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 **Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**[[1]](#footnote-2)\*

 **Zambia**

 **Addendum**

 **Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review**

1. The Republic of Zambia wishes to state the following:

2. Zambia was reviewed by the Human Rights Council’s Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review during its forty-second session, and pursuant to paragraph 16 of the Annex to the Human Rights Council’s resolution 16/21 herewith communicates its position on the recommendations received during that review.

3. During the review, Zambia received 250 recommendations. At that stage, Zambia communicated that 183 recommendations enjoyed its support, 23 recommendations were noted, and the remaining 44 recommendation would require further consideration and examination before a position is communicated on each of them[[2]](#endnote-2).

4. Zambia has since considered the 44 deferred recommendations and communicates its position on them as follows:

 (a) The recommendation in paragraph 128.1 of the report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (A/HRC/53/14) is noted; and

 (b) Those recommendations in paragraph 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 128.10, 128.11, 128.12, , 128.13, 128.14, 128.15, 128.16, 128.17, 128.18, 128.19, 128.20, 128.21, 128.22, 128.23, 128.24, 128.25, 128.26, 128.27, 128.28, 128.29, 128.30, 128.31, 128.32, 128.33, 128.34, 128.35, 128.36, 128.37, 128.38, 128.39, 128.40, 128.41, 128.42, 128.43, and 128.44 of the aforementioned report enjoyed the support of Zambia.

5. Zambia is pleased to communicate to the Human Rights Council that in total 226 recommendations have been supported and 24 recommendations have been noted.

Notes

1. \* The present document is being issued without formal editing. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. See A/HRC/53/14, paras. 127.1–183, paras. 128.1–44 and paras. 129.1–23.

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