| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 121.10 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Iraq);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.11 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (Côte d’Ivoire);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.12 Consider ratifying the conventions to which it is not yet a party, in particular the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Gabon);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF33 Children: protection against exploitation**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.44 Speedily incorporate the international conventions ratified by Cameroon into national law, and implement action plans and laws (South Africa);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.43 Ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Armenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsB13 GenocideS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.15 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Ukraine);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationD23 Death penaltyD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD32 Enforced disappearances**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.17 Ratify and fully implement its obligations under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Second Optional Protocol to the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights (New Zealand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD23 Death penaltyD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.19 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Senegal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.20 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and establish a national preventive mechanism accordingly (Czechia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.21 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and establish a national mechanism for the prevention of torture (Finland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.25 Take necessary measures to complete ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, and ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Tunisia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD32 Enforced disappearancesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- disappeared persons |  |
| 121.22 Consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Burkina Faso);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF33 Children: protection against exploitation**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.14 Speed up the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (Georgia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF35 Children in armed conflict**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.26 Move towards the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Democratic Republic of the Congo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.13 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD32 Enforced disappearances**Affected persons:**- disappeared persons |  |
| 121.16 Consider speeding up the ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Mozambique);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD32 Enforced disappearances**Affected persons:**- general- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.31 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Slovakia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD32 Enforced disappearancesF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF33 Children: protection against exploitationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- children- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.39 Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Lesotho);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD32 Enforced disappearancesG4 MigrantsS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.38 Strengthen the work of the Technical Council on Labour Migration in examining 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/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workG4 MigrantsS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 121.29 Ratify the ILO Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) (Portugal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 121.24 Consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Indonesia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF33 Children: protection against exploitation**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.32 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Slovenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF33 Children: protection against exploitationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.33 Ratify and implement the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Botswana);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF33 Children: protection against exploitationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.34 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF33 Children: protection against exploitationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.35 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Uganda);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF33 Children: protection against exploitationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.23 Move towards the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Democratic Republic of the Congo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF33 Children: protection against exploitation**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.37 Adhere to the human rights treaties to which it is not yet a party, in particular the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the Convention on the Status of Refugees and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Honduras);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 MigrantsG5 Refugees & asylum seekersS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.40 Complete the process of ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Uganda);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 MigrantsS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 121.41 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Congo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 MigrantsS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| ***Theme: A24 Cooperation with special procedures*** |
| 121.45 Accept visits by relevant special procedures, and facilitate monitoring and reporting to the Human Rights Council (Slovakia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A24 Cooperation with special proceduresS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance*** |
| 121.46 Continue to strengthen its policies in the field of human rights, especially economic, social and cultural rights (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.47 Continue to implement awareness-raising activities on ownership of human rights principles by the various stakeholders (Ethiopia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.50 Provide support for capacity-building and human rights actors (Sudan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.53 Pursue its efforts to strengthen civil and political rights as well as the social, economic and cultural rights of its people (Mauritius);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.54 Expedite the establishment process of a formal framework for dialogue between civil society human rights organizations and the Government (Indonesia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.55 Continue its capacity-building programme for the State and civil society actors with respect to human rights (Mali);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.57 Apply measures to strengthen national human rights institutions (Nepal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.58 Ensure transparency of and provide information on the human rights situation in the English-speaking region, inter alia by allowing the United Nations and national and international human rights institutions and organizations access to the region (Netherlands);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.59 Grant the International Committee of the Red Cross or other reputable international agencies access to English-speaking separatist leaders extradited from Nigeria and detained incommunicado since January (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.61 Ensure the effective implementation of the official bilingualism policy in consultation with all stakeholders, in order to assure equal treatment to the English-speaking minority and to eliminate marginalization in all its forms (Haiti);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.67 Mobilize resources and seek the international assistance necessary to enhance its capacity to uphold human rights, in line with its international obligations (Nigeria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** |
| 121.111 Carry out investigations into alleged torture and ill-treatment of detained persons, ban incommunicado detention and enact laws aiming at the prevention of torture in places of detention (Czechia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD26 Conditions of detentionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.173 Strengthen the implementation of legislation and policies aimed at ending harmful traditional practices, in particular child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation, and ensure that cases of domestic violence are investigated and prosecuted (Rwanda);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkD29 Domestic violenceF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women- children- girls |  |
| 121.180 Prohibit all forms of domestic violence against women, especially rape in marriage, as the new Penal Code does not cover all forms of violence against women (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkD29 Domestic violenceF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.126 Respect the rights to peaceful assembly, and freedoms of association and expression, including when exercised online, and afford all of those detained all the rights enshrined in Cameroon’s constitution and under international law (United States of America);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkD43 Freedom of opinion and expressionD44 Right to peaceful assemblyD45 Freedom of associationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.168 Repeal all discriminatory provisions in marriage and family relations, and adopt legal provisions that criminalize female genital mutilation (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkD8 Rights related to marriage & familyF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.56 Take further steps to finalize the various pending legislative and institutional initiatives that will contribute to the full enjoyment of human rights, including the national family policy paper and the national child protection policy paper, and update the Civil Code, among other things (Namibia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkD8 Rights related to marriage & familyF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.163 Fully implement article 356 of the 2016 Penal Code, and criminalize all forms of violence against women and girls, including female genital mutilation and early and forced marriage (Namibia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.174 Adopt legal provisions specifically criminalizing female genital mutilation, breast ironing and discriminatory widowhood rites, and include adequate sanctions for perpetrators of such acts (Iceland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.179 Adopt a law on violence against women, and repeal legal provisions that eliminate the crime of rape if the perpetrator marries the victim (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)***  |
| 121.49 Provide the National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms with adequate resources to enable it to carry out its mandate (Ghana);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)***  |
| 121.172 Assign human, technical and financial resources to the national action plan against female genital mutilation in order to protect the human rights of women and girls (Honduras);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)F12 Discrimination against womenF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.184 Ensure full and effective implementation of the 2017 national action plan for the elimination of the worst forms of child labour (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)F33 Children: protection against exploitationS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.48 Continue implementation of the National Action Plan for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (Sudan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy*** |
| 121.114 Take appropriate measures to ensure that security forces comply with international human rights laws and standards, including by conducting independent and transparent investigations into allegations of excessive use of force and by prosecuting perpetrators (Belgium);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | B51 Right to an effective remedyD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- law enforcement / police officials |  |
| 121.66 Redouble efforts for the full and effective implementation of the official bilingual policy, and ensure that the English-speaking minority is not subject to inequality in access to public services, the administration of justice, and freedom of speech (Republic of Korea);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | B51 Right to an effective remedyD43 Freedom of opinion and expressionD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.99 Improve the implementation of the right to a fair trial and access to justice (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | B51 Right to an effective remedyD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.170 Take necessary measures to ensure effective access to justice for women (Ukraine);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | B51 Right to an effective remedyS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: B52 Impunity*** |
| 121.103 Acknowledge and investigate credible allegations of human rights violations and abuses, and hold those responsible to account (United States of America);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | B52 ImpunityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.115 Guarantee the protection of the civilian population by ensuring that reported cases of violations and abuses committed by the security forces are independently investigated and their perpetrators brought to justice (Switzerland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | B52 ImpunityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- law enforcement / police officials |  |
