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**Vanuatu**

**Addendum**

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

1. A total of 209 recommendations were made during the interactive dialogue held on 2nd May 2024. Vanuatu has examined all recommendations made, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 27 and 32 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 and paragraph 16 of annex to Council resolution 16/21.

2. The following recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue have been examined by Vanuatu and enjoy the **support** of Vanuatu:

| *Thematic area* | *Para nr. of recommendations* | *State position* |
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| Ratification of and accession to international instruments | 2, 9, 11 and 12 | supported |
| Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance | 20 and 21 | Supported |
| National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) | 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 | Supported |
| National Mechanism for Reporting and Follow-up | 37 | Supported |
| Equality & Non-discrimination | 39, 40, 43, 44 | Supported |
| Liberty & security of persons | 45, 46 | Supported |
| Administration of Justice & Fair Trial | 48,49, 50, 51 | Supported |
| Fundamental Freedoms | 55 | Supported |
| Rights related to marriage & family | 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 | Supported |
| Human Trafficking and contemporary form of slavery | 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 | supported |
| Labour rights and right to work | 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 | Supported |
| Social Security | 79, 80, 81 | Supported |
| Right to adequate standard of living | 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 | Supported |
| Right to Health | 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, 99 | Supported |
| Right to Education | 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 | Supported |
| Cultural Rights | 115, 116, 117 | Supported |
| Human Rights and Environment | 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 | Supported |
| Right to Development | 126, 127 | Supported |
| Economic and political crisis, natural disasters or other emergencies | 128, 129, 130, 131 | Supported |
| Women and girls | 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 146, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 159, 160 | Supported |
| Violence Against Women | 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 174, 175, 176 | Supported |
| Children | 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 | Supported |
| Persons with Disabilities | 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197 | Supported |
| Indigenous peoples | 198, 199 | Supported |
| Stateless Persons | 209 | Supported |

3. The following recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue and on which a position had not been taken yet have been examined by Vanuatu and have been **noted** by Vanuatu:

| *Thematic area* | *Para nr. of recommendations* | *State position* |
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|  |  |  |
| Ratification of and accession to international instruments | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 | Noted |
| Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance | 19 | Noted |
| Equality & Non-discrimination | 38, 41, 42 | Noted |
| International Humanitarian Law | 47 | Noted |
| Fundamental Freedoms | 52, 53, 54 | Noted |
| Right to Health | 97 | Noted |
| Women and girls | 142, 145, 147, 153, 154, 155, 157 | Noted |
| Violence Against Women | 172 | Noted |
| Lesbian, gay, bio sexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) | 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205,206, 207, 208 | Noted |

4. Summary statement: in total out of the 209 recommendations received, 169 enjoy the support of Vanuatu, and 40 are noted.

1. \* The present document is being issued without formal editing. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)