implement measures to encourage peaceful coexistence among all populations and combat marginalization (Poland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A43 Human rights policiesG1 Members of minoritiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)***  |
| 147.11 Implement the recommendations of the Human Rights Committee, namely to establish an independent national human rights institution with a broad mandate for human rights protection in conformity with the Paris Principles (Georgia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A23 Follow-up to treaty bodiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.7 Adopt the draft law aimed at establishing a human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Côte d’Ivoire);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.8 Implement the law to establish a national human rights institution consistent with the Paris Principles (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.14 Continue ongoing efforts to establish a national human rights institution and ensure the provision of the necessary resources to such an institution (Malaysia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.17 Establish as soon as possible an independent national human rights institution with a broad human rights protection mandate and adequate human and financial resources, in conformity with the Paris Principles (Liechtenstein);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.18 Establish a national human rights institution of human rights, that is financially and legally independent, in line with the Paris Principles (Costa Rica);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.19 Establish an independent national human rights institution with a broad protection mandate and with adequate financial and human resources, in accordance with the Paris Principles (Guatemala);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.20 Establish a national human rights institution fully consistent with the Paris Principles, ensure its independence and allocate sufficient resources to it (Hungary);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.21 Accelerate the establishment of an independent national human rights institution with a broad mandate and adequate human and financial resources, in accordance with the Paris Principles (Mauritania);  | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.22 Create an independent national human rights institution with a broad mandate and matching resources, in accordance with the Paris Principles (Nepal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.24 Establish a national human rights institution that is guaranteed broad competences, as well as institutional and financial independence (Norway);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.11 Continue its efforts to establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Sudan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.12 Continue to progress the establishment of an independent, Paris Principles-compliant, national human rights institution (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.13 Reconsider establishing an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Ukraine);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.5 Expedite the establishment of an independent national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles (Sierra Leone);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.6 Conclude the process of establishing a human rights institution in conformity with the Paris Principles (Congo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.9 Continue to take all necessary steps to promptly establish a national human rights institution compliant with the Paris Principles (New Zealand);  | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.12 Establish a permanent and independent human rights institution compliant with Paris Principles (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.13 Establish a national human rights institution that is compliant with the Paris Principles (Philippines);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.14 Establish an independent national human rights institution, in accordance with the Paris Principles (Timor-Leste);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.15 Establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Togo); (Greece); (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.16 Establish an independent national human rights institute which would be in full compliance with the Paris Principles (Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: B11 International humanitarian law*** |
| 146.33 Take additional measures to combat stigmatization and stereotyping, including through awareness-raising initiatives and to respond to instances of racist remarks or acts by high-level public officials (State of Palestine);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B11 International humanitarian lawB32 Racial discriminationA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 146.48 Adopt legislation to eliminate the sterility prerequisite for legal change of gender, in conformity with the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (European Convention on Human Rights) (Sweden);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 146.24 Promote inter-ethnic dialogue and tolerance, particularly at the cantonal and communal levels (Poland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.45 Provide training to security forces, prosecutors, judges and social workers to prevent discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Israel);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA53 Professional training in human rightsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 147.32 Promote awareness-raising campaigns on preventing discrimination and bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identity to the broader public, and in particular to students and teachers (Israel);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS04 SDG 4  - educationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 146.27 Take the necessary measures against all forms of discrimination and to maintain its efforts to raise awareness on this issue (Turkey);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.28 Conduct broad and systematic awareness-raising activities to combat stigmatization, clichés, stereotypes and prejudices faced by non-Swiss nationals (Albania);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- migrants- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| 146.46 Assess the success of the 2014–2017 Cantonal Integration Programmes (Bahrain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA62 Statistics and indicatorsS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- non-citizens |  |
| 146.30 Consider enacting a law against racial discrimination and continue efforts to put an end to racism and hate speech (Tunisia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationB32 Racial discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 146.42 Continue to conduct broad awareness-raising campaigns to combat negative attitudes against vulnerable groups as well as to react to racist statements or actions (Uzbekistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationB32 Racial discriminationA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| 146.40 Continue to implement initiatives that combat hate speech and foster mutual respect between communities (Singapore);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationB32 Racial discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 146.44 Carry out broad and systematic awareness-raising campaigns to combat stigmatization, generalization, stereotypes and prejudice against non-citizens (Guatemala);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationB32 Racial discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| 146.47 Redouble efforts in all the cantons to avoid discrimination based on race, origin and sexual orientation and gender identity (Colombia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationB32 Racial discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 147.34 Take the necessary steps to put an end to discrimination faced by same-sex couples, in particular, by ensuring they can marry and adopt children (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationD8 Rights related to marriage & familyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 147.63 Continue to expand support services for older persons to enhance their participation in society (Singapore).**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationE24 Right to social securityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- older persons |  |