| ***Theme: B8 Human rights & counter-terrorism*** |
| 121.116 Investigate all reported cases of violations and abuses, and hold perpetrators to account in accordance with the rule of law, in the context of concerns raised about arbitrary arrests, excessive violence and extrajudicial executions by government forces, armed groups against members of the country’s English-speaking minority, and allegations of torture of detainees suspected of belonging to terrorist groups (Slovakia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | B8 Human rights & counter-terrorismD22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executionsD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD26 Conditions of detentionD33 Arbitrary arrest and detentionD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- law enforcement / police officials- public officials |  |
| 121.100 Comply with procedural rights in trials, thus ensuring a fair trial for everyone, also in cases of alleged terrorism (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | B8 Human rights & counter-terrorismD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation*** |
| 121.63 Observe the right of its citizens to express their views in dealing with the problems of the English-speaking provinces (Czechia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.64 Initiate a multi-stakeholder dialogue at the political level with the various stakeholders in the English-speaking communities in order to identify appropriate measures to respond adequately to the violence affecting the Southwest and Northwest areas of the country (Austria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.65 Expressly engage in a sustained dialogue with the representatives of the English-speaking community on the crisis in the North-west and South-west regions of the country to reach a consensual solution that upholds human rights (Canada);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment*** |
| 121.117 Endeavour to end all use of arbitrary arrest and detention of citizens, and the use of torture and other cruel treatment (Botswana);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD26 Conditions of detentionD33 Arbitrary arrest and detentionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.112 Investigate thoroughly all cases of the use of excessive force against demonstrators and participants in public gatherings, and all cases of torture and illegal detention by security forces (Poland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD26 Conditions of detentionD44 Right to peaceful assemblyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.106 Pursue efforts to prevent torture and to improve prison conditions (Morocco);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD26 Conditions of detentionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.107 Release all those arbitrarily detained, make every effort to ensure the human rights of prisoners and detainees are fully observed, and ensure an end to practices of torture and illegal detention (New Zealand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD26 Conditions of detentionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.113 Lift unnecessary restrictions on freedom of assembly, investigate the alleged excessive use of force in dispersing demonstrations and ensure that arrested protestors receive a fair trial (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD44 Right to peaceful assemblyD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: D26 Conditions of detention*** |
| 121.101 Consider reasonable time frames for preventive detention (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detentionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.105 Take appropriate measures to align conditions of detention with international standards (Italy);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detentionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: D29 Domestic violence*** |
| 121.178 Strengthen the fight against gender-based violence, including domestic violence (Algeria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D29 Domestic violenceF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: D32 Enforced disappearances*** |
| 121.60 Investigate all cases of disappearance of political opposition representatives, including members of the English-speaking minority, and take all adequate measures to find them and enable them to return safely to their homes (Poland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D32 Enforced disappearancesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- disappeared persons |  |
| ***Theme: D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion*** |
| 121.176 Intensify awareness-raising campaigns throughout the territory to eradicate the practices of female genital mutilation and forced marriage, involving all social actors, including religious and community leaders (Chile);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religionF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression*** |
| 121.124 Ensure the rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly for all, including journalists, human rights defenders and opposition party members, and lift any restrictions on these rights that are not in line with the provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Finland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expressionD44 Right to peaceful assemblyD45 Freedom of associationH1 Human rights defendersS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- media- human rights defenders |  |
| 121.120 Fully respect, protect and fulfil the rights to freedom of expression, association and of assembly, including by lifting restrictions on mobile and Internet services unless provided for by law, and comply with international human rights law and standards on the use of force (New Zealand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expressionD44 Right to peaceful assemblyD45 Freedom of associationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- media |  |
| 121.121 Ensure freedom of expression, freedom of access to information and the right to assembly (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expressionD44 Right to peaceful assemblyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.122 Adopt measures to guarantee the freedom of the press and its diversity by allowing free access to media and information (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expressionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- media |  |
| ***Theme: D44 Right to peaceful assembly*** |
| 121.123 Ensure that any restrictions on freedom of assembly and demonstration are in line with international obligations (Austria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D44 Right to peaceful assemblyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- media |  |
| ***Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial*** |
| 121.62 Redouble its efforts to effectively implement its bilingualism policy in order to ensure that the English-speaking population does not suffer from discrimination in employment, education or access to legal services (Honduras);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trialE31 Right to workE51 Right to education - GeneralS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality*** |
