| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| 135.1 Ensure the ratification of the recently signed human rights conventions (Romania);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.2 Accede to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.8 Intensify efforts to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture to further foster the rights of liberty-deprived persons (Croatia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.9 Take action towards the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and set up a national prevention mechanism (Bosnia and Herzegovina);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.10 Accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and establish a national preventive mechanism meeting the guidelines and requirements as set out in this instrument (Netherlands);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.11 Establish a national preventive mechanism and prompt ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Hungary);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.12 Without further delay, ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and initiate the process of establishing a National Preventive Mechanism (Denmark);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.13 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and establish a national preventive mechanism under the Optional Protocol (Bulgaria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.14 Complete as a matter of priority and before its third universal periodic review the process leading to the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and establish a national preventive mechanism without delay (Czech Republic);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.15 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and set up a national preventive mechanism in the framework of the criteria and safeguards provided by this instrument, as previously recommended (Switzerland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.16 Conclude swiftly the process of the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.17 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Poland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.18 Ratify the Optional Protocol [OP-CAT] (Lebanon);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.19 Ratify the Optional Protocol [OP-CAT] (Norway);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.20 Ratify the Optional Protocol [OP-CAT] (Ukraine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.21 Ratify the Optional Protocol [OP-CAT] (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.22 Ratify the Optional Protocol [OP-CAT] (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.23 Ratify the Optional Protocol [OP-CAT] (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.24 Ratify the Optional Protocol [OP-CAT] (Guatemala);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.25 Proceed with the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Togo);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.35 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Morocco);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D32 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons |  |
| 135.36 Become a State party to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Slovakia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D32 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons |  |
| 135.37 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D32 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons |  |
| 135.38 Ratify the Convention [ICPPED] (Ghana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D32 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons |  |
| 135.39 Proceed with the ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Togo);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D32 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons |  |
| 135.7 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.6 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  F4 Persons with disabilities  B51 Right to an effective remedy  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.71 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F13 Violence against women  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  D29 Domestic violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.72 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Andorra);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F13 Violence against women  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  D29 Domestic violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.73 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Italy);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F13 Violence against women  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  D29 Domestic violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.74 Finalize the ratification process of the Council of Europe’s Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F13 Violence against women  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  D29 Domestic violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.75 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence in a timely manner (Bosnia and Herzegovina);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F13 Violence against women  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  D29 Domestic violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.26 Accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Panama);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.27 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Senegal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.28 Ratify the Optional Protocol [OP-CRC-SC] (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.29 Ratify the Optional Protocol [OP-CRC-SC] (Andorra);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.30 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography signed in 2000 (Czech Republic);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.31 Ratify the Optional Protocol [OP-CRC-SC] (Finland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.32 Ratify the Optional Protocol [OP-CRC-SC] (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.33 Ratify the Optional Protocol [OP-CRC-SC] (Guatemala);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.34 Proceed with the ratification of 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/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.5 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Georgia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.4 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Islamic Republic of Iran);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F4 Persons with disabilities  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - general  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.40 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Pakistan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.41 Ratify the Convention [CRPD] (Israel);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.42 Ratify the Convention [CRPD] (Montenegro);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.43 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which Ireland signed on 29 March 2007 (New Zealand);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.44 Ratify the Convention [CRPD] (Ghana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.45 Ratify the Convention [CRPD] (Poland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.46 Ratify the Convention [CRPD] (Sudan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.47 Ratify the Convention [CRPD] (Ukraine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.48 Ratify the Convention [CRPD] (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.49 Ratify the Convention [CRPD] (Bulgaria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.50 Ratify the Convention [CRPD] (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.51 Ratify the Convention [CRPD] (Guatemala);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.52 Ratify the Convention [CRPD] (Italy);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.53 Ratify the Convention [CRPD] (Brazil);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.54 Become a State party to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Slovakia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.55 Step up its efforts to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Republic of Korea);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.56 Ratify promptly the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Australia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.57 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities as soon as possible (China);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.58 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities without further delay (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.59 Pass the necessary legislation as soon as possible to enable the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Hungary);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.60 Accelerate the process towards ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Philippines);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.61 Take concrete steps to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and effectively implement policies and programmes to ensure the full enjoyment of all related rights (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.62 Continue the efforts to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Iraq);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.63 Finalise the consideration to become a party to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Malaysia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.64 Continue making progress towards the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.65 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and prioritize measures to further strengthen the existing framework, including to increase the meaningful participation of the persons with disabilities in policy making (Indonesia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.67 Continue to address outstanding barriers to ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, including legislative changes that need to be undertaken in view of enabling ratification (State of Palestine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.68 Expedite the necessary legislative reforms and set a concrete timeline towards ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Thailand);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.69 Proceed with the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol (Togo);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.70 Accelerate the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to strengthen the protection of persons with disabilities, and to further improve their role in the society (Croatia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.3 Expedite the process that will lead to the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, as well as the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Mozambique);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 135.66 Accede to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities while bringing the Mental Health Act 2001 into line with the provisions of this Convention (Qatar);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  E41 Right to health - General  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies*** | | | |
| 135.82 Submit its two overdue reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies  B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance*** | | | |
| 135.152 Continue to increase development aid to reach the target of 0.7% GDP as this will increase the ability of aid recipients to achieve the right to development and protect and promote human rights (Kenya).  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance  B41 Right to development  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** | | | |
| 135.136 Conduct consultations involving all stakeholders, including civil society organisations, in order to examine whether article 40.3.3 of the Constitution could be revised and the legal framework related to abortion broadened (Switzerland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.132 Take all necessary legislative and policy measures to provide access to affordable housing with a view to ending long-term involuntary homelessness (Singapore);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  E23 Right to adequate housing  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery*** | | | |
| 136.21 Strengthen the consultation mechanism, especially in terms of economic, social and cultural rights (Poland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)*** | | | |
| 135.103 Renew the national plan of action against racism or elaborate a new one, always in collaboration with civil society (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.83 Amend the provisions of the Law on the Ombudsman for Children, that impedes the Ombudsman from investigating the claims of children that find themselves in a situation of irregular migration (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)*** | | | |
| 135.104 Reinforce the policies for the protection against racism, renewing the National Action Plan against Racism (2005-2008) (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)  B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: A51 Human rights education - general*** | | | |
| 135.76 Strengthen human rights education plans oriented towards women’s rights, rights of the child and freedom of religion (Panama);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A51 Human rights education - general  D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion  F12 Discrimination against women  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.80 Continue human rights education programmes, including in relation to the prevention of genocide and crimes against humanity through the studies of those crimes committed in the past (Armenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A51 Human rights education - general  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.77 Continue implementing human rights education towards children and women’s rights (Timor-Leste);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A51 Human rights education - general  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.78 Further continue the implementation of human rights education towards women and children’s rights (Greece);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A51 Human rights education - general  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women |  |
| ***Theme: A53 Professional training in human rights*** | | | |
| 135.79 Provide effective human rights education and training for enforcement officials, including prison guards, and take appropriate actions against human rights violations committed by public actors (Malaysia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A53 Professional training in human rights  B51 Right to an effective remedy  D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - law enforcement / police officials  - public officials  - prison officials  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: A54 Awareness raising and dissemination*** | | | |
| 135.81 Implement public awareness campaigns to promote tolerance and respect for cultural diversity (United Arab Emirates);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A54 Awareness raising and dissemination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: A61 Cooperation with civil society*** | | | |
| 135.126 Continue its efforts, at national and international levels, towards the protection and promotion of the civil society space (Armenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | A61 Cooperation with civil society  H1 Human rights defenders  **Affected persons:**  - human rights defenders |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 135.144 Continue to strengthen the basic rights and non-discrimination of the Roma and Travellers (Chile);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.26 Undertake measures to eliminate stigmatization and discrimination against children born out of wedlock by providing legal certainty in respect of their family name (Namibia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.119 Take further steps to address discrimination of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons in access to goods, employment and services, including healthcare (Denmark);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  E31 Right to work  E42 Access to health-care (general)  G2 Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| ***Theme: B32 Racial discrimination*** | | | |
| 135.114 Have further legal procedures to combat racial discrimination and develop a plan to combat racism, as recommended by the Committee on the Rights of the Child (Bahrain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - children  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.115 Combat hate speech and prosecute perpetrators of xenophobic acts (Pakistan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  B51 Right to an effective remedy  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.116 Ensure accountability for hate crimes (Israel);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  B51 Right to an effective remedy  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.117 Take measures to eliminate racial discrimination and combat hate crime (China);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  B51 Right to an effective remedy  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.105 Conduct more active policy against racial discrimination, including putting in place a robust mechanism against racism (Kyrgyzstan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.106 Put in place a robust mechanism in order to put an end to racism, racial discrimination and related intolerance, especially against Muslim people and people of African origin (Islamic Republic of Iran);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.107 Establish a robust mechanism to monitor all incidents of racism and implement measures to combat them more effectively (Cuba);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.110 Complete the processes it is undertaking regarding anti-racism (Kenya);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.111 Pursue efforts to combat racism (Morocco);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.112 Continue its efforts to combat racism and xenophobia incidents (Lebanon);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.113 Ensure the full implementation of its national legislation, with a view to combating racism and xenophobia (Romania);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.118 Strengthen measures to counter the use of racial discrimination and Islamophobia discourse in politics and in the media (United Arab Emirates);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - media  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.109 Combat racism and all forms of discrimination through education and awareness-raising initiatives and follow-up to cases of racism at the national level (Plurinational State of Bolivia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.108 Continue to deepen awareness-raising measures against racism and xenophobia, particularly with regard to migrants and refugees (Argentina);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination  G4 Migrants  G1 Members of minorities  G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  **Affected persons:**  - migrants  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: B6 Business & Human Rights*** | | | |
| 136.97 Ensure that its policies, legislation, regulations and enforcement measures effectively serve to prevent and address the heightened risk of business involvement in abuses in conflict situations, which includes situations of foreign occupation (State of Palestine).  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | B6 Business & Human Rights  **Affected persons:**  - persons affected by armed conflict |  |
| ***Theme: B73 Human rights and climate change*** | | | |
| 136.96 Take steps to move towards increased renewable energy production, in-line with their pledges on Climate Action (Maldives);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | B73 Human rights and climate change  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment*** | | | |
| 135.122 Improve prison conditions, including addressing overcrowding; investigate all cases of tor­ture and ill-treatment by prison staff in an impartial manner and prosecute those responsible (Azerbaijan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: D26 Conditions of detention*** | | | |
| 135.124 Adopt the necessary measures to ensure the reduction of overcrowding and the improvement of prison conditions (Cuba);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.120 Investigate all cases of abuse of office by the officials of the penitentiary institutions (Russian Federation);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  B51 Right to an effective remedy  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.123 Continue to improve the living conditions and the treatment of detainees and address prison overcrowding (China);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.121 Continue with its efforts to bring incarceration facilities into line with international standards, especially regarding overcrowding, cell sanitation and the separation of young prisoners (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 135.125 Ensure complete separation of remand and sentenced prisoners, juvenile and adult prisoners and detained immigrants (Egypt);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  G4 Migrants  F34 Children: Juvenile justice  **Affected persons:**  - children  - migrants  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking*** | | | |
| 136.95 Continue efforts to pass legislation to combat human trafficking in the form of sham marriages (Latvia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.150 Continue its efforts to adopt the National Action Plan to Prevent and Combat Human Trafficking (Sudan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.151 Speed up the adoption of a national plan of action to prevent and combat trafficking in persons (Belarus);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: D29 Domestic violence*** | | | |
| 135.101 Introduce a domestic violence bill to address domestic and sexual violence against women (Ghana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence  F13 Violence against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.102 Adopt and implement the Domestic Violence Bill (Republic of Moldova);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence  F13 Violence against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.38 Finalise the adoption of the Domestic Violence Bill and ensure that perpetrators of domestic violence are held to account (Botswana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence  F13 Violence against women  B51 Right to an effective remedy  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.37 Adopt the draft law on domestic and sexual violence against women, and strengthen support services in shelters and legal assistance to the victims (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence  F13 Violence against women  B53 Support to victims and witnesses  B51 Right to an effective remedy  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.39 Provide shelters and legal aid to victims of domestic violence, and submit a draft law on domestic violence (Bahrain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence  F13 Violence against women  B53 Support to victims and witnesses  B51 Right to an effective remedy  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.41 Improve protection of victims of domestic violence, including by providing with shelter and legal aid (Republic of Moldova);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence  F13 Violence against women  B53 Support to victims and witnesses  B51 Right to an effective remedy  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.42 Continue to strengthen policies and programmes to combat domestic and sexual violence against women, including a system of psychological, legal and physical support for the victims (Chile);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence  F13 Violence against women  B53 Support to victims and witnesses  B51 Right to an effective remedy  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.36 Introduce a domestic violence bill, improve data collection on domestic violence and strengthen support services, including shelters and legal aid, for victims (Lithuania);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence  F13 Violence against women  B53 Support to victims and witnesses  B51 Right to an effective remedy  A62 Statistics and indicators  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.40 Collect accurate statistics of cases of domestic violence against women, as well as strengthen support services to victims of domestic violence, including shelters and legal aid services (Russian Federation);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence  F13 Violence against women  D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion*** | | | |
| 135.139 Establish a system providing children and their parents the real opportunity to choose from among religious, multi-denominational or non-denominational types of schooling and curricula (Czech Republic);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression*** | | | |
| 135.137 Make sure all women and young girls have easy access to information on crisis pregnancy options by health-providers (Sweden);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression  E41 Right to health - General  **Affected persons:**  - women  - girls |  |
| ***Theme: D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote*** | | | |
| 135.127 Continue to promote pluralism (Bangladesh);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.93 Adopt effective measures to increase the representation of women in the public and private sectors, especially in decision-making posts (Panama);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  B6 Business & Human Rights  F14 Participation of women in political and public life  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.94 Scale up effective measures to further increase women’s representation and their meaningful participation in decision-making level in the public and private sectors (Indonesia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  B6 Business & Human Rights  F14 Participation of women in political and public life  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.92 Continue to make efforts to ensure women’s participation in political life and in decision-making (Pakistan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  F14 Participation of women in political and public life  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general*** | | | |
| 136.55 Continue consolidating and increasing its national social inclusion programmes (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.56 Implement and support the particular government programmes of social integration and community activation (Iraq);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.57 Continue strengthening its sound social policies in order to improve the quality of life of its people with an emphasis on vulnerable groups, in particular ethnic, racial and cultural minorities (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - vulnerable persons/groups  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: E23 Right to adequate housing*** | | | |
| 135.130 Take the necessary steps in order to increase the availability of social housing and emergency housing support and to adopt appropriate measures to solve the long-term needs (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E23 Right to adequate housing  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.131 Adopt measures to decrease the number of homeless persons, including through the availability of social housing (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E23 Right to adequate housing  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.133 Continue with its efforts to guarantee the Government’s commitment to a housing-led approach to end long-term involuntary homelessness (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E23 Right to adequate housing  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.134 Continue with efforts to implement necessary measures with a view to end long-term involuntary homelessness (Montenegro);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E23 Right to adequate housing  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.135 Take measures to strengthen support institutions for homeless persons, including pregnant women left without housing (Russian Federation);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E23 Right to adequate housing  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: E24 Right to social security*** | | | |
| 135.129 Conduct targeted/focused policy of social support to the population in need, especially children (Belarus);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E24 Right to social security  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children  - vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: E31 Right to work*** | | | |
| 135.128 Continue to take effective measures to safeguard the rights and status of the unemployed and vulnerable groups, through focused social assistance and income support (Sri Lanka);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E31 Right to work  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.143 Continue to improve employment opportunities and remove barriers to employment for persons with disabilities (Singapore);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E31 Right to work  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work*** | | | |
| 135.91 Continue to take actions to address the issue of gender pay gap, improve the access to decent work for marginalized women, and ensure adequate social protection system for women in vulnerable situations (Malaysia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  F12 Discrimination against women  E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** | | | |
| 136.62 Set up an inclusive system for access to quality health care for all social categories, in particular disadvantaged and marginalized groups, in consultation with concerned communities and stakeholders (Haiti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  **Affected persons:**  - vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 136.63 Put into effect its undertaking of previous commitment to implement this year, in strengthening the free health care sector to include all children under the age of twelve (Libya);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: E51 Right to education - General*** | | | |
| 135.138 Wider availability of multi-denominational and non-denominational schools to better cater to the multi-cultural society in Ireland today (India);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.140 Ensure that all children have the option to attend a non-denominational school at no extra cost (Slovenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.141 Step up efforts to promote to ensure equal opportunities for all children to quality education (Philippines);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.142 Step up efforts towards a more inclusive education system, especially by focusing on special education needs (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 135.146 Activate the policies of integration of Travellers and Roma in all social, economic, cultural, political, educational and other spheres (Lebanon);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 136.33 Close the gender pay gap (Algeria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women |  |
| 136.34 Take effective measures to increase women’s representation in decision-making positions and close the pay gap (Bangladesh);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  F14 Participation of women in political and public life  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.95 Take all measures to effectively combat all forms of violence and discrimination against women (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  F13 Violence against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** | | | |
| 135.98 Undertake the necessary steps to strengthen its response to domestic violence as recommended by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Thailand);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies  D29 Domestic violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.96 Strengthen measures to combat domestic and sexual violence against women (India);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  D29 Domestic violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.97 Strengthen efforts to combat and prevent domestic and sexual violence against women (Azerbaijan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  D29 Domestic violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.99 Speed up the process of approval of the new Domestic Violence Bill (Israel);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  D29 Domestic violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.100 Continue efforts to finalize and then, of course, adopt a Domestic Violence Act (Maldives);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  D29 Domestic violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 135.88 Eliminate all exceptions permitting the marriage of minors under 18 (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  F19 Girls  **Affected persons:**  - children  - girls |  |
| 135.89 Remove all exceptions that allow marriage under the age of 18 years (Egypt);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  F19 Girls  **Affected persons:**  - children  - girls |  |
| ***Theme: F14 Participation of women in political and public life*** | | | |
| 136.35 Take effective measures to increase women’s representation in decision-making positions in all areas, close the gender pay gap and eliminate strong gender role stereotypes and ensure that all women workers benefit from the maternity benefits scheme (Namibia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | F14 Participation of women in political and public life  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** | | | |
| 135.84 Provide the Child and Family Agency with adequate resources to be able to meet its targets and effectively implement the Children First Act (Slovakia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.90 Ensure that the rights of the child are fully respected in accordance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, in particular its article 20 when deciding on appointment of a guardian or trustee (Latvia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 135.85 Continue implementing the National Strategy on Children and Young People’s participation in Decision-making 2015-2020 (Sudan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  F39 Youth  D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  **Affected persons:**  - children  - youth |  |
| ***Theme: F32 Children: family environment and alternative care*** | | | |
| 135.86 Put an end to corporal punishment in all settings (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F32 Children: family environment and alternative care  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: F34 Children: Juvenile justice*** | | | |
| 135.87 Guarantee the closure of the Saint Patrick’s Institution and the effective implementation of the Children (Amendment) Act of 2015 and the Prisons Act of 2015 (Israel);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | F34 Children: Juvenile justice  **Affected persons:**  - children  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: G1 Members of minorities*** | | | |
| 135.145 Adopt a progressive Traveller Roma inclusion strategy with clear goals; indicators; timeframes; and budget in consultation with affected groups (India);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 136.83 Conduct and finalize a timely review of the request for recognition of the Travellers as an ethnic group (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 135.147 Give special emphasis to employment, access to health care and the right to housing in the application of the national strategy on the inclusion of Travellers and Roma (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | G1 Members of minorities  E31 Right to work  E41 Right to health - General  E23 Right to adequate housing  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: G4 Migrants*** | | | |
| 136.87 Continue giving the broadest possible scope, flexibility and coverage to its immigration policy (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| ***Theme: G5 Refugees & asylum seekers*** | | | |
| 135.148 Apply international standards relating to the treatment of refugees and asylum seekers, provide them with adequate services and speed up the processing of their application (Qatar);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  **Affected persons:**  - refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 135.149 Establish measures to respond more effectively to requests for refuge (Plurinational State of Bolivia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 135 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  **Affected persons:**  - refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 136.88 Ensure that the legislation that provides individual consideration of the status of refugee includes the provision of sufficient resources for its implementation in order to avoid delays in the effective determination of the requests for the concession of refugee status (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  **Affected persons:**  - refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 136.94 Modify the administrative provisions on immigration to protect the victims of trafficking of persons and integrate the prevention of trafficking in persons into the policies for asylum seekers (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |  |  |  |
| 136.1 Consider ratifying those international human rights instruments to which it is not yet a party (Plurinational State of Bolivia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1  **Comments:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 states: 136.1. Partially accepted. Ireland is committed to ratification of the pending international human rights instruments. Ireland does not become party to treaties until it is first in a position to comply with the obligations contained in the treaty in question, including by amending domestic law as necessary. | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.9 Ratify as soon as possible the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, without any reservation (Sweden);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1  **Comments:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 states: 136.9. Partially accepted. Any reservations will be made in accordance with international law | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 136.29 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and adopt a legislation on gender pay equity and abolish religious discrimination in the schools (Saudi Arabia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1  **Comments:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 states: 136.29. Partially accepted. See 136.2. The Employment Equality Acts prohibit discrimination in pay on the basis of gender. Article 44 of the Constitution specifically protects religious freedom. The Constitution also protects the right to freedom of expression of convictions and opinions. The Equal Status Act 2000 which outlaws discrimination in relation to the admission of a student, makes provision for exemptions to apply in the case of single sex schools and in the case of schools where the objective is to provide education in an environment that promotes certain religious values. All religious denominations and groups are free to establish their own social, cultural and educational institutions, including schools. | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion  F4 Persons with disabilities  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  G1 Members of minorities  F12 Discrimination against women  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - women  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 136.5 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and the ILO Convention 169 (Paraguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1  **Comments:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 states: 136.5. Partially accepted. See 136.2 and 136.4. Ireland has no plans to sign ILO Convention 169 | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  G3 Indigenous peoples  **Affected persons:**  - Indigenous peoples  - persons deprived of their liberty  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 136.6 Accede to the main international human rights instruments to which the country is not yet a party, in particular the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Argentina);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1  **Comments:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 states: 136.6. Partially accepted. See 136.1 and 136.2. | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D32 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons  - general |  |
| 136.7 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and accept the competence of the Committee as regards the inquiry procedure and inter-State communications (Finland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1  **Comments:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 states: 136.7. Partially accepted. Ireland is committed to ratifying OP-ICESCR and consideration is being given as to how best to implement it | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  B51 Right to an effective remedy  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.10 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and fully implement the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 as soon as possible (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1  **Comments:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 states: 136.10. Partially accepted. See 136.2. The Programme for Government commits to consult with stakeholders on how best to progress sections of the EPSEN Act that were introduced on a non-statutory basis | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 136.8 Further accelerate the efforts to strengthen the legal framework to protect the rights of migrants, including by considering to ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Indonesia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1  **Comments:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 states: 136.8. Partially accepted. Major reforms to the system for determining applications for international protection were introduced in 2015. New procedures will streamline the processing of applications and significantly reduce the length of time spent awaiting decisions. The reforms, when implemented, will ensure asylum seekers are treated humanely and with respect and ensure more efficient protection and immigration procedures and safeguards. See 136.2 | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 136.4 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Azerbaijan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1  **Comments:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 states: 136.4. Partially accepted. See 136.2. Ireland will ratify OP-CAT once the necessary legislation on National Preventative Mechanisms has been enacted. | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - migrants  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 136.48 Continue measures to protect the rights of migrant workers, including combatting racism, xenophobia and religious intolerance, and as further gesture of its commitment, consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Sri Lanka);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1  **Comments:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 states: 136.48. Partially accepted. See 136.2 and 136.46 | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion  B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - migrants  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 136.3 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, as a matter of priority (Egypt);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1  **Comments:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 states: 136.3. Partially accepted. See 136.2 | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children  - migrants  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 136.2 Accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, 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, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Convention against Discrimination in Education (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1  **Comments:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 states: 136.2. Partially accepted. The OP-CRC-SC will be ratified as soon as practicable after legislation relating to sexual offences has been amended. There are no plans to sign the ICRMW. Work is underway to meet the commitment made by Government to ratify CRPD by end-2016. Ireland is committed to ratification of the ICPPED as soon as other legislative priorities permit. There are no plans for Ireland to ratify the UNESCO Convention. Ireland is committed to the principles of equality of educational opportunity contained in the Convention. | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F4 Persons with disabilities  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - children  - migrants  - persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 137.2 Accede to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 137.3 Accede to the Convention [ICRMW] (Chile);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 137.4 Consider ratifying the Convention [ICRMW] (Philippines);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 137.5 Ratify the Convention [ICRMW] (Morocco);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 137.6 Ratify the Convention [ICRMW] (Senegal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 137.7 Ratify the Convention [ICRMW] (Timor-Leste);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 137.8 Ratify the Convention [ICRMW] (Algeria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 137.9 Ratify the Convention [ICRMW] (Ghana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 137.10 Ratify the Convention [ICRMW] (Guatemala);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| ***Theme: A13 Reservations*** | | | |
| 137.1 Withdraw its reservation on pertinent articles of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on armed conflict (South Africa);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | A13 Reservations  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  B32 Racial discrimination  F3 Children  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - children  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups  - persons affected by armed conflict |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** | | | |
| 136.11 Repeal Articles 42.1 and 40.3.3 of the Constitution (Slovenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.19 Take forward the democratic process of repealing the Eighth Amendment of the Irish Constitution with a clear timeline, and take all necessary steps to decriminalise abortion in all circumstances, in accordance with the recommendations of the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Committee on the Rights of the Child (Denmark);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 136.46 Take effective steps to address racism and xenophobia and incorporate the provisions of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination into its do­mestic legislation, to raise awareness and promote tolerance in society and to ensure that violent acts, discrimination and hate speech are systemically investigated and the alleged perpetrators prosecuted (Azerbaijan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  A54 Awareness raising and dissemination  B32 Racial discrimination  B51 Right to an effective remedy  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 136.30 Adopt a comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation that includes all grounds set out in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (India);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.31 Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation that includes all the grounds for discrimination (Israel);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.32 Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation that includes all the grounds for discrimination (South Africa);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.47Develop a legislation that sets the line between freedom of expression and hate speech and set up a strong mechanism to monitor all manifestations of intolerance, racism, xenophobia especially against Muslims (Saudi Arabia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  D43 Freedom of opinion and expression  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 136.16 Establish a Constitutional Convention on article 40.3.3 of the Constitution with the aim to remove all restrictive legislation on abortion (Netherlands);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.18 Repeal legislation that criminalizes abortion and eliminate all punitive measures, in particular article 40.3.3 of the Irish Constitution (Iceland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.12 Take additional measures aimed at achieving the gender equality, including amendment to the Constitution on the role and status of women in Irish society (Kyrgyzstan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.13 Amend article 41(2) of the Constitution on the role and status of women in order to render its provisions gender-equal (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.14 Amend article 41(2) of the Constitution on the role and status of women by moving to a more gender-neutral wording of the article (Iceland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.15 Further strengthen women’s rights and review Articles 40 and 41 of the Irish constitution with a view to abandon formulations that potentially promote gender discrimination and to bring Ireland’s laws on abortion into compliance with international human rights standards in law and in practice (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.17 Revise its legislation on abortion, including its Constitution, to provide for additional exceptions in cases of rape, incest or serious risks to the health of the mother, building on the recommendation from the Human Rights Committee (Norway);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F13 Violence against women  A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies  E41 Right to health - General  E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.71 Take necessary steps to revise its legislation on abortion and provide for clear exceptions, in line with international human rights law and standards, so as to ensure the right to abortion in cases of rape and incest, as well as cases entailing serious risks to the health of the mother or fatal foetal abnormality (Sweden);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F13 Violence against women  E41 Right to health - General  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.90 Ensure family reunification and the conditions of the reception of refugees and asylum-seekers, in the implementation of the Law on International Protection, are in accordance with international law (Guatemala);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  G4 Migrants  D8 Rights related to marriage & family  **Affected persons:**  - refugees & asylum seekers  - migrants |  |
| ***Theme: A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery*** | | | |
| 136.20 Consider creating a dedicated overarching Parliamentary Committee on Human Rights and Equality (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)*** | | | |
| 136.22 Adopt a National Human Rights Action Plan and continue consultations towards this end with stakeholders (Kenya);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.23 Adopt a national plan of action on human rights (South Africa);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.24 Adopt a comprehensive national human rights action plan (Sudan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.25 Encourage the development of a National Action Plan on human rights (Greece);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 136.49 Continue legislating so that there is no discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons in the field of pensions (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  E24 Right to social security  G2 Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| ***Theme: B32 Racial discrimination*** | | | |
| 136.45 Establish acts with racist motivation as a criminal offences (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | B32 Racial discrimination  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 136.44 Step up measures to combat acts of racism by the law enforcement bodies, including against Travellers (Russian Federation);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - general  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 136.43 Adopt immediately legislation that prohibits racial discrimination, as previously recommended (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | B32 Racial discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR)  **Affected persons:**  - media  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: D26 Conditions of detention*** | | | |
| 136.50 Implement the recommendations arising from the Office of the Inspector of Prisons’ review of the Irish Prison Service (Australia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | D26 Conditions of detention  D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression*** | | | |
| 136.53 Repeal the constitutional and legislative provisions criminalizing the offense of blasphemy, these provisions could constitute an excessive limitation to the freedom of expression (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.54 Take necessary steps to amend its legislation on freedom of expression and remove prohibition of blasphemy in line with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, article 19, and the Human Rights Committee’s General Comment 34, and the Venice Commission’s recommendation (Sweden);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  A29 Cooperation with regional mechanisms  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial*** | | | |
| 137.11 Avoid maintaining special criminal courts in its penal legislation (Paraguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.70 Ensure the full right for women to abortion and implement the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights regarding this right (Slovakia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: D8 Rights related to marriage & family*** | | | |
| 136.52 Provide protection of the family as the natural and fundamental unit of the society (Egypt);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | D8 Rights related to marriage & family  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general*** | | | |
| 137.12 Study the possibility of mitigating the negative impact of budget cuts on access to health and an adequate standard of living (Paraguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  E41 Right to health - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.58 Launch measures to promote and protect the rights of peasants and other people who work in rural areas (Plurinational State of Bolivia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  H4 Persons living in rural areas  **Affected persons:**  - persons living in rural areas |  |
| ***Theme: E22 Right to food*** | | | |
| 136.59 Expedite the adoption of a national action plan on food security and nutrition (Algeria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E22 Right to food  A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E23 Right to adequate housing*** | | | |
| 136.60 Develop and strengthen financially the state-sponsored legal aid framework, so that lawyers avoid cases of evictions from social housing (Haiti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E23 Right to adequate housing  B51 Right to an effective remedy  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.61 Strengthen the policies of supplementary payments of income and housing assistance, in order to avoid more families being unable to pay their mortgages (Chile);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E23 Right to adequate housing  E24 Right to social security  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E24 Right to social security*** | | | |
| 137.13 Consider establishing an adequate policy for a universal basic income for all its citizens (Haiti).  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17 - Para. 137 | Noted | E24 Right to social security  E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** | | | |
| 136.65 Take all necessary steps to revise the Protection of Life During Pregnancy Act 2013 in line with International Human Rights standards (India);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E41 Right to health - General  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.64 Ensure availability of safe abortions, at a minimum in cases where the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest and in cases of severe and fatal foetal impairment (Iceland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E41 Right to health - General  F13 Violence against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.72 Decriminalize abortion in all circumstances and, as a minimum, ensure access to safe abortion also in cases of rape, incest, serious risks to the health of the mother and fatal foetal abnormality (Slovenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E41 Right to health - General  F13 Violence against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services*** | | | |
| 136.67 Consider revising its relevant legislation on abortion in line with international human rights standards on sexual and reproductive health and rights (Republic of Korea);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.69 Take the necessary steps aimed at revising the relevant legislation with a view to decriminalize abortion within reasonable gestational limits (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.73 Review the law on abortion to expand the circumstances in which it can be carried out (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 136.77 Identify and address gaps in reproductive health legislation to ensure the protection of women’s sexual and reproductive health and rights (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.78 Take all necessary measures to ensure the full respect of sexual and reproductive rights (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women |  |
| 136.74 Adopt a comprehensive sexual and reproductive health policy for adolescents and ensure that sexual and reproductive health education is a part of the mandatory school curricula and targeted at adolescents (Lithuania);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  E44 Health awareness raising, access to information  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 136.66 Amend the Protection of Life During Pregnancy Act 2013 that the women interests and health are better protected, especially in instances where the pregnancy resulted from rape or incest, or in cases of severe foetal impairment (Lithuania);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  F13 Violence against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.68 Broaden through an inclusive public debate the access to abortion for pregnant women, in particular in cases of threat to health, rape and incest (Czech Republic);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  F13 Violence against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 136.75 Ensure that the new system of universal health care guarantees availability and access to services to boys and girls and contraception methods to adolescents, while allowing access to these services in general without discrimination on any grounds (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  F19 Girls  **Affected persons:**  - children  - girls |  |
| 136.79 Protect and promote reproductive rights without any discrimination, recognising reproductive rights include the right to the highest attainable standard of sexual and reproductive health, the right of all to decide freely and responsibly the number, spacing and timing of their children, as well as decide on matters related to their sexuality, and to have the information and means to do so free from discrimination, violence or coercion (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  F19 Girls  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children  - girls |  |
| 136.76 Adopt a comprehensive sexual and reproductive health policy for adolescents and ensure that sexual and reproductive health education is part of the mandatory school curriculum and targeted at adolescent girls and boys, with special attention on preventing early pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (New Zealand);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  F19 Girls  E44 Health awareness raising, access to information  **Affected persons:**  - children  - girls |  |
| ***Theme: E51 Right to education - General*** | | | |
| 136.80 Review and amend laws, as appropriate, to ensure that publically-funded schools provide equal access to education for all, irrespective of one’s faith or religious affiliation (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | E51 Right to education - General  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** | | | |
| 136.51 Conduct comprehensive investigation related to reports by human rights non-governmental organisations about abuses in child care institutions and homes for mothers and children, as well as practices of forced labour in so-called ‘Magdalene laundries’ (Russian Federation);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - children  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F34 Children: Juvenile justice*** | | | |
| 136.27 Reinstate the age of criminal responsibility of 14 years of age as prescribed in the Children’s Act (Botswana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | F34 Children: Juvenile justice  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 136.28 Raise the age of criminal responsibility to 18 years for all types of offenses (Haiti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | F34 Children: Juvenile justice  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: F4 Persons with disabilities*** | | | |
| 136.82 Achieve the implementation of the national strategy for persons with disabilities and introduce a legal regime of subsidized transport for persons with disabilities (Haiti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 136.81 Undertake thorough consultations with persons with disabilities, representatives and labour organisations, and civil society prior to entering any reservation to article 27 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities upon ratification, with respect to reasonable accommodation (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | F4 Persons with disabilities  A61 Cooperation with civil society  A13 Reservations  A12 Acceptance of international norms  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: G1 Members of minorities*** | | | |
| 136.86 Introduce measures to improve the living standards of Travellers in society and ensure the legislation in place does not hinder their nomadic customs and practices (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | G1 Members of minorities  E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 136.85 Strengthen measures to eliminate discrimination against Roma and children on the basis of religion in health and education sectors (Bangladesh);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | G1 Members of minorities  E41 Right to health - General  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - children  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 136.84 Take concrete measures for the issuance of medical cards in Traveller and Roma communities, to guarantee that such children enjoy the same access to and quality of health-care services as others (Islamic Republic of Iran);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | G1 Members of minorities  E42 Access to health-care (general)  **Affected persons:**  - children  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: G5 Refugees & asylum seekers*** | | | |
| 136.91 Accelerate the entry into force of the new programme for the protection of refugees and ensure that it guarantees the protection of the best interest of the child and fully complies with international standards regarding unaccompanied migrant children and family reunification (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  D8 Rights related to marriage & family  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - refugees & asylum seekers  - children |  |
| 136.92 Amend the General Scheme of the International Protection Bill to address family reunification, best interests of the child and the legal framework of reception conditions (Egypt);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  D8 Rights related to marriage & family  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - refugees & asylum seekers  - children |  |
| 136.93 Address concerns about family reunification and the best interests of the child in its legislation on refugees (Brazil);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  D8 Rights related to marriage & family  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - refugees & asylum seekers  - children |  |
| 136.89 Improve the protection of refugees, migrants and asylum seekers and improve their living conditions and access to social security and guarantee other human rights (China);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/33/17/Add.1 | Noted | G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  G4 Migrants  E24 Right to social security  E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  **Affected persons:**  - refugees & asylum seekers  - migrants |  |