| 146.32 Continue efforts to combat discrimination and intolerance, in particular with regard to migrant workers (Morocco);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationG4 MigrantsS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| ***Theme: B32 Racial discrimination*** |
| 146.41 Establish a national action plan to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance consistent with the provisions of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (South Africa);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B32 Racial discriminationA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)B31 Equality & non-discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| 146.31 Conduct a more active policy against racial discrimination and xenophobia, including the adoption of a clear and comprehensive definition of racial discrimination (Kyrgyzstan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B32 Racial discriminationB31 Equality & non-discriminationA43 Human rights policiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| 146.34 Adopt measures to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination, xenophobia and religious intolerance (Sudan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B32 Racial discriminationB31 Equality & non-discriminationD42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religionS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| 146.35 Enhance measures to effectively and comprehensively combat racism, discrimination and xenophobia, including by addressing the problems faced by migrants, especially migrant workers, and ensuring integration of migrants in the local community and labour market (Thailand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B32 Racial discriminationB31 Equality & non-discriminationE31 Right to workG4 MigrantsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 146.43 Carry out systematic campaigns to combat racist and xenophobic stereotypes, including those against non-citizens (Cuba);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B32 Racial discriminationB31 Equality & non-discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| 146.36 Continue their efforts to address the concerns especially in the fields of combating racism, discrimination, xenophobia, Islamophobia and the protection of the members of more fragile groups, such as migrants (Turkey);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B32 Racial discriminationD42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religionG4 MigrantsS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| 146.39 Continue efforts related to combating racist and religious hate speech (Libya);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B32 Racial discriminationD42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religionS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 146.37 Continue its efforts to combat racial discrimination, xenophobia and racism (Burundi);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B32 Racial discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| 146.38 Combat and address acts of racial hatred (South Africa);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B32 Racial discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: B6 Business & Human Rights*** |
| 147.39 Intensify its oversight over Swiss companies operating abroad with regard to any negative impact of their activities on the enjoyment of human rights, particularly in conflict areas, which includes situations of foreign occupation where the risk of human rights abuses is heightened (State of Palestine);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | B6 Business & Human RightsA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- persons affected by armed conflict |  |
| ***Theme: B8 Human rights & counter-terrorism*** |
| 146.54 Take necessary actions to check terrorist financing (Nigeria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | B8 Human rights & counter-terrorismA3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation*** |
| 146.25 Further strengthen its engagement in the promotion of prevention of atrocities by undertaking efforts to prevent atrocities at the national level, since history shows that no country is immune to atrocities (Netherlands);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment*** |
| 146.57 Establish an independent mechanism empowered to receive complaints relating to violence and ill-treatment by law enforcement officers, and conduct timely, impartial and exhaustive inquiries into such complaints (Ecuador);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentA44 Structure of the national human rights machineryG4 MigrantsG5 Refugees & asylum seekersS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- migrants- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens- law enforcement / police officials |  |
| 146.56 Investigate cases of cruel treatment by law enforcement officers during the arrest, custody and interrogation of suspects and ensure that the perpetrators are brought to justice (Belarus);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 146.58 Open up independent inquiries on the excessive use of force during expulsions of persons from the territory of the Confederation (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| 146.59 Adopt appropriate measures against perpetrators of police brutality that affect some asylum seekers, migrants and others (Central African Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentG4 MigrantsG5 Refugees & asylum seekersD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens- law enforcement / police officials |  |
| ***Theme: D26 Conditions of detention*** |
| 147.43 Increase resources to reduce overcrowding and improve health facilities in prisons, and follow the National Commission for the Prevention of Torture recommendations on youths and juveniles in pretrial detention (United States of America);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detentionA43 Human rights policiesD51 Administration of justice & fair trialF34 Children: Juvenile justiceE41 Right to health - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - healthS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children- persons deprived of their liberty- youth |  |
| 147.44 Carry out a strict and effective separation of women and men as well as children and adult prisoners in all penitentiary establishments of all cantons of the country (Russian Federation);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detentionA43 Human rights policiesD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women- children- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 146.120 Resolve the problem of lack of capacity in existing centres for registration and processing of asylum applications as well as ensure publication of information on administrative detention of migrants at the federal level (Russian Federation);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detentionG4 MigrantsG5 Refugees & asylum seekersD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 147.62 Ensure minimum reception standards in Federal and Cantonal reception centres across the country (Afghanistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detentionG5 Refugees & asylum seekersS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 146.60 Take necessary steps to find a final solution to the problem of overcrowding in some prisons in Switzerland (Russian Federation);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detentionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking*** |
| 146.64 Review the national action plan against trafficking, strengthening coordination between the Confederation, cantons and civil society to ensure a harmonized, robust and victim-oriented response (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)A43 Human rights policiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women- children |  |
| 147.46 Adopt a new action plan against trafficking, reduce the time taken to issue residence permits and remove disparities thereof between cantons and remove structural and individual obstacles to work and training for migrants to combat racial discrimination through legal and administrative measures (Kenya);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)B31 Equality & non-discriminationB32 Racial discriminationG4 MigrantsE31 Right to workA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent workS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women- children- migrants |  |