| 121.88 Ensure that women have equal rights to nationality as men under the Nationality Code (Republic of Korea);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationalityF12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.89 Review the Nationality Code to ensure that men and women have equal rights in the area of nationality (Côte d’Ivoire); **Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationalityF12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: D8 Rights related to marriage & family*** |
| 121.166 Fight further against the practice of early and forced marriage (Belgium);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D8 Rights related to marriage & familyS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- general- women- girls |  |
| 121.177 Continue to combat early and forced marriage by raising awareness of families and local communities (Libya);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | D8 Rights related to marriage & familyS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- general- children- girls |  |
| ***Theme: E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation*** |
| 121.137 Continue to promote economic, social sustainable development, implement poverty reduction strategies and raise people’s living standards (China);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationE21 Right to an adequate standard of living - generalS01 SDG 1 - poverty**Affected persons:**- general- persons living in poverty |  |
| ***Theme: E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general*** |
| 121.136 Continue social programmes to combat poverty and inequality, in order to provide the best possible quality of life for its people (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - generalS01 SDG 1 - poverty**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.135 Improve the implementation of social protection programmes that provide assistance to the most vulnerable Cameroonians (Djibouti);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - generalS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.196 Allow and facilitate unhindered humanitarian assistance wherever required to provide relief for the affected population (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - generalS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: E31 Right to work*** |
| 121.134 Make a greater effort and devote more resources to programmes aimed at promoting employment for young people and women, especially through training and vocational education (Viet Nam);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E31 Right to workE51 Right to education - GeneralS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.133 Effectively implement the measures taken against violence against women and in the promotion of equality of men and women, particularly in access to employment (Djibouti);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E31 Right to workF12 Discrimination against womenF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.130 Support and enhance efforts to promote women’s rights, paying particular attention to ensuring equal opportunities in the labour market (Mali);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E31 Right to workF12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.132 Continue efforts to ensure gender equality, in particular in the labour market (Tunisia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E31 Right to workF12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** |
| 121.138 Continue to promote the health sector (Egypt);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.139 Speed up the implementation of health coverage for all (Gabon);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.140 Take measures leading to the eradication of all forms of discrimination in health-care settings, including in the context of HIV/AIDS, by ensuring that the Ministry of Public Health develops strategic documents that take into account the human right to health (Portugal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- persons living with HIV/AIDS |  |
| 121.69 Intensify efforts to combat discrimination against persons living with HIV/AIDS (Lesotho);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons living with HIV/AIDS |  |
| ***Theme: E51 Right to education - General*** |
| 121.150 Guarantee all children an equal footing in access to free primary education (Congo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralE52 primary educationS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.160 Take measures to provide free primary education and equal access for all children (Serbia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralE52 primary educationS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.159 Take steps to effectively ensure the equality of girls and young women at all levels of education, and their retention in schooling (Portugal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralF12 Discrimination against womenS04 SDG 4  - educationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women- girls |  |
| 121.148 Pursuant to the strategy paper for the education sector in Cameroon for 2013–2020, continue to increase the enrolment rate in primary and secondary schools and improve the quality of education (Bulgaria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.149 Continue efforts to implement the strategy paper for the education sector for 2013–2020 in order to improve school enrolment rates (Libya);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.151 Take further measures to improve children’s access to education, without discrimination (Armenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.158 Step up efforts to raise the school enrolment rate for girls (Lesotho);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4  - educationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- girls |  |
| 121.153 Ensure that access to education for children from minorities is guaranteed and respected, without discrimination (Madagascar);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.161 Take measures to increase the attendance rate of girls in secondary education (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- girls |  |
| 121.162 Ensure that girls and young women have equal access to all levels of education (Iceland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- women- girls |  |
| ***Theme: F11 Advancement of women*** |
| 121.169 Pursue all efforts to enhance women’s empowerment (Egypt);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F11 Advancement of womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** |
| 121.72 Continue efforts to combat discrimination against women and to promote gender equality and the implementation of the national strategy to combat gender-based violence (South Africa);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.165 Strengthen its efforts to promote women’s rights, particularly in combating gender-based violence and discriminatory practices related to marriage, and collect data disaggregated by gender (Brazil);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.68 Take further positive measures to better protect the rights of women, children, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups (China);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- women- children- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.71 Continue efforts to combat all forms of discrimination against women and ethnic minorities (Senegal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenG1 Members of minoritiesS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.131 Intensify efforts to improve work conditions for women workers (Iraq);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** |
| 121.164 Continue to fight against female genital mutilation through the implementation of the five-year action plan adopted in 2011 and reviewed in 2016 (Burkina Faso);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.171 Continue efforts to eliminate discriminatory and harmful traditional practices against women and girls (Nepal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.175 Strengthen measures to investigate and punish perpetrators of practices or acts of violence against women, such as female genital mutilation and forced marriage (Argentina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.181 Redouble efforts to eliminate any form of discrimination and violence against women, implementing positive actions and awareness-raising campaigns on the subject (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.182 Provide women greater access to legal resources, and psychosocial and medical assistance (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F14 Participation of women in political and public life*** |
| 121.128 Take steps for the adequate representation of women in political life, and encourage their economic empowerment (Bulgaria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F14 Participation of women in political and public life S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 121.189 Continue to fight early child marriage (Tunisia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.30 Finalize its revision of the Civil Code, ensuring that the provisions on the rights of the child are harmonized with those of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Senegal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.183 Continue to prioritize child protection as a fundamental priority for the State (South Africa);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.188 Establish the minimum age for marriage at 18 years for both girls and boys (Montenegro);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- girls |  |
| ***Theme: F32 Children: family environment and alternative care*** |
| 121.190 Pursue efforts to combat early or forced marriage and violence against children (Morocco);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F32 Children: family environment and alternative careS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: F33 Children: protection against exploitation*** |
| 121.192 Redouble efforts to arrest and bring to justice the perpetrators of the kidnapping of children for the purpose of selling organs or magic practices (Congo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F33 Children: protection against exploitationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.191 Adopt public policies to eradicate the recruitment of children by armed groups, including strategies for the rehabilitation and reintegration of such children into society in accordance with international human rights standards (Chile);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F33 Children: protection against exploitationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutionsS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: F4 Persons with disabilities*** |
| 121.193 Further continue the implementation of its policy for the integration of persons with disabilities at the strategic and operational levels (Ethiopia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F4 Persons with disabilitiesS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.70 Adopt measures to eliminate discrimination against vulnerable senior citizens and persons with disabilities, in particular older women and women with disabilities (Ghana);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | F4 Persons with disabilitiesS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women- children- persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: G1 Members of minorities*** |
| 121.127 Adopt concrete measures to strengthen the participation of women and minority groups in public life (Angola);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.194 Strengthen its policies towards ensuring full protection for the rights of minorities (Georgia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutionsS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: G5 Refugees & asylum seekers*** |
| 121.73 Adopt effective measures to eliminate all forms of discrimination against the most vulnerable and neglected groups of women, in particular older women, women with disabilities, rural women and refugee women (Madagascar);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekersS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.195 Take the necessary measures to protect refugee and displaced women against all forms of exploitation (Algeria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekersS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: H1 Human rights defenders*** |
| 121.125 Take all necessary measures to enable human rights defenders, journalists and other members of civil society to carry out their legitimate activities without fear of reprisal, and free of all restrictions (Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Supported | H1 Human rights defendersS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- human rights defenders |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 121.18 Ratify without reservation the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Belgium);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsA13 ReservationsD32 Enforced disappearances**Affected persons:**- general- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.36 Ratify the international human rights legal instruments to which it is not a party, and further strengthen its cooperation with the treaty bodies (Niger);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsA22 Cooperation with treaty bodiesS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.6 Abolish the death penalty from its legislation definitively and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Chile);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationD23 Death penalty**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.27 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Austria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsB11 International humanitarian lawB52 ImpunityD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.28 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsB11 International humanitarian lawB52 ImpunityD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.1 Consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, with a view to abolishing the death penalty for all crimes (Italy);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationD23 Death penalty**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.2 Consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aimed at the abolition of the death penalty, and culminating in the process of eradicating the death penalty (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationD23 Death penalty**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.4 Proceed with the abolition of the death penalty by ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Brazil);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationD23 Death penalty**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.5 Accede to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationD23 Death penalty**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.7 Abolish the death penalty for all crimes and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationD23 Death penalty**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.8 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Australia) (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationD23 Death penalty**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.9 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and commute all existing death sentences (Czechia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementationD23 Death penalty**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.3 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol of the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights (Rwanda);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD23 Death penalty**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.42 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (Benin);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD6 Rights related to name, identity, nationalityG4 MigrantsS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 121.129 Consider after 2019 extending the decent work country programme signed with ILO in October 2014 (Haiti);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.154 Ratify the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Convention against Discrimination in Education (Madagascar);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.155 Move towards the ratification of the UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education (Democratic Republic of the Congo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.156 Accelerate the process of the ratification of the Convention against Discrimination in Education (Afghanistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4  - education**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** |
| 121.75 Decriminalize same-sex relations by replacing article 347-1 of the Penal Code, and initiate a campaign to raise awareness in the public about homosexuality (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.92 Formally abolish the death penalty by amending its Penal Code and counter-terrorism laws (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB8 Human rights & counter-terrorismD23 Death penaltyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.96 Amend the 2014 antiterrorism law to bring the definition of terrorism into line with international human rights obligations and standards, repeal the death penalty, and end the use of military tribunals to try civilians (Canada);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB8 Human rights & counter-terrorismD23 Death penaltyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.93 Review and amend the 2014 antiterrorism law to ensure that it is not used to restrict freedom of expression, assembly and association (Switzerland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB8 Human rights & counter-terrorismD43 Freedom of opinion and expressionD44 Right to peaceful assemblyD45 Freedom of associationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.141 Adopt comprehensive legislative and political measures to ensure access to health services for persons with HIV/AIDS and sexual and reproductive education for women and girls, particularly in rural areas (Honduras);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkE41 Right to health - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- women- persons living with HIV/AIDS |  |
| 121.186 Revise current legislation to explicitly prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings, including at home (Montenegro);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkF32 Children: family environment and alternative careS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.187 Enact legislation to prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings (Namibia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkF32 Children: family environment and alternative careS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.51 Adopt legislation to protect human rights defenders and journalists (Czechia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkH1 Human rights defendersS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.147 Decriminalize abortion and repeal section 339 (2) of the amended Penal Code to remove the requirement of obtaining certification from a prosecutor before an abortion can be legally obtained (Iceland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- general- women |  |
| 121.74 Decriminalize homosexuality, punished under article 347 bis of the Penal Code (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.76 Decriminalize consensual same-sex conduct between adults, and take all necessary steps to protect the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community from all forms of discrimination and violence (Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.77 Review the Penal Code with a view to decriminalizing homosexuality (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.78 Decriminalize consensual sexual relations between persons of the same sex, and combat discrimination and violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.79 Decriminalize consensual sex between adults of the same sex, and any other discriminatory practice based on sexual orientation or gender identity, protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons and guaranteeing their fundamental rights (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.80 Decriminalize consensual same-sex relations (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.82 Decriminalize consensual same-sex sexual relations and immediately cease targeted discrimination and violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (United States of America);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.52 Consider repealing provisions that criminalize homosexuality (Italy);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| ***Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)***  |
| 121.152 Set up a national action plan and a strategy aimed at ensuring that minorities have access to appropriate school programmes that respect their way of life and their culture (Madagascar);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)E51 Right to education - GeneralS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 121.90 Continue its efforts aimed at combating all forms of discrimination in its population (Nigeria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy*** |
| 121.102 Combat impunity by undertaking prompt, independent, effective and impartial investigations into allegations of human rights violations and crimes under international law by those held to account in accordance with international fair trial standards and the rule of law and without recourse to the death penalty, and ensure redress for victims (New Zealand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | B51 Right to an effective remedyB52 ImpunityD23 Death penaltyD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: B8 Human rights & counter-terrorism*** |
| 121.95 Review, with the full participation of all stakeholders concerned, before the upcoming review cycle, the 2014 counter-terrorism law in order to harmonize it with all international standards on human rights and the right to a fair trial (Haiti);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | B8 Human rights & counter-terrorismD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.91 Revise the antiterrorist law of 2014 in accordance with international human rights standards and obligations (Poland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | B8 Human rights & counter-terrorismS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.94 Review the texts relating to counter-terrorism by providing a more specific definition of terrorism (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | B8 Human rights & counter-terrorismS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: D23 Death penalty*** |
| 121.97 Maintain the existing moratorium on judicial executions, and consider commuting all current death penalty sentences to other forms of punishment (Namibia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 121.98 Finalize the abolition of the death penalty (Ukraine);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: D26 Conditions of detention*** |
| 121.104 Allow independent international and regional human rights investigators unhindered access to investigate and monitor human rights violations, including through unannounced inspection visits, to all places of detention (New Zealand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D26 Conditions of detentionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.109 Put an end to incommunicado detention and ensure that no person is deprived of liberty in secret or placed in unofficial detention facilities (Republic of Korea);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D26 Conditions of detentionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.110 End the practice of incommunicado detention and ensure that no one is detained in a secret or officially unrecognized place, including unregistered military detention centres (Austria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D26 Conditions of detentionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.118 Release prisoners deprived of their liberty for peacefully protesting (Poland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D26 Conditions of detentionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: D28 Gender-based violence*** |
| 121.83 Eliminate discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity and protect the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community from violence and harassment (Netherlands);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D28 Gender-based violenceS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.84 Take the necessary measures to protect and prevent discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, as previously recommended (Argentina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D28 Gender-based violenceS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| ***Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial*** |
| 121.108 Ensure that civilians are not tried by military courts (Poland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- military staff |  |
| ***Theme: D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality*** |
| 121.86 Ensure universal birth registration without discrimination by developing information systems with solid databases that would include information on the number of people yet to be registered, creating mobile registration units to reach the most remote areas, and conducting campaigns to inform all families about deadlines and ways to register their children (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationalityF12 Discrimination against womenS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.87 Eliminate all discriminatory provisions from the Nationality Code relating to the acquisition of nationality by children born outside wedlock and the naturalization of children with disabilities (Portugal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationalityS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote*** |
| 121.119 Take the necessary legal measures, before the next elections, to enable electoral judges to consider as admissible copies of minutes submitted to parties in polling stations (Canada);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to voteS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| ***Theme: D8 Rights related to marriage & family*** |
| 121.85 Review laws that discriminate against women, in particular articles 1421 and 1428 of the Civil Code relating to the administration of family assets (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D8 Rights related to marriage & familyS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.167 Complete the drafting of the national family policy paper in order to adequately address the issue of early and forced marriage (Zimbabwe);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | D8 Rights related to marriage & familyS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- general- women |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** |
| 121.142 Strengthen the implementation of measures to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS from mother to child (Angola);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | E41 Right to health - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- persons living with HIV/AIDS |  |
| 121.143 Provide a sufficient number of health centres and hospitals throughout the country (Serbia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | E41 Right to health - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.144 Continue to improve health infrastructure and access to health care, especially for the rural population (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | E41 Right to health - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- persons living in rural areas |  |
| 121.145 Further intensify its efforts to ensure right of access to health care for all, in particular access to medical care for women (Viet Nam);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | E41 Right to health - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services*** |
| 121.146 Take all necessary action to reduce maternal mortality (Afghanistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and servicesS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: E51 Right to education - General*** |
| 121.157 Adopt measures preventing sexual harassment by teachers and child marriage, which lead to high dropout rates of girls in secondary schools (Poland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | E51 Right to education - GeneralF13 Violence against womenF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 121.185 Accelerate the process of updating the Civil Code with a view to enhancing the protection of children’s rights (Zimbabwe);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: H1 Human rights defenders*** |
| 121.81 Ensure the protection and security of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons and of human rights defenders committed to their cause (Switzerland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/39/15/Add.1 | Noted | H1 Human rights defendersS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |