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**Addendum**

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

Commutation / Abolition of the death penalty

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.2 | Supported |
| 149.3 | Supported |
| 149.11 | Supported |
| 149.12 | Supported |
| 149.13 | Supported |
| 149.14 | Supported |
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| 149.16 | Supported |
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| 149.21 | Supported |
| 149.22 | Supported |
| 149.35 | Supported |
| 149.39 | Supported |
| 149.50 | Supported |
| 149.71 | Supported |
| 149.72 | Supported |
| 149.73 | Supported |
| 149.74 | Supported |
| 149.75 | Supported |
| 149.76 | Supported |
| 149.77 | Supported |
| 149.78 | Supported |
| 149.79 | Supported |
| 149.80 | Supported |
| 149.81 | Supported |
| 149.82 | Supported |
| 149.83 | Supported |

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.28 | Supported |

Protection of rights of prisoners (and prison staff)

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.84 | Supported |
| 149.89 | Supported |
| 149.90 | Supported |
| 149.92 | Supported |
| 149.241 | Supported |

Protection of the rights of women and girls

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.38 | Noted |
| 149.47 | Supported |
| 149.93 | Supported |
| 149.94 | Supported |
| 149.97 | Supported |
| 149.114 | Supported |
| 149.168 | Supported |
| 149.169 | Supported |
| 149.170 | Supported |
| 149.171 | Supported |
| 149.172 | Supported |
| 149.173 | Supported |
| 149.174 | Supported |
| 149.175 | Supported |
| 149.176 | Supported |
| 149.177 | Supported |
| 149.178 | Supported |
| 149.179 | Supported |
| 149.180 | Supported |
| 149.181 | Supported |
| 149.182 | Supported |
| 149.183 | Supported |
| 149.184 | Supported |
| 149.185 | Supported |
| 149.186 | Supported |
| 149.187 | Supported |
| 149.188 | Supported |
| 149.190 | Supported |
| 149.191 | Supported |
| 149.192 | Supported |
| 149.195 | Supported |
| 149.196 | Supported |
| 149.197 | Supported |
| 149.198 | Supported |
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| 149.200 | Supported |
| 149.201 | Supported |
| 149.202 | Supported |
| 149.203 | Supported |
| 149.204 | Supported |
| 149.205 | Supported |
| 149.206 | Supported |
| 149.207 | Supported |
| 149.223 | Supported |
| 149.225 | Supported |
| 149.229 | Supported |
| 149.232 | Supported |
| 149.233 | Supported |
| 149.259 | Supported |
| 149.260 | Supported |
| 149.261 | Supported |

Anti-corruption

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.41 | Supported |
| 149.95 | Supported |
| 149.96 | Supported |

Access to justice

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.98 | Supported |

Protection of journalists and media organisations

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.99 | Supported |
| 149.101 | Supported |
| 149.105 | Supported |
| 149.106 | Supported |
| 149.107 | Supported |
| 149.108 | Supported |
| 149.110 | Supported |
| 149.111 | Supported |
| 149.112 | Supported |
| 149.113 | Supported |
| 149.115 | Supported |

Protection of human rights defenders

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.100 | Supported |
| 149.103 | Supported |

General human rights

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.33 | Noted |
| 149.36 | Noted |
| 149.42 | Supported |
| 149.45 | Supported |
| 149.51 | Supported |
| 149.54 | Supported |
| 149.55 | Supported |
| 149.56 | Supported |
| 149.57 | Supported |
| 149.58 | Supported |
| 149.60 | Supported |
| 149.66 | Supported |
| 149.102 | Supported |
| 149.104 | Supported |
| 149.141 | Supported |
| 149.164 | Supported |
| 149.165 | Supported |
| 149.166 | Supported |

Protection of children’s rights

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.1 | Supported |
| 149.4 | Supported |
| 149.7 | Supported |
| 149.8 | Supported |
| 149.9 | Supported |
| 149.10 | Supported |
| 149.20 | Supported |
| 149.24 | Supported |
| 149.26 | Supported |
| 149.29 | Supported |
| 149.37 | Supported |
| 149.117 | Supported |
| 149.208 | Supported |
| 149.209 | Supported |
| 149.210 | Supported |
| 149.211 | Supported |
| 149.212 | Supported |
| 149.213 | Supported |
| 149.214 | Supported |
| 149.215 | Supported |
| 149.216 | Supported |
| 149.217 | Supported |
| 149.218 | Supported |
| 149.219 | Supported |
| 149.220 | Supported |
| 149.221 | Supported |
| 149.222 | Supported |
| 149.227 | Supported |
| 149.230 | Supported |
| 149.231 | Supported |
| 149.234 | This recommendation is ‘noted’ in relation to all settings but banning corporal punishment in schools is ‘supported’. |
| 149.235 | Supported |
| 149.237 | Supported |
| 149.238 | Supported |
| 149.240 | The recommendation to prohibit all forms of violence against children in all settings, including corporal punishment is ‘noted’ but Ghana supports the recommendation prohibiting harmful traditional practices against children. |
| 149.242 | Supported |
| 149.243 | Supported |

Prevention of trafficking

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.116 | Supported |
| 149.118 | Supported |
| 149.119 | Supported |
| 149.120 | Supported |
| 149.121 | Supported |

Right to health

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.125 | Supported |
| 149.133 | Supported |
| 149.134 | Supported |
| 149.135 | Supported |
| 149.136 | Supported |
| 149.137 | Noted |
| 149.138 | Supported |
| 149.139 | Noted |
| 149.140 | Supported |
| 149.142 | Supported |
| 149.143 | Supported |
| 149.144 | Supported |
| 149.145 | Supported |
| 149.146 | Supported |
| 149.147 | Supported |
| 149.148 | Supported |
| 149.149 | Supported |
| 149.150 | Supported |
| 149.151 | Supported |
| 149.152 | Supported |
| 149.153 | Supported |
| 149.154 | Supported |

Right to education

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.25 | Supported |
| 149.52 | Supported |
| 149.59 | Supported |
| 149.155 | Supported |
| 149.156 | Supported |
| 149.157 | Supported |
| 149.158 | Supported |
| 149.159 | Supported |
| 149.160 | Supported |
| 149.161 | Supported |
| 149.162 | Supported |
| 149.163 | Supported |
| 149.189 | Supported |
| 149.193 | Supported |
| 149.194 | Supported |
| 149.224 | Supported |
| 149.226 | Supported |
| 149.228 | Supported |
| 149.239 | Supported |
| 149.256 | Supported |
| 149.258 | Supported |
| 149.274 | Supported |
| 149.275 | Supported |

Persons living with disabilities

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.244 | Supported |
| 149.245 | Supported |
| 149.246 | Supported |
| 149.247 | Supported |
| 149.248 | Supported |
| 149.249 | Supported |
| 149.250 | Supported |
| 149.251 | Supported |
| 149.252 | Supported |
| 149.253 | Supported |
| 149.254 | Supported |
| 149.255 | Supported |
| 149.257 | Supported |
| 149.262 | Supported |
| 149.263 | Supported |
| 149.264 | Supported |
| 149.265 | Supported |
| 149.266 | Supported |
| 149.267 | Supported |
| 149.268 | Supported |
| 149.269 | Supported |
| 149.270 | Supported |
| 149.271 | Supported |
| 149.272 | Supported |
| 149.273 | Supported |

National preventive mechanism and CHRAJ

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.61 | Supported |
| 149.62 | Supported |
| 149.63 | Supported |
| 149.64 | Supported |
| 149.85 | Supported |
| 149.91 | Supported |

Protection of persons from torture and enforced disappearance

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.5 | Supported |
| 149.6 | Supported |
| 149.23 | Supported |
| 149.86 | Supported |

Protection against violence from law enforcement bodies

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.43 | Supported |
| 149.87 | Supported |
| 149.88 | Supported |

Social protection

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
| 149.53 | Supported |
| 149.109 | Supported |
| 149.122 | Supported |
| 149.123 | Supported |
| 149.124 | Supported |
| 149.126 | Supported |
| 149.127 | Supported |
| 149.128 | Supported |
| 149.129 | Supported |
| 149.130 | Supported |
| 149.131 | Supported |
| 149.132 | Supported |

Protection of internally displaced persons, migrants and refugees

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.27 | Supported |
| 149.32 | Supported |
| 149.34 | Supported |
| 149.296 | Supported |
| 149.297 | Supported |
| 149.298 | Supported |

Workplace rights

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.30 | Supported |

Statelessness

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.31 | Supported |

LGBTI+

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.40 | Noted |
| 149.46 | Noted |
| 149.48 | Noted |
| 149.49 | Noted |
| 149.69 | Noted |
| 149.276 | Noted |
| 149.280 | Noted |
| 149.281 | Noted |
| 149.282 | Noted |
| 149.283 | Noted |
| 149.284 | Noted |
| 149.285 | Noted |
| 149.286 | Noted |
| 149.287 | Noted |
| 149.288 | Noted |
| 149.289 | Noted |
| 149.290 | Noted |
| 149.291 | Noted |
| 149.292 | Noted |
| 149. 293 | Noted |
| 149.294 | Noted |
| 149.295 | Noted |

Extractive industry

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.44 | Supported |
| 149.167 | Supported |

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| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.65 | Supported |

Protection against discrimination

| *Number* | *Position* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 149.67 | Supported |
| 149.68 | Supported |
| 149.70 | Noted |
| 149.236 | Supported |
| 149.277 | Noted |
| 149.278 | Noted |
| 149.279 | The recommendation regarding developing a new national HIV/AIDS strategic plan and taking measures to eliminate all forms of discrimination, intimidation or violence against key populations is ‘supported’.  Ghana however notes the recommendation on repealing laws that criminalize consensual same sex relations among adults’. |

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