| 146.65 Adopt a new National Action Plan against Trafficking in Persons with a gender perspective which guarantees the protection of victims without any type of discrimination, in particular regarding their migration status (Honduras);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)F1 WomenG4 MigrantsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women- children- migrants |  |
| 146.63 Prevent and combat trafficking in persons and intensify the protection of victims (China);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingB51 Right to an effective remedyD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women- children |  |
| 146.62 Take effective measures in ensuring that the victims of trafficking, especially women, are protected and supported in an appropriate manner (Bosnia and Herzegovina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingB51 Right to an effective remedyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women |  |
| 146.61 Seriously combat human trafficking and sexual exploitation, ensure victim assistance, prosecute human traffickers, as well as enhance further cooperation with the countries concerned (Thailand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingB53 Support to victims and witnessesD51 Administration of justice & fair trialA3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women- children |  |
| 146.68 Examine the possibility of establishing national helplines for victims of trafficking and domestic violence (Republic of Moldova);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingD29 Domestic violenceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women- children |  |
| 146.66 Follow up on offences linked to trafficking of persons irrespective of the victim’s immigration status, in order to prevent the victim from being criminalized during the procedure (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: D28 Gender-based violence*** |
| 146.3 Ratify without delay the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Andorra);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D28 Gender-based violence**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion*** |
| 146.26 Continue the enhancement of efforts to conduct interfaith dialogue and the promotion of religious tolerance in partnership with civil society organizations (Indonesia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religionA61 Cooperation with civil societyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: E25 Human rights & poverty*** |
| 146.69 Address the continued challenge of poverty, particularly among vulnerable groups, such as women and children who are non-citizens (Malaysia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | E25 Human rights & povertyE21 Right to an adequate standard of living - generalF12 Discrimination against womenF33 Children: protection against exploitationG4 MigrantsS01 SDG 1 - poverty**Affected persons:**- women- children- vulnerable persons/groups- persons living in poverty- non-citizens |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** |
| 146.74 Formulate a national work plan to prevent suicide, especially as Switzerland enjoys a high standard of development, progress and prosperity (Lebanon);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)S03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 146.75 Redouble efforts to prevent suicide and detect mental illness in children and youth, promoting the close involvement of parents, teachers and school authorities in schools (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralA54 Awareness raising and disseminationF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- children- youth |  |
| 146.73 Step up measures to prevent suicide, especially among young people (Angola);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- general- youth |  |
| ***Theme: E51 Right to education - General*** |
| 146.71 Continue efforts to ensure equal access to education of vulnerable people including women, children and persons with disabilities (Lao People’s Democratic Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralF12 Discrimination against womenF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF4 Persons with disabilitiesS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- women- children- persons with disabilities- vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 146.70 Eliminate obstacles to the enrolment of children without identity documents and asylum seekers in secondary education and ensure that foreign children have the highest possible level of education (Iraq);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralG5 Refugees & asylum seekersF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionD6 Rights related to name, identity, nationalityS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- children- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| 146.72 Ensure systematic access to education for all asylum-seeking children (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralG5 Refugees & asylum seekersS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- children- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| ***Theme: F11 Advancement of women*** |
| 146.93 Continue adopting measures to promote equal representation in different spheres of society, as well as efforts to eliminate wage differences based on gender, particularly in the private sector (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F11 Advancement of womenF12 Discrimination against womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.92 Develop strategies to increase the share of women in leading positions in business enterprises (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F11 Advancement of womenF14 Participation of women in political and public life F12 Discrimination against womenA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.90 Continue its efforts to provide gender equality and promote women’s representation at the decision-making level (Mongolia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F11 Advancement of womenF14 Participation of women in political and public life F12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.91 Take additional measures to promote a better representation of women in politics and economy (Iceland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F11 Advancement of womenF14 Participation of women in political and public life F12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 147.50 Continue to promote a balanced representation of men and women in leadership positions (Angola);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | F11 Advancement of womenF14 Participation of women in political and public life S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 147.51 Continue taking steps in order to reinforce women’s representation in leadership and decision-making positions (Bosnia and Herzegovina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | F11 Advancement of womenF14 Participation of women in political and public life S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.88 Increase the availability of affordable childcare facilities (Peru);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F11 Advancement of womenF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women- children |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** |
| 146.29 Conclude without delay the process of revising the Equality Act (Central African Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women |  |
| 146.87 Further promote the advancement of gender equality, including the development of a comprehensive national gender action plan (Kyrgyzstan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.86 Strengthen their efforts to promote gender equality, including through awareness-raising programmes and the development of a comprehensive national gender strategy (Cyprus);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA54 Awareness raising and disseminationA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.85 Continue efforts to achieve gender equality in all fields, particularly in the labour market (Tunisia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 147.49 Adopt an integrated gender mainstreaming strategy, including through the use of gender-budgeting processes, also taking into consideration Sustainable Development Goal 5 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Sweden);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenA43 Human rights policiesA63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 147.56 Develop a strategy to guarantee the rights of women in the labour market and increase the effectiveness of measures to prevent and reduce poverty among vulnerable groups of women (Belarus);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE21 Right to an adequate standard of living - generalE25 Human rights & povertyE31 Right to workE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS01 SDG 1 - povertyS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.112 Continue with efforts to effectively address gender pay gap and ensure equal pay for work of equal value in public and private sector and report on the results in the following universal periodic review cycle (Slovenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workA27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR)S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.101 Intensify its efforts in creating more opportunities for women in order to access full-time employment (Myanmar);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workE31 Right to workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.99 Step up efforts to eliminate the gender wage gap and increase the participation of women in public life (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workF14 Participation of women in political and public life S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 147.52 Take mandatory measures to reduce the wage gap between men and women in all areas, and to promote better representation of women in leadership positions (Egypt);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workF14 Participation of women in political and public life S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.94 Step up efforts to address gender wage gaps (Sri Lanka);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.95 Take the necessary measures and steps with a view to ensuring gender equality in wages in all sectors of labour in Switzerland (Iraq);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.96 Continue efforts to combat inequalities and discrimination in the work place, particularly with regard to women (Morocco);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- general- women |  |
| 146.97 Take further steps to reduce the gender wage gap (Kazakhstan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.98 Step up its efforts to eliminate the pay gap between men and women (Belgium);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.100 Double its efforts to eliminate the gender wage gap (Sudan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.102 Continue to strengthen efforts to ensure equality of opportunity and eliminate the gender wage gap (Maldives);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.110 Take further measures to bring down the wide pay gap that still exists between men and women in the workplace, reportedly reaching as high as 30 per cent, by assisting women to reconcile work and family life (Israel);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.111 Continue implementing measures to eliminate wage inequalities between the genders (Cuba);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.113 Eliminate the gender wage gap, and ensure an equal salary for men and women for the same work (Lebanon);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 147.54 Continue with the development and implementation of concrete measures to strengthen the participation of women and young people in decision-making and representation, as well as measures to eliminate gender-based violence and other forms of discrimination (Costa Rica);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenF13 Violence against womenD28 Gender-based violenceF14 Participation of women in political and public life D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to voteS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- youth |  |
| 147.47 Adopt a strategy and an action plan at the federal level on gender equality to promote policies at the cantonal level to combat discrimination against women in the public and private spheres and put an end to all forms of violence, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Honduras);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF13 Violence against womenA43 Human rights policiesA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** |
| 146.83 Step up its information and awareness raising actions on female genital mutilation and punish perpetrators of these acts (Burkina Faso);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD28 Gender-based violenceA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- girls |  |
| 146.84 Develop awareness-raising campaigns and ensure that information is readily available to victims of female genital mutilation (Timor-Leste);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD28 Gender-based violenceA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- girls |  |
| 146.82 Continue awareness raising and training of the judiciary and law enforcement personnel as regards all forms of violence against women and ex-officio prosecution (Belgium);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD28 Gender-based violenceD51 Administration of justice & fair trialA53 Professional training in human rightsS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- judges, lawyers and prosecutors- law enforcement / police officials |  |
| 146.79 Continue efforts to eradicate gender-based violence, including domestic violence, by raising awareness in society, ensuring due diligence in the prosecution and trial of those who commit such acts and providing relevant training to the competent authorities regarding the protection and prevention of violence against women and girls (Nicaragua);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violenceD28 Gender-based violenceD51 Administration of justice & fair trialA54 Awareness raising and disseminationA53 Professional training in human rightsB52 ImpunityS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- girls- judges, lawyers and prosecutors- law enforcement / police officials |  |
| 146.80 Continue the work aimed at amending rules regarding the stay of proceedings in cases of “minor” violence in relationships and regarding the categorization of such cases (Iceland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violenceD28 Gender-based violenceD51 Administration of justice & fair trialB51 Right to an effective remedyS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women |  |
| 146.81 Improve the protection against domestic violence through specialized training for police officers and other persons that act in such cases and take steps to ensure the fair application of the Foreign Nationals Act so as to protect migrant women (Canada);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violenceD28 Gender-based violenceD51 Administration of justice & fair trialG4 MigrantsS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- migrants- law enforcement / police officials |  |
| 146.78 Continue to combat all forms of violence against women and children, as well as strengthen specialized care for victims (Colombia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violenceD28 Gender-based violenceF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionB51 Right to an effective remedyS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- children |  |
| 146.76 Continue programmes to eradicate domestic violence and violence against women (Philippines);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violenceD28 Gender-based violenceS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 146.77 Take measures to combat violence against women, including domestic and sexual violence, with a particular attention to women from minority groups (Russian Federation);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenG1 Members of minoritiesS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: F14 Participation of women in political and public life*** |
| 146.89 Continue efforts empowering women in all levels of decision-making and ensuring their participation in politics, the economy and social life (Lao People’s Democratic Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F14 Participation of women in political and public life F11 Advancement of womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 146.103 Prohibit all practices of corporal punishment of children (Kyrgyzstan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: F42 Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobility*** |
| 146.109 Continue implementing national policies related to persons with disabilities (Libya);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F42 Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobilityA43 Human rights policiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 146.107 Continue with the inclusive approach towards children with disabilities, especially in education, as well as increase awareness and training efforts for companies and service providers on the treatment of persons with disabilities and their access to all places, for example, that of persons with guide-dogs (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F42 Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobilityE51 Right to education - GeneralA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- children- persons with disabilities |  |
| 146.106 Strengthen the efforts to ensure inclusive education without discrimination for children with disabilities, and guide all cantons to refrain from a segregated approach in this context (Israel);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F42 Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobilityE51 Right to education - GeneralB31 Equality & non-discriminationS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- children- persons with disabilities |  |
| 146.105 Take the necessary measures so that all the cantons adopt an approach based on promoting the inclusion of boys and girls with disabilities in schools (Argentina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F42 Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobilityE51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- children- persons with disabilities |  |
| 146.108 Continue efforts to ensure that children with disabilities had access to early childhood education and care, early development programmes and inclusive vocational training opportunities in all cantons (Maldives);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | F42 Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobilityE51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- children- persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: G1 Members of minorities*** |
| 147.31 Adopt appropriate policies to ensure the protection of all ethnic and religious minorities, and ensure their enjoyment of the necessary legal protection to address any discrimination they may face (Egypt);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesB31 Equality & non-discriminationD42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religionA43 Human rights policiesA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 146.115 Continue with efforts to overcome obstacles faced by the Yenish, Manush, Sinti and Roma in accessing education and preserving their language and lifestyle (Peru);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesE51 Right to education - GeneralE7 Cultural rightsS04 SDG 4  - educationS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 147.30 Increase State-funded security for minority religious community institutions as well as community members, and counter xenophobic and racist discourse against members of minority groups (United States of America);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesG8 Non-citizensB32 Racial discriminationD42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religionA63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- migrants- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- refugees & asylum seekers- non-citizens |  |
| 146.114 Continue in the process of promoting and protecting the rights of members belonging to minority groups (Serbia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: G4 Migrants*** |
| 146.116 Protect effectively the rights of refugees and migrants and adopt concrete measures to combat and prevent xenophobic violence (China);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | G4 MigrantsG5 Refugees & asylum seekersB31 Equality & non-discriminationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 147.60 Strengthen measures to improve the protection of the human rights of all migrants (Plurinational State of Bolivia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | G4 MigrantsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| ***Theme: G5 Refugees & asylum seekers*** |
| 146.118 Ensure full application of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Afghanistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekersA12 Acceptance of international normsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 146.119 Accelerate significantly asylum procedures and ensure that they respect the principles of the rule of law (Central African Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekersD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 147.61 Revise its asylum law to be consistent with the recommendations of the Swiss Refugee Aid on care and support for unaccompanied minor asylum seekers (United States of America);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekersF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 146.104 Ensure that asylum procedures fully respect the best interest and special needs of unaccompanied children (Sierra Leone);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekersF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 146.117 Continue to examine all potential risks of human rights violations which rejected asylum seekers may face when they are deported to other countries, especially in cases where asylum seekers’ children are concerned (Republic of Korea);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekersF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| ***Theme: G7 Stateless persons*** |
| 146.121 Formalize the statelessness determination procedure and ensure the procedure is fair, effective and accessible to all persons in Switzerland regardless of their legal status; ensure that the definition of “statelessness person” is fully consistent with the definition provided in the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (Hungary).**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Supported | G7 Stateless personsD6 Rights related to name, identity, nationalityA12 Acceptance of international normsA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- stateless persons |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 147.4 Sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (Guatemala);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsB11 International humanitarian lawS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 148.8 Ratify promptly the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Guatemala);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationG4 MigrantsF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- migrants- persons with disabilities |  |
| 148.9 Consider adopting the first Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Romania);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 148.10 Sign the first Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 148.11 Accede to the first Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Bulgaria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 148.12 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Portugal) (Montenegro);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationS01 SDG 1 - povertyS02 SDG 2 - hunger and food securityS03 SDG 3 - healthS04 SDG 4  - educationS06 SDG 6 - water and sanitationS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent workS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.3 Ratify the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO) Convention against Discrimination in Education (Congo);  | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE51 Right to education - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - healthS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- children |  |
| 147.1 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Andorra);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 147.2 Consider acceding to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Italy);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 148.15 Ratify the International Labour Organization Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) (Guatemala);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG3 Indigenous peoplesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- Indigenous peoples |  |
| 148.6 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Senegal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 Migrants**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 148.2 Reconsider the possibility of ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Indonesia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 MigrantsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 148.3 Reconsider ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Philippines);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 MigrantsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 148.5 Sign and ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Bangladesh);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 MigrantsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 148.7 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Algeria) (Egypt) (Kyrgyzstan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 MigrantsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 148.13 Ratify the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (Côte d’Ivoire);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG7 Stateless personsD6 Rights related to name, identity, nationalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- stateless persons |  |
| 148.14 Ratify the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness and establish safeguards to guarantee birth registration to all children born in the country who would otherwise be stateless (Panama);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG7 Stateless personsD6 Rights related to name, identity, nationalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: A13 Reservations*** |
| 148.20 Continue the progress made towards equality between women and men, by increasing and strengthening the representation of women in politics, the economy, academia and the judiciary. In particular, take specific and concrete measures to eliminate the gender wage gap and withdraw reservations to article 15, paragraph 2, and article 16, paragraph 1 subparagraph h, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Nicaragua);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A13 ReservationsE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workF12 Discrimination against womenF14 Participation of women in political and public life F11 Advancement of womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 148.24 Consider withdrawing all reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and those concerning article 15 (2) and article 16 (1) (h) of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Burkina Faso);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A13 ReservationsF12 Discrimination against womenF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- children |  |
| 148.16 Lift the existing reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A13 ReservationsF12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 148.17 Withdraw remaining reservations made to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Albania);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A13 ReservationsF12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 148.18 Consider withdrawing its reservation to articles 15 (2) and 16 (1) (h) to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Ghana);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A13 ReservationsF12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 148.19 Withdraw its reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Kyrgyzstan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A13 ReservationsF12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 148.21 Take early action to withdraw the remaining three reservations regarding the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Sri Lanka);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A13 ReservationsF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 148.22 Withdraw the reservations to articles 10 (1), 37 (c) and 40 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A13 ReservationsF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 148.23 Withdraw its reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Kyrgyzstan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A13 ReservationsF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance*** |
| 148.49 Put an end to the policy of imposing unilateral coercive measures against other countries and take initiatives to eliminate those unilateral punitive measures that violate human rights in targeted countries and constitute a breach of the terms of article 1 (2) of the provisions of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as this is a national decision whose consequences go beyond Swiss borders (Syrian Arab Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationS17 SDG 17  - partnerships**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** |
| 148.39 Include a comprehensive definition of racial discrimination and a definition of torture in the relevant laws (Mongolia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB32 Racial discriminationD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 148.26 Revise article 261 bis of the Swiss Penal Code, the legal instrument against racism, in line with the decision of the Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights regarding the Perinçek case to ensure the freedom of expression on a historical issue which is matter of legitimate scholarly debate (Turkey);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB32 Racial discriminationD43 Freedom of opinion and expressionD51 Administration of justice & fair trialA29 Cooperation with regional mechanismsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 147.57 Adopt legislation allowing for paternity leave (Republic of Moldova);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkF12 Discrimination against womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- general- women- children |  |
| ***Theme: A42 Institutions & policies - General*** |
| 148.25 Fight against disparities among cantons when it comes to the implementation of regulations favouring or protecting human rights (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | A42 Institutions & policies - GeneralA43 Human rights policiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A43 Human rights policies*** |
| 147.10 Ensure an effective and independent mechanism that examines the compatibility between popular initiatives and obligations under international human rights law (Ecuador);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | A43 Human rights policiesA12 Acceptance of international normsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.26 Take the necessary measures to implement the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination related to setting up an effective and independent mechanism to review the compatibility of popular initiatives with the obligations of Switzerland under international human rights law (Algeria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | A43 Human rights policiesA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA12 Acceptance of international normsA23 Follow-up to treaty bodiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.25 Establish legislative and institutional guarantees to ensure that the popular initiatives are compatible with the obligations under international human rights law (Panama);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | A43 Human rights policiesA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA12 Acceptance of international normsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 148.29 Include in Swiss law provisions against hate crime and a provision to protect against discrimination and hate speech against specific groups including women, persons with disabilities and refugees (Syrian Arab Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkG5 Refugees & asylum seekersF12 Discrimination against womenF4 Persons with disabilitiesS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- persons with disabilities- refugees & asylum seekers- vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 148.40 Establish a comprehensive, robust and effective legislative mechanism aiming at the prohibition and legal sanction of all forms discrimination (Madagascar);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 147.33 Introduce specific legislation prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity or intersex status (Australia);  | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 148.27 Introduce amendments to criminal law to expand the list of prosecutable signs of discrimination (Uzbekistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 148.28 Introduce legislative measures to expand the prohibition of and protection against discrimination through explicit measures to protect individuals (Canada);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 148.30 Engage the various cantons with a view to once again bringing an anti-discrimination law before parliament (Botswana);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 148.32 Adopt a comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation to address all forms of discrimination, hate speech and negative stereotypes (Sierra Leone);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 148.33 Adopt comprehensive national legislation against discrimination (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 148.34 Intensify its efforts for a new comprehensive legislation on tackling discrimination (India);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 148.42 Introduce legislation uniformly across the Confederation that explicitly protects lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons from discrimination. In preparing this Act, the issues faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons should be taken into account (Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 148.44 Adopt a policy and an action plan at the federal level to combat discrimination and violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons, and in particular include them in national surveys on suicides (Honduras);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA43 Human rights policiesA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)E41 Right to health - GeneralA62 Statistics and indicatorsS03 SDG 3 - healthS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 147.35 Take measures on awareness-raising and education about the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community, by developing and implementing a concrete national action plan in cooperation with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex civil society organizations for all levels of the State (Netherlands);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)A61 Cooperation with civil societyA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 147.37 Ensure effective human rights training for the protection of transgender persons (South Africa);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA53 Professional training in human rightsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 147.36 Provide State and cantonal authorities with training on human rights for the protection of the rights of transgender people (Portugal);  | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 148.45 Adapt the surveys conducted by the Swiss Federal Statistical Office in order to include transgender people and reflect the findings in the following universal periodic review cycle (Slovenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA62 Statistics and indicatorsA27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 148.31 Adopt federal legislation against all forms of discrimination, with a clear definition of racial discrimination (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationB32 Racial discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 148.43 Take appropriate measures to introduce a law on equality of treatment taking particularly into account the interests of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex minorities, persons with disabilities, women and other vulnerable groups (Greece);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationF12 Discrimination against womenF4 Persons with disabilitiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)- persons with disabilities- vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: B32 Racial discrimination*** |
| 148.38 Implement the recommendation made by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination concerning the adoption of a clear and comprehensive definition of racial discrimination and ensure that its national legislation is made uniform in this regard (Burkina Faso);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B32 Racial discriminationA23 Follow-up to treaty bodiesA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 148.41 Adopt effective legal and administrative measures to forcefully combat xenophobic and racial discrimination, and genuinely protect the rights of ethnic minorities (China);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B32 Racial discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralG1 Members of minoritiesG8 Non-citizensS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- non-citizens |  |
| 148.35 Consider adopting a clear and comprehensive definition of racial discrimination and introduce an overarching provision in its civil and administrative law prohibiting both direct and indirect racial discrimination in all areas of the life (Islamic Republic of Iran);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B32 Racial discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 148.37 Take the necessary measures to adopt in its national legislation a clear definition of racial discrimination and that prohibit racial discrimination in all its forms (Argentina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B32 Racial discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 148.36 Adopt a clear and comprehensive legal definition of racial discrimination (Namibia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B32 Racial discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 147.29 Provide effective legal protection and fair compensation in case of violation of rights linked to acts of racial discrimination (Belarus);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | B32 Racial discriminationB51 Right to an effective remedyD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: B6 Business & Human Rights*** |
| 147.38 Continue efforts towards building comprehensive, binding and effective mechanisms against corporate abuses by businesses headquartered in Switzerland, especially when operating abroad (Brazil);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | B6 Business & Human RightsA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.40 Ensure that human rights are respected by multinational corporations (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | B6 Business & Human RightsA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 148.46 Monitor the activities of overseas Swiss companies (Egypt);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B6 Business & Human RightsA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 148.48 Enact legislation and adopt measures to ensure that businesses and their branches operating in Switzerland are accountable for any violations of human rights or damage to the environment around the world (Iraq);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B6 Business & Human RightsB71 Human rights and the environmentA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB51 Right to an effective remedyS12 SDG 12 - sustainable consumption and productionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 148.47 Establish a national regulatory framework for the assessment of human rights and environmental impact of companies headquartered in Switzerland (Haiti);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | B6 Business & Human RightsB71 Human rights and the environmentA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS12 SDG 12 - sustainable consumption and productionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.41 Ensure that transnational corporations and other business enterprises operating in or managed from its territory are legally accountable for human rights abuses and violations (South Africa);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | B6 Business & Human RightsD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 147.42 Ensure that multinational business enterprises and their subsidiaries are legally accountable for any violations of children’s rights and human rights in general (Peru);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | B6 Business & Human RightsD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- children |  |
| ***Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment*** |
| 148.50 Establish torture as a criminal offence, in terms fully in line with article 1 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA23 Follow-up to treaty bodiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 148.52 Include a definition of torture in its Criminal Code incorporating all elements contained in article 1 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New Zealand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA23 Follow-up to treaty bodiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 148.51 Typify torture as a specific crime, with all the elements of the definition of article 1 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; take measures to prevent police brutality, particularly against migrants, asylum seekers and foreigners; and adopt an effective and independent mechanism to address such complaints (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkG4 MigrantsG5 Refugees & asylum seekersA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralB51 Right to an effective remedyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 148.53 Incorporate in the criminal code and the military criminal code clear provisions that prohibit all forms of torture (Egypt);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: D26 Conditions of detention*** |
| 148.55 Take measures to reduce prison overcrowding in the country, particularly in the Champ-Dollon prison, and ensure that no one is detained preventively beyond 48 hours (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | D26 Conditions of detentionD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 147.45 Put an end and abolish the administrative detention of minors and separate them from adults in detention (Syrian Arab Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | D26 Conditions of detentionF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial*** |
| 148.54 Extend free legal advice and aid to persons appealing their convictions (India);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | D51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: D8 Rights related to marriage & family*** |
| 148.58 Protect and support the family as the natural and fundamental group unit of society and in doing so maintain the definition of marriage as the right of men and women of marriageable age to marry and to found a family, in keeping with article 23 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Kenya);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | D8 Rights related to marriage & familyD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: E24 Right to social security*** |
| 147.48 Strengthen further its system of family allowances and benefits with a view to ensuring that all children, including children of refugees, and migrant parents, had an adequate standard of living (Islamic Republic of Iran);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | E24 Right to social securityF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionG4 MigrantsG5 Refugees & asylum seekersE23 Right to adequate housingS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** |
| 148.59 Prohibit assisted suicide to protect the human rights of the elderly, sick, disabled and other vulnerable members of society in line with their commitment to the right to life, health and non-discrimination (Kenya);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | E41 Right to health - GeneralD21 Right to lifeB31 Equality & non-discriminationS03 SDG 3 - healthS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities- vulnerable persons/groups- older persons |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** |
| 148.60 Further strengthen efforts to eliminate the gender wage gap through temporary special measures (Myanmar);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | F12 Discrimination against womenE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 147.53 Intensify measures aimed at enhancing the equal representation of women in politics and the economy, both at the confederation and cantonal levels (Namibia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenF14 Participation of women in political and public life S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 147.55 Strengthen its efforts aimed at enhancing women’s representation in politics and the economy (Kazakhstan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | F12 Discrimination against womenF11 Advancement of womenF14 Participation of women in political and public life S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 148.61 Adopt legislation which explicitly prohibits corporal punishment of children in all settings, including in the home (Sweden);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 147.58 Provide protection to maternity and childhood, in particular, introduce additional measures for the protection of families with small children (Russian Federation);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionD8 Rights related to marriage & familyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- children |  |
| ***Theme: F34 Children: Juvenile justice*** |
| 148.56 Although Switzerland raised the minimum age of criminal responsibility of children from 7 to 10 years of age, it is recommended that it continue with efforts to bring the minimum age of criminal responsibility to an acceptable level according to international standards (Colombia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | F34 Children: Juvenile justiceA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA23 Follow-up to treaty bodiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 148.57 Raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to an internationally acceptable level (Montenegro);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | F34 Children: Juvenile justiceA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA23 Follow-up to treaty bodiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: F4 Persons with disabilities*** |
| 147.59 Adopt laws and executive measures that guarantee that migrant persons with disabilities and with special needs are guaranteed all their rights and to, in particular, protect them (Bahrain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12/Add.1 | Noted | F4 Persons with disabilitiesG4 MigrantsA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: G4 Migrants*** |
| 148.1 Consider the possibility of becoming a party to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Mauritania);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | G4 Migrants**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 146.67 Increase the sentences for the crime of smuggling of persons, and provide more training for judges, police and investigators on this issue (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 146 | Noted | G4 MigrantsA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA53 Professional training in human rightsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- judges, lawyers and prosecutors- law enforcement / police officials |  |
| 148.63 Decriminalize irregular migration (Brazil);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | G4 MigrantsA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 148.64 Ensure that family reunification of refugees and migrants are respected in the asylum process (Afghanistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | G4 MigrantsG5 Refugees & asylum seekersD8 Rights related to marriage & familyD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 148.62 Strengthen and implement the effective protection and full integration into society, of migrants, refugees, asylum seekers and minorities; including the commitments of the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants (Costa Rica);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | G4 MigrantsG5 Refugees & asylum seekersG1 Members of minoritiesA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| ***Theme: G5 Refugees & asylum seekers*** |
| 148.65 Accelerate the entry into force of the amendments to the Swiss Law on Asylum concerning judicial assistance (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | G5 Refugees & asylum seekersA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 148.66 Provide cantons with unified standards for housing and living conditions for asylum seekers and refugees (Canada);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | G5 Refugees & asylum seekersE21 Right to an adequate standard of living - generalE23 Right to adequate housingS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 148.67 Make the process of recognition of professional qualifications acquired abroad more flexible, to facilitate access to the labour market for refugees, asylum seekers and provisionally admitted persons (Portugal).**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | G5 Refugees & asylum seekersE31 Right to workS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 148.4 Consider acceding to International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/37/12 - Para. 148 | Noted | S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |