| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| ***Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments*** | | | |
| 106.1 Continue to implement effective measures to further promote and protect human rights in the country, including by acceding to international conventions and covenants in this area (Uzbekistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.2 Advance steps towards the ratification of core human rights treaties (Georgia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.3 Accede to further international human rights treaties (Turkey);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.4 Consider the ratification of international instruments to which the country is not yet party, in particular, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Argentina);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Migrants  - Death penalty  - Racial discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Migrants  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 106.5 Persevere in the commitment to ratify the international human rights instruments to which Samoa is not yet party, namely the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Brazil);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  - Racial discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 106.6 Join further core human rights treaties to ensure more effective protection of human rights, including the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Germany);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  - Racial discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 106.7 Increase efforts to swiftly ratify the main international human rights instruments, especially the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Italy);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  - Racial discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 106.8 Take the necessary measures to ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and enhance national capacities for the ratification, including through technical assistance cooperation with international partners (Indonesia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Migrants  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  - Racial discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  - 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS  **Affected persons:**  - Migrants  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 106.9 Accede to the remaining core human rights treaties, including the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and incorporate them into domestic law (Ukraine);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  - Racial discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 106.10 Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Nepal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  - Racial discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 106.11 Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (India);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Racial discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 106.12 Ratify the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Armenia) (Malawi) (Finland) (France) (Luxembourg);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Racial discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 106.13 Consider ratifying the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and introducing its provisions into the national legislation (Bulgaria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.14 Consider ratifying the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Iraq);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.15 Ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Finland) (Luxembourg) (Malawi);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.16 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Luxembourg) (Vanuatu);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.17 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and proceed with its further development (Spain);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Legal & institutional reform  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.18 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women without delay and develop protocols to address violence against women (Iceland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Violence against women  - Legal & institutional reform  - Sexual & gender-based violence  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.19 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/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.20 Abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Finland) (Portugal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.21 Fully abolish the death penalty by ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Iceland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.22 Strengthen awareness-raising campaigns on the death penalty and public debates on the subject from a human rights perspective, including in its parliament, with a view to ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, as soon as possible (Uruguay);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies*** | | | |
| 106.23 Submit its overdue reports to the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (Ukraine);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - Enforced disappearances  - Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Disappeared persons |  |
| ***Theme: Inter-State cooperation and assistance*** | | | |
| 106.35 Seek international assistance and support in mitigating the adverse impacts of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic (Pakistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Inter-State cooperation and assistance  - Human rights & the environment  - Right to health  - Human rights & climate change  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION  - 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS |  |
| ***Theme: Constitutional & legislative framework*** | | | |
| 106.25 Continue to harmonize national legislation in accordance with its international commitments (Algeria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Scope of international obligations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.26 Increase efforts to incorporate the principles of core human rights treaties that are ratified by the country into domestic laws (Maldives);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Scope of international obligations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.27 Apply comprehensive laws and policies, as well as effective practical measures to fully implement the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Cyprus);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Legal & institutional reform  - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)*** | | | |
| 106.30 Take measures to ensure that the Office of the Ombudsman is adequately resourced to carry out its functions effectively in accordance with the Paris Principles (India);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.31 Continue to pursue the recommendations outlined in the State of Human Rights Report: 2015, particularly those related to women, children, persons with disabilities and prisoners (Australia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Conditions of detention  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Equality & non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 106.32 Take the necessary steps to combat discrimination and violence against women and children, and on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity (Fiji);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Violence against women  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Sexual & gender-based violence  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Right to development*** | | | |
| 106.33 Continue with efforts to operationalize the national development plan and make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (Pakistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to development  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments  **SDGs:**  - 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS |  |
| ***Theme: Human rights & the environment*** | | | |
| 106.40 Implement human rights-based approaches in its environmental, climate change and disaster risk reduction policies, legislation and regulations allowing the comprehensive protection and enjoyment of human rights against the adverse impacts of climate change (Marshall Islands);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Human rights & the environment  - Legal & institutional reform  - Economic & political crisis, natural disasters or other emergencies  - Human rights & climate change  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION |  |
| ***Theme: Human rights & climate change*** | | | |
| 106.34 Review its environmental policies, legislation and regulations and mainstream a human rights-based approach to climate change adaptation, mitigation and disaster risk reduction (Slovenia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Human rights & climate change  - Legal & institutional reform  - Human rights & the environment  - Economic & political crisis, natural disasters or other emergencies  **SDGs:**  - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION |  |
| 106.36 Ensure that all climate change policies consider the needs of women, children, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups and that they can participate in the decisions affecting them (Bulgaria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Human rights & climate change  - Cooperation & consultation with civil society  - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Human rights & the environment  - Participation of women in political & public life  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Vulnerable persons/groups  - Women & girls  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 106.37 Continue efforts to adapt to and mitigate climate change and ensure that policies and actions on these matters have a human rights approach (Chile);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Human rights & climate change  - Legal & institutional reform  - Human rights & the environment  **SDGs:**  - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION |  |
| 106.38 Continue to consolidate national policies and programmes aimed at meeting Sustainable Development Goal 13 and the 2030 Agenda that allow for greater and more efficient adaptation of the population to the effects of climate change (Dominican Republic);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Human rights & climate change  - Human rights & the environment  - 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments  **SDGs:**  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION |  |
| 106.39 Ensure the meaningful participation of women, children, persons with disabilities and local communities in the development and implementation of climate change and disaster risk reduction frameworks (Fiji);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Human rights & climate change  - Cooperation & consultation with civil society  - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Human rights & the environment  - Economic & political crisis, natural disasters or other emergencies  - Participation of women in political & public life  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Persons living in rural areas  - Women & girls  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 106.41 Continue to enhance the involvement of vulnerable groups and affected stakeholders in climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts (Philippines);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Human rights & climate change  - Cooperation & consultation with civil society  - Human rights & the environment  **SDGs:**  - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION  **Affected persons:**  - Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 106.42 Strengthen the environmental and social policy legislation in order to protect human rights in the context of measures to adapt to climate change and mitigate its challenges (Senegal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Human rights & climate change  - Legal & institutional reform  - Human rights & the environment  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION |  |
| 106.44 Establish a comprehensive policy of disaster risk reduction to protect people from extreme events caused by climate change and seek international assistance to implement a 100 per cent renewable energy goal by 2025 (Vanuatu);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Human rights & climate change  - Inter-State cooperation and assistance  - Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance  - Human rights & the environment  - Economic & political crisis, natural disasters or other emergencies  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION  - 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in poverty |  |
| ***Theme: Administration of justice & fair trial*** | | | |
| 106.45 Guarantee the independence of the judicial system (France);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Administration of justice & fair trial  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 106.46 Ensure the independence of the judiciary, including by inviting the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (Germany);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 106.47 Continue efforts to strengthen human rights training and training programmes for law enforcement officials (Tunisia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Law enforcement / police & prison officials |  |
| ***Theme: Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery*** | | | |
| 106.48 Enhance legislative mechanisms and enforcement to prevent, disrupt and severely punish human trafficking for sexual and labour exploitation (Malawi);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Right to social security*** | | | |
| 106.51 Establish a countrywide State-sponsored social welfare system to provide social protection guarantees to all persons in the country, including those working in the informal sector and those living in rural areas (Luxembourg);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to social security  - Right to an adequate standard of living  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in rural areas  - Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: Right to an adequate standard of living*** | | | |
| 106.50 Maintain the priority given to the development of social protection systems and access to affordable basic services, with an emphasis on the protection of vulnerable populations and sectors (Cuba);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to an adequate standard of living  - Human rights & poverty  - Right to social security  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in poverty  - Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 106.52 Continue to promote sustainable economic and social development, and improve people’s living standards so as to provide a solid foundation for people to enjoy various human rights (China);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to an adequate standard of living  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  - Right to development  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES |  |
| 106.53 Continue to consolidate its sound human rights policies, especially in the area of economic, social and cultural rights, with the aim of continuing to increase the quality of life of its people (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to an adequate standard of living  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES |  |
| 106.54 Continue efforts to ensure the well-being of its population, particularly women, children and persons with disabilities, especially the implementation of the Strategy for the Development of Samoa 2021–2025 (Cuba);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to an adequate standard of living  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Advancement of women  - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Right to development  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Right to health*** | | | |
| 106.55 Further develop health services and better protect people’s right to health (China);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to health  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING |  |
| 106.56 Implement legislative reforms related to the right to health that guarantee universal access to health services (Dominican Republic);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to health  - Legal & institutional reform  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING |  |
| 106.57 Further improve health care, especially for women in rural areas (Serbia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to health  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Advancement of women  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in rural areas  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.58 Take adequate measures to improve access to health care, particularly for women in rural areas (India);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to health  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Advancement of women  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in rural areas  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.59 Continue efforts to improve access to health care, particularly in rural areas (Georgia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to health  - Equality & non-discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in rural areas |  |
| 106.60 Improve its policy and implementation in ensuring that all citizens, in particular the elderly, women, children, people with disabilities and persons living in rural areas, have access to essential health services (Timor-Leste);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to health  - Advancement of women  - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Older persons  - Persons living in rural areas  - Women & girls  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 106.61 Improve measures to reduce the prevalence of non-communicable diseases, including through health education, awareness and services (Indonesia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to health  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING |  |
| 106.62 Strengthen gender-sensitive health campaigns focused on the prevention of infectious diseases and step up efforts to expand access to primary health-care services (Canada);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to health  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.63 Improve access to health care, including sexual reproductive health services, particularly for women in rural areas (Malaysia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to health  - Sexual & reproductive health and rights  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in rural areas  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.64 Revise the existing family life education curriculum to align it with the international technical guidance on sexuality education (Iceland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to health  - Sexual & reproductive health and rights  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.65 Adopt a comprehensive sexual and reproductive health policy and comprehensive sexuality education for adolescents covering all aspects of prevention, including the prevention of sexually transmitted infections and early pregnancies, and eliminate the age limit for testing for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (Luxembourg);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to health  - Advancement of women  - Sexual & reproductive health and rights  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living with HIV/AIDS  - Youth & juveniles  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.66 Strengthen measures to reduce maternal mortality including by improving antenatal care and providing quality training for health-care workers (Malaysia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to health  - Sexual & reproductive health and rights  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons:**  - Medical staff / health professionals  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Right to education*** | | | |
| 106.67 Continue to strengthen policies for access to quality and universal public education (Dominican Republic);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 106.68 Dismantle barriers related to the hidden costs of education, in particular in rural areas, and provide an adequate budget to the education sector (Bahamas);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to education  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Persons living in rural areas |  |
| 106.69 Adopt a coherent strategy to ensure universal access to education, especially with regard to students with special educational needs (Mauritius);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to education  - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 106.70 Address gender inequality by removing cultural, economic, institutional or other barriers preventing women from enjoying equal opportunities (Ukraine);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Discrimination against women  - Equality & non-discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.71 Adopt and enforce measures to ensure equal participation, representation and remuneration of women in political processes at all levels, from local to national (Netherlands);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Discrimination against women  - Advancement of women  - Labour rights and right to work  - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  - Participation of women in political & public life  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.72 Improve and fully implement policies and programmes to increase women’s participation in decision-making, public life and employment at all levels (Indonesia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Discrimination against women  - Advancement of women  - Labour rights and right to work  - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  - Participation of women in political & public life  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.73 Take steps to further enhance the participation of women in the political and public spheres (Philippines);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Discrimination against women  - Advancement of women  - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  - Participation of women in political & public life  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.74 Implement measures to increase women’s participation in entrepreneurship (Mauritius);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Discrimination against women  - Advancement of women  - Participation of women in political & public life  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.75 Continue efforts to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against women and support gender equality (Tunisia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Discrimination against women  - Violence against women  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.77 Consider taking additional measures to prevent and stop domestic violence against women and girls, as well as promoting equal opportunities for women in the workplace (Brazil);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Discrimination against women  - Violence against women  - Labour rights and right to work  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.78 Continue efforts to end domestic violence and address gender inequalities by fully implementing all recommendations made at the end of the 2018 public inquiry into family violence in Samoa (Canada);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Discrimination against women  - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Violence against women*** | | | |
| 106.76 Develop comprehensive legislation on gender-based violence against women (Ukraine);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Violence against women  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.79 Maintain the commitment to end all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls, including violent threats, intimidation, harassment and abuse, both verbal and physical (Chile);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Violence against women  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Sexual & gender-based violence  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.80 Adopt measures to eradicate violence against women and girls and persons in vulnerable situations who have been marginalized, by preventing and investigating related crimes and applying stricter sentences to perpetrators (Cyprus);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Violence against women  - Rule of law & impunity  - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Vulnerable persons/groups  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.82 Prioritize efforts to tackle violence against women and girls (New Zealand);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.83 Develop comprehensive legislation against gender-based violence against women (Luxembourg);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Violence against women  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.84 Develop comprehensive legislation on gender-based violence against women (Malaysia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Violence against women  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.85 Effectively implement the Family Safety Act of 2013, especially with regard to the pressing issue of domestic and sexual violence against women and girls due to the pandemic (Germany);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Violence against women  - Legal & institutional reform  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.86 Take action to prevent and respond to gender-based violence against women and girls by continuing to effectively implement the District Development Plan from 2017 and the findings from the Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development awareness programme in January 2021 on gender-based violence and alcohol abuse (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Violence against women  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.88 Raise the population’s awareness of domestic violence, while including Samoan customs and the role of women as guardians of the community (Germany);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Violence against women  - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.90 Increase funding for quality support services for victims of gender-based violence (Montenegro);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles*** | | | |
| 106.108 Continue efforts to promote the rights of persons with disabilities and their access to public places (Algeria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobility  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 106.109 Analyse the possibility of drafting specific laws on disability, using a human rights-based approach, which guarantee equal rights and the inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of life (Argentina);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 106.110 Take additional measures to improve access to justice for persons with disabilities through the implementation of accommodation within the justice process (Marshall Islands);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Access to justice & remedy  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 106.111 Ensure that all persons with disabilities have access to adequate health care (Turkey);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - Right to health  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 106.112 Improve the access of persons with disabilities to health services and support and strengthen the work of health professionals and organizations dedicated to persons with disabilities (Mexico).  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - Cooperation & consultation with civil society  - Right to health  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Medical staff / health professionals  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Children: definition; general principles; protection*** | | | |
| 106.100 Continue efforts to combat the abuse and exploitation of children, and prevent their exposure to violence and abuse, including sexual assaults (Tunisia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Children: protection against exploitation  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 106.102 Intensify efforts to fully eradicate corporal punishment against children in educational settings (Marshall Islands);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Children: family environment & alternative care  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 106.103 Establish the minimum legal age for marriage as 18 years of age both for women and men (France);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Rights related to marriage & family  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.104 Finalize the process of adopting the Child Care and Protection Bill and allocate sufficient human and financial resources to ensure its effective implementation (Senegal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Legal & institutional reform  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 106.105 Continue to strengthen efforts to further promote the rights of children, including implementation of the Samoa National Child Care and Protection Policy 2020–2030 (Japan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 106.106 Enforce existing legislation prohibiting child labour and exploitation (Portugal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Children: protection against exploitation  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 106.107 Take further steps to implement existing legislation to eradicate child labour and guarantee the right to education of all children (Ireland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Children: protection against exploitation  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance*** | | | |
| 106.24 Request technical support from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to advance in the ratification of the main international human rights instruments to which the country is not yet party, and ensure the incorporation into its national legal system of the obligations deriving from ratified human rights treaties (Uruguay);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  - 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS |  |
| 106.28 Continue to cooperate with OHCHR, in particular in identifying and developing capacity-building and technical assistance programmes (Algeria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 106.29 Continue to work and interact with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the mechanisms of the Human Rights Council in order to build national capacities to promote human rights in Samoa (Iraq);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Economic & political crisis, natural disasters or other emergencies*** | | | |
| 106.43 Ensure that a human rights-based approach is fully incorporated in the national plans aiming to address natural disasters, including the needs of vulnerable persons, such as women, children and persons with disabilities (Cyprus);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Economic & political crisis, natural disasters or other emergencies  - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Human rights & the environment  - Human rights & climate change  - Participation of women in political & public life  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Right to physical & moral integrity*** | | | |
| 106.81 Continue towards comprehensive measures to prevent and address domestic violence (Georgia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.87 Establish a national referral system for victims and survivors of violence, in line with the Inter-agency Essential Services Guide for Responding to Gender-Based Violence and for Child Protection (Denmark);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - Support to victims & witnesses  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.89 Initiate a comprehensive national strategy to work towards the eradication of domestic and gender-based violence, and ensure adequate resources are allocated (Ireland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Sexual & gender-based violence  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.91 Take concrete steps to raise awareness, prevent as well as penalize gender-based violence, especially to protect women and children (Malawi);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - Rule of law & impunity  - Legal & institutional reform  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.92 Enforce measures to increase awareness of gender-based violence, especially against women and children, and penalize infractions adequately (Vanuatu);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - Rule of law & impunity  - Legal & institutional reform  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.93 Take further measures to protect women and children against all forms of violence and discrimination (Italy);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.94 Further strengthen mechanisms to protect women and children from all forms of violence (Philippines);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - Legal & institutional reform  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.95 Strengthen the legal and policy frameworks to address the high incidence of domestic, family and gender-based violence, including by tackling root causes, providing community support services for victims, and ensuring perpetrators are brought to justice (Bahamas);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - Rule of law & impunity  - Legal & institutional reform  - Support to victims & witnesses  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.96 Develop comprehensive legislation and strengthen community-based programmes aimed at preventing and tackling domestic violence, child abuse, sexual exploitation and neglect, and to address gender-based violence (Timor-Leste);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - Legal & institutional reform  - Children: protection against exploitation  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.97 Continue conducting community-based programmes aimed at preventing and tackling domestic violence, child abuse and sexual exploitation (Nepal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - Legal & institutional reform  - Children: protection against exploitation  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.98 Strengthen existing legal frameworks and enforcement of laws addressing sexual and gender-based violence, including the investigation and prosecution of perpetrators of sexual exploitation of children (United States of America);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - Rule of law & impunity  - Children: protection against exploitation  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.99 Take further actions towards eliminating gender-based violence and violence against children, including by adequately funding shelter and support services and actively progressing the passage and implementation of the Child Care and Protection Bill (Australia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - Support to victims & witnesses  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 106.101 Maintain its efforts and take further steps to effectively address domestic violence, including violence against children (Bulgaria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Trade union rights*** | | | |
| 106.49 Take all necessary measures to guarantee the rights of all workers, in particular freedom of association and collective agreement, in accordance with the fundamental principles of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the ILO Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87) and the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98) (Mexico);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.106 | Supported | - Trade union rights  - Freedom of association  - Labour rights and right to work  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |

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| ***Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments*** | | | |
| 107.1 Consider ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Chile);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 107.2 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Denmark);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 107.3 Ratify the Protocol of 2014 to the ILO Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No.29) before its next review (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Labour rights and right to work  - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH |  |
| 107.4 Ratify the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (Canada);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Vulnerable persons/groups  - Women & girls |  |
| 107.5 Ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, as previously recommended (Armenia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - International criminal & humanitarian law (including crimes against humanity, war crimes, genocide)  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Equality & non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 107.6 Strengthen Samoa’s commitment to the principle of non-discrimination, including through the adoption of legislation aimed at prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Uruguay);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.7 Review and strengthen anti-discrimination laws relating to same-sex relations between consenting adults, sexual orientation and gender (New Zealand);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.8 Decriminalize consensual sexual relations between men and strengthen protections from societal violence and discrimination for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer  and intersex persons (United States of America);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.9 Decriminalize consensual sexual relations between adults of the same sex and expand its anti-discrimination legislation to include a prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity (Iceland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.10 Decriminalize consensual adult same-sex relations (Italy);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.11 Decriminalize consensual sexual relations between persons of the same sex and adopt legislation that prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Mexico);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.12 Decriminalize sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex and take concrete measures to combat stigma and discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (Portugal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.13 Repeal laws that criminalize consensual same-sex sexual activity for adults and strengthen anti-discrimination laws to ensure people are not discriminated against based on their sexual orientation or gender identity (Germany);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.14 Repeal all laws criminalizing sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex (France);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.15 Repeal provisions that may be applied to criminalize sexual activity between consenting adults of the same sex (Canada);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.16 Evaluate decriminalizing consensual sexual relations between adults of the same sex and carry out awareness-raising campaigns to combat the stigma suffered by LGBTQI+ persons (Argentina);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.17 Repeal laws criminalizing private sexual activities between consenting adults, including sections 67, 68 and 71 of the Crimes Act, and take steps to protect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons from discrimination (Australia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.18 Repeal all provisions in the Crimes Act that criminalize and punish relations between persons of the same sex and adopt the necessary measures to combat the stigma suffered by LGBTQI+ persons, which puts their physical and moral integrity at risk (Spain);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Right to physical & moral integrity  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.19 Decriminalize consensual same-sex sexual conduct by repealing sections 67, 68 and 71 of the Crimes Act (Netherlands);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.20 Decriminalize same-sex relations between consenting adults by repealing sections 67, 68 and 71 of the Crimes Act (Denmark);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 107.25 Enact legislation and implement policies that prioritize the health needs of trans persons, including for the prevention and treatment of HIV and sexually transmitted infections and gender-affirmative care, and conduct awareness-raising on sexual orientation and gender identity for service providers to ensure confidentiality, empathy and respect in health-care settings (Iceland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  - Right to health  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living with HIV/AIDS  - Medical staff / health professionals  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| ***Theme: Business & Human Rights*** | | | |
| 107.21 Develop a national action plan in line with the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, with the aim of promoting respect for human rights in the context of business activities (Japan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Business & Human Rights  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  **SDGs:**  - 12 - RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION |  |
| ***Theme: Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery*** | | | |
| 107.24 Strengthen the legal and policy frameworks to address trafficking in persons, including by providing legal recognition of domestic trafficking and lifting age restrictions on protection from sex and labour exploitation (Bahamas);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery  - Labour rights and right to work  - Children: protection against exploitation  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Right to health*** | | | |
| 107.26 Decriminalize the voluntary interruption of pregnancy in cases of rape, incest, serious malformation of the fetus and risks to the health or life of the pregnant woman (Mexico);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Right to health  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & reproductive health and rights  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 107.27 Completely decriminalize abortion and guarantee the right to abortion (France);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Right to health  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & reproductive health and rights  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 107.33 Review the Mental Health Act of 2007 to ensure it fully complies with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and ensure it is enforced by providing adequate resources and training (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Right to health  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Violence against women*** | | | |
| 107.28 Increase funding for quality support services for victims of gender-based violence and establish a community legal-aid centre to improve women’s access to justice, especially in rural areas, in line with the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (Spain);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Violence against women  - Rule of law & impunity  - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Support to victims & witnesses  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - Sexual & gender-based violence  - Discrimination against women  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in rural areas  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Children: definition; general principles; protection*** | | | |
| 107.29 Make further efforts to combat violence and exploitation of children, and raise the age of criminal responsibility of children (Armenia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Children: juvenile justice  - Children: protection against exploitation  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 107.30 Explicitly prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings and circumstances (Ireland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Children: family environment & alternative care  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 107.31 Prioritize the adoption of the Child Care and Protection Bill, ensuring that it explicitly prohibits all forms of corporal punishment in all settings, without any exception (Montenegro);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Children: family environment & alternative care  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 107.32 Amend existing laws to prohibit all of the worst forms of child labour and align with ILO standards on child labour and minimum age for employment (United States of America);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Labour rights and right to work  - Children: protection against exploitation  - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| ***Theme: Children: juvenile justice*** | | | |
| 107.22 Raise the age of criminal responsibility from 10 to 18 years, in accordance with accepted international standards (Luxembourg);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Children: juvenile justice  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 107.23 Raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 18 years, in accordance with the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Maldives);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/7 - Para.107 | Noted | - Children: juvenile justice  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |