| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 121.1 Continue its accession to the core international human rights instruments (Azerbaijan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.5 Fully align national legislation with the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and accede to the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (Cyprus);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB11 International humanitarian lawB52 ImpunityD51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.3 Accede to the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsB11 International humanitarian lawB52 ImpunityD51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.6 Ratify the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (Estonia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsB11 International humanitarian lawB52 ImpunityD51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 122.16 Ratify the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Estonia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsB11 International humanitarian lawB52 ImpunityD51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.4 Ratify the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity (Armenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsB12 Crimes against humanityB52 ImpunityD51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 122.12 Ratify as soon as possible the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, a major instrument in the fight against impunity, and recognize the competence of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsB52 ImpunityD32 Enforced disappearancesD33 Arbitrary arrest and detention**Affected persons:**- disappeared persons |  |
| 121.9 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence and take necessary measures to implement this on the ground (Belgium);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD29 Domestic violenceF13 Violence against women**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.11 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (Sweden);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD29 Domestic violenceF13 Violence against women**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.12 Sign and ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Slovenia) (Turkey) (Bosnia and Herzegovina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD29 Domestic violenceF13 Violence against women**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.13 Sign and ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (Italy);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD29 Domestic violenceF13 Violence against women**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 122.10 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, as no country is free from cases of enforced disappearance (Slovakia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD32 Enforced disappearances**Affected persons:**- disappeared persons |  |
| 122.11 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Uruguay) (Montenegro);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD32 Enforced disappearances**Affected persons:**- disappeared persons |  |
| 122.14 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance as well as the remaining human rights treaties to which it is still not party (Argentina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD32 Enforced disappearances**Affected persons:**- disappeared persons |  |
| 122.15Finalize the ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Iraq);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD32 Enforced disappearances**Affected persons:**- disappeared persons |  |
| 122.1 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and accept its investigation procedure and its communications procedure between States (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 122.2 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Portugal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.8 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Montenegro);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violence**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.10 Implement “emergency protection orders” and ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violenceE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.2 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (Slovakia) (Portugal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF31 Children: definition; general principles; protection**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: A24 Cooperation with special procedures*** |
| 121.43 Continue to cooperate closely with human rights mechanisms and the special procedures (El Salvador);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A24 Cooperation with special procedures**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** |
| 121.42 Take concrete actions in implementing the Law and the 2020 National Strategy on Youth, especially by matching the planned measures with appropriate funding (Turkmenistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralA63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)**Affected persons:**- youth |  |
| 121.7 Align its national legislation with the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, including by adopting provisions to cooperate with the International Criminal Court (Guatemala);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB11 International humanitarian lawB52 ImpunityD51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.55 Ensure the effective implementation and enforcement of the legislation on reducing and eliminating discrimination against women (Afghanistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkF12 Discrimination against women**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: A42 Institutions & policies - General*** |
| 121.39 Enhance its work to achieve the objectives enshrined in the Action Programme of the Government for 2016-2018 (Dominican Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A42 Institutions & policies - General**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 122.23 Complete the process of establishing a coordinating body under the auspices of the Prime Minister’s Office to monitor and report progress on human rights (Kyrgyzstan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | A42 Institutions & policies - General**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A43 Human rights policies*** |
| 121.173 Continue to work on the promotion of human rights in the region of Transnistria, integral part of the territory of the Republic of Moldova (Romania);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A43 Human rights policies**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.175 Take appropriate steps to initiate the elaboration of a monitoring mechanism of the human rights situation in the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova, with the involvement of civil society representatives from both banks of the river Nistru (Georgia).**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A43 Human rights policiesA61 Cooperation with civil society**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.174 Provide systematic support and assistance to victims of human rights abuses in Transnistria (Czechia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A43 Human rights policiesB53 Support to victims and witnesses**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery*** |
| 121.14 Improve the internal mechanism of the State to implement international human rights obligations (Tajikistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)***  |
| 121.18 Establish an independent national human rights institution in compliance with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (Paris Principles) (Timor-Leste);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.19 Establish a national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles (Maldives);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.21 Take concrete steps for strengthening the independence of the ombuds institution (Afghanistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.22 Accelerate its efforts to strengthen the independence of the ombudsman institution (Croatia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.23 Ensure compliance of the People’s Advocate (Ombudsman’s) Office with the Paris Principles (“A” status) (Portugal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.25 Reinforce the regulatory and institutional measures of the Ombudsman, in conformity with the Paris Principles (Chile);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.26 Continue its efforts aimed at strengthening the institutional capacities of the People’s Advocate institution (Georgia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.27 Strengthen the existing national human rights institution to be in compliance with the Paris Principles (Indonesia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.20 Strengthen the independence of the ombuds institution, including through the revision of the relevant ombudsman-related legislation (Slovakia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.24 Make available to the Office of the Ombudsman appropriate means and sufficient financial resources to accomplish its missions (Algeria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.38 Continue to take active measures to combat discrimination, to ensure equality and to strengthen the independence of the Ombudsman in order to bring it into compliance with the Paris Principles (Namibia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)B31 Equality & non-discrimination**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)***  |
| 121.30 Expedite the process of establishing a mechanism to coordinate and monitor the implementation of a new national human rights action plan 2017-2020 (Indonesia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.31 Complete the process of establishment of a new national human rights action plan (Kyrgyzstan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.32 Adopt a national human rights action plan (Georgia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.33 Continue to implement the National Human Rights Action Plan (Pakistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.34 Continue strengthening the application of the National Human Rights Action Plan (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.35 Fully fund its national human rights action plan (Philippines);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.36 Establish a monitoring and coordination mechanism to implement the national humans rights action plan (Sudan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.37 Adopt the next New National Action Plan on Human Rights, which will serve to further strengthen the human rights policy of the country (Turkmenistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)A42 Institutions & policies - General**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A47 Good governance*** |
| 121.129 Continue the efforts to eliminate corruption through access to public information (Peru);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A47 Good governanceD43 Freedom of opinion and expression**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A53 Professional training in human rights*** |
| 121.63 Increase professional training and adopt guidelines for improving the conduct of police, prosecution, and courts in investigating bias-motivated crimes and cases of domestic violence (United States of America);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A53 Professional training in human rightsB31 Equality & non-discriminationD29 Domestic violenceD51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- women- law enforcement / police officials |  |
| ***Theme: A61 Cooperation with civil society*** |
| 121.134 Secure a safe environment for human rights defenders who support torture victims and ensure that there is sufficient support for civil society organizations working in the field of rehabilitation of torture victims (Austria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A61 Cooperation with civil societyD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentH1 Human rights defenders**Affected persons:**- human rights defenders |  |
| 121.132 Continue to support the work of civil society, especially the work of the human rights and journalists’ organizations (Peru);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A61 Cooperation with civil societyD43 Freedom of opinion and expression**Affected persons:**- media- human rights defenders |  |
| 121.135 Support the work of human rights defenders and other representatives of civil society, acknowledge their contribution to the advancement of human rights in the country, thoroughly and promptly investigate threats, attacks, harassment and intimidation against human rights defenders or independent journalists, and bring their perpetrators to justice in fair trials and ensure effective remedies to the victims (Poland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A61 Cooperation with civil societyD51 Administration of justice & fair trialH1 Human rights defendersB51 Right to an effective remedyD43 Freedom of opinion and expression**Affected persons:**- media- human rights defenders |  |
| 121.133 Continue the dialogue and substantive cooperation with human rights non-governmental organizations, in particular those involved in protecting human rights defenders (Romania);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | A61 Cooperation with civil societyH1 Human rights defenders**Affected persons:**- human rights defenders |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 121.69 Further effective action by public authorities to protect the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community from discrimination (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.70 Strengthen support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex rights and address the barriers to full participation in daily life (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.71 Continue reinforcing the normative framework in order to combat all forms of discrimination, including those on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity (Chile);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 122.21 Adopt the draft law on amending and completing the Criminal Code and the Code of Administrative Offences with regard to bias-motivated crimes and incidents to also include sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression as grounds for hate crimes (Sweden);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 122.22 Adopt a legislative framework that ensures protection against all offences motivated by hatred and prejudice (Côte d’Ivoire);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 122.20 Review and amend relevant legislation, such as the Criminal Code and the Code of Administrative Offences, to enhance the protection and promotion of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons and of individuals belonging to vulnerable, minority populations, including religious communities and ethnic minorities, as well as amend article 1 of the Law on Ensuring Equality to include sexual orientation and gender identity (Canada);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkD42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religionG1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.17 Consolidate the normative framework that regulates the activity and competences of the (Equality) Council (Azerbaijan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA44 Structure of the national human rights machinery**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.72 Duly investigate the crimes of hate and discrimination, among them, the most recent acts committed against the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationB51 Right to an effective remedy**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.45 Continue efforts aimed at combating all forms and manifestations of hatred and discrimination, including hate crimes and hate speech on a religious basis, and strengthen mechanisms for accountability in this regard (Libya);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationB51 Right to an effective remedyD42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religionG1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.153 Strengthen the fundamental principles of equality and non-discrimination within the education system (Hungary);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationE51 Right to education - General**Affected persons:**- general- children |  |
| ***Theme: B32 Racial discrimination*** |
| 121.62 Establish efficient mechanisms to investigate and punish hate crimes, racial harassment and racial discrimination against minorities and vulnerable groups (Albania);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | B32 Racial discrimination**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.60 Develop policies that allow the Republic of Moldova to combat incitement to hatred and racial discrimination (Panama);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | B32 Racial discriminationA42 Institutions & policies - General**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.61 Ensure the collection of statistical data on incidents of anti-Semitism, xenophobia and racial discrimination (Russian Federation);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | B32 Racial discriminationB31 Equality & non-discriminationA62 Statistics and indicatorsG1 Members of minoritiesG8 Non-citizens**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- non-citizens |  |
| ***Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy*** |
| 121.73 Step up efforts to investigate and act upon instances of hate speech and hate crime and to ensure effective access to justice for victims, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons and members of religious or ethnic minority communities (Netherlands);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | B51 Right to an effective remedyD42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religionB31 Equality & non-discriminationG1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| ***Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment*** |
| 121.28 Strengthen the legal standing as well as the human and financial resources of the national preventive mechanism according to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment so that it operates effectively (Czechia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment**Affected persons:**- general- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.29 Ensure that the national preventive mechanism against torture becomes operational at the earliest possible time, in particular by completing the process of recruitment of members of the Council for the Prevention of Torture (Switzerland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment**Affected persons:**- general- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.74 Continue efforts to strengthen the legal framework to combat torture, which had proved to be successful in reducing the number of complaints (Iraq);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.68 Ensure that no acts of violence, intimidation, torture or discrimination are carried out against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex persons (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentB31 Equality & non-discrimination**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 121.75 Strengthen its measures to prevent torture and address the impunity of such acts (Japan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentB52 Impunity**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.77 Take additional measures to strengthen the fight against torture and other ill-treatment, and the fight against impunity, by ensuring that all complaints of torture are subject to an impartial and effective investigation (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentB52 ImpunityB51 Right to an effective remedy**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.79 Take further measures to improve the treatment of persons arrested, detained or imprisoned, including by strengthening the National Preventive Mechanism (Norway);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD26 Conditions of detention**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.78 Ensure that all complaints regarding acts of torture and ill-treatment receive a prompt, impartial and effective investigation in accordance with the Istanbul Protocol and ensure that, in conformity with the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, any statement made as a result of torture shall not be invoked as evidence in any proceedings (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.80 Provide torture-prevention training for the police, prosecutors and judges and ensure that statements obtained through torture cannot be invoked in criminal proceedings (Czechia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentD51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: D26 Conditions of detention*** |
| 121.76 Improve the conditions of detention in police stations and prisons and effectively investigate credible allegations of abuse, consistent with the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (United States of America);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detentionD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.81 Improve the situation of prisoners in the country, implementing the recommendations made by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture after its visit in September 2015, such as to reduce the levels of violence and to decrease rates of overcrowding in multiple cells (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detentionD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.82 Continue efforts to improve conditions in prisons and pretrial facilities (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detentionD51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 121.84 Improve access to medical, psychosocial and mental health services for all persons in detention, especially for those belonging to vulnerable groups (Austria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detentionE41 Right to health - General**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty- vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking*** |
| 121.109 Promote the national plan to end human trafficking namely new forms of online human trafficking (Sudan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.110 Continue to intensify efforts to stop human trafficking (Tajikistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.111 Continue and further enhance the measures to combat human trafficking (Armenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.112 Continue its efforts to combat trafficking in human beings (Bosnia and Herzegovina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.114 Further strengthen public institutions to combat trafficking in persons, through dedicated resources, enhanced cooperation with civil society, and incorporating best practices (Canada);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingA61 Cooperation with civil societyA63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.115 Implement further measures to improve its investigation and prosecution of human trafficking cases and enhance the legal and social protection of victims of human trafficking (Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingB51 Right to an effective remedyB53 Support to victims and witnesses**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.128 Strengthen the judiciary and law enforcement for a more effective investigation and prosecution of trafficking cases (Thailand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingD51 Administration of justice & fair trialB51 Right to an effective remedy**Affected persons:**- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 121.113 Reinforce efforts for women and girls subjected to trafficking (Greece);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingF13 Violence against women**Affected persons:**- women- girls |  |
| 121.116 Continue to ensure legal protection for women and girls subjected to gender-based violence and trafficking (Maldives);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingF13 Violence against women**Affected persons:**- women- girls |  |
| 121.108 Develop far-reaching and coordinated policies in order to protect minors against potential offenders and continue existing efforts to prevent and combat human trafficking and new forms of online trafficking (Qatar);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, traffickingF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF32 Children: family environment and alternative care**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: D29 Domestic violence*** |
| 121.88 Establish measures to strengthen the fight against domestic violence (Paraguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.90 Take advantage of measures to prevent and combat domestic violence (Algeria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.91 Improve and expand the capacity and coverage of domestic violence shelters as well as rehabilitation centres for domestic violence victims, especially in rural areas (Austria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence**Affected persons:**- women- persons living in rural areas |  |
| 121.93 Continue to develop a policy framework and implement a comprehensive strategy to combat domestic violence that includes education and public awareness for rural areas, strengthened mechanisms to hold offenders to account, and enhanced training for law enforcement officials (Canada); **Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D29 Domestic violenceA54 Awareness raising and disseminationA53 Professional training in human rightsB51 Right to an effective remedy**Affected persons:**- women- persons living in rural areas- law enforcement / police officials |  |
| 121.94 Accelerate the adoption of the norms related to preventing and combating domestic violence and elaborate coordinated policies in order to prevent and combat domestic and sexual violence, including support mechanisms and norms for the protection of victims (Chile);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D29 Domestic violenceD28 Gender-based violenceF13 Violence against womenB53 Support to victims and witnesses**Affected persons:**- women- children |  |
| 121.95 Implement effective mechanisms to prevent and sanction domestic and gender-based violence, including legal and psychological assistance for victims (Costa Rica);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D29 Domestic violenceD28 Gender-based violenceF13 Violence against womenB53 Support to victims and witnesses**Affected persons:**- women- children |  |
| 121.98 Plan concrete actions which could be taken to improve protection of and support to victims of domestic violence as well as to ensure that legal aid is available to all victims of violence in order to ensure a comprehensive approach to domestic violence (Slovenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D29 Domestic violenceD51 Administration of justice & fair trialB53 Support to victims and witnesses**Affected persons:**- women- children |  |
| 121.99 Train law enforcement, judiciary, prosecutors, health-care and social workers on responding to domestic violence (Slovenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D29 Domestic violenceE41 Right to health - GeneralA53 Professional training in human rights**Affected persons:**- women- children- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 121.117 Enhance the adoption and implementation of measures to fight domestic violence against women and to protect the victims of domestic violence (Italy);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D29 Domestic violenceF13 Violence against womenB53 Support to victims and witnesses**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion*** |
| 121.166 Guarantee to persons belonging to minorities their rights to use their language and practise their religion (Peru);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.64 Establish clear legislation criminalizing hate crimes and ensure all incidents of religious hate speech are investigated (Sierra Leone);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religionB31 Equality & non-discriminationB32 Racial discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkG1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.130 Continue efforts to guarantee freedom of religion and freedom of belief without discrimination and without legal preferences (Paraguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religionB31 Equality & non-discriminationG1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- general- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression*** |
| 121.131 Continue efforts to ensure an enabling environment for journalists (Latvia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression**Affected persons:**- media |  |
| 121.139 Take necessary measures to reduce excessive concentration of media ownership, and develop a new regulatory framework for the creation of new media and the operation of existing ones, in order to ensure genuine freedom of expression (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression**Affected persons:**- media |  |
| 121.142 Guarantee fully freedom of expression and information by combating the formation of monopolies and ensuring respect for media pluralism (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression**Affected persons:**- media |  |
| 121.141 Adopt comprehensive national legislation in order to facilitate access to information, foster media pluralism and protect independent media (Austria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expressionA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- media |  |
| 121.143 Adopt comprehensive national legislation such as the new Broadcasting Code in order to ensure media pluralism and protect independent media (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expressionA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- media |  |
| 121.144 Take all necessary measures to ensure the full enjoyment of the right to freedom of expression for all, including the repeal or amendment of all laws restricting the activities, ownership and independence of the media (Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expressionA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- media |  |
| 121.140 Ensure media plurality and independence, and take into account the opinions received from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the Council of Europe, as well as from civil society, when adopting a new audiovisual code (Sweden);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expressionA61 Cooperation with civil societyA29 Cooperation with regional mechanisms**Affected persons:**- media |  |
| 121.138 Ensure strengthening of freedom of expression online and offline, as well as personal data protection (Bulgaria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expressionD46 Right to private life, privacy**Affected persons:**- general- media |  |
| ***Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial*** |
| 121.119 Take measures to improve the procedure of appointment, transfer and promotion of judges in order to provide transparency in the judicial system and that the selection of judges is based on merit and not on the discretion of the Supreme Council of Magistracy (Norway);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 121.120 Continue to implement the Justice Sector Reform Strategy with a view to further strengthening the independence, accountability and transparency of the judiciary (Republic of Korea);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 121.121 Continue the efforts to implement the judicial sector reform (Sudan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 121.122 Continue the justice reform process by working out a Justice Sector Reform Strategy for the period after 2016 (Ukraine);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 121.124 Continue developing the strategy and normative complementary measures, which ensure continuity in the reform of the judicial sector (Chile);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 121.125 Ensure the independence and impartiality of the judiciary, in particular by fighting corruption, and enable victims to defend their rights in court, by taking measures to strengthen respect for the rights of the defence and transparency of judicial proceedings (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- general- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 121.126 Fully implement the Justice Sector Reform Strategy to increase judicial independence and effectiveness (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial**Affected persons:**- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 121.118 Implement reforms in the rule of law sphere to ensure fairness and due process, combat corruption, and improve transparency throughout the legal process (United States of America);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trialA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA47 Good governance**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.123 Enhance the independence of the judiciary and strengthen rule of law through anti-corruption initiatives, increased transparency in the justice sector, and the elimination of external influence in judicial proceedings (Canada);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trialA47 Good governance**Affected persons:**- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 121.127 Carry out necessary reforms to strengthen the rule of law to prevent political interference in the justice system and to tackle corruption at all levels (Japan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trialA47 Good governance**Affected persons:**- general- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| ***Theme: E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation*** |
| 121.151 Expand programmes of targeted social assistance to provide the population with education and medical services (Belarus);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationE24 Right to social securityE51 Right to education - GeneralE41 Right to health - General**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 121.148 Continue strengthening its social policies in favour of the most vulnerable sectors of its people, with emphasis on national minorities (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationE24 Right to social securityG1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general*** |
| 121.149 Promote steady economic development to further improve living standards of its people (China);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: E25 Human rights & poverty*** |
| 121.150 Continue to make efforts to combat extreme poverty (El Salvador);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | E25 Human rights & poverty**Affected persons:**- persons living in poverty |  |
| ***Theme: E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation*** |
| 121.152 Improve the operational and financial performance of water supply enterprises to increase water safety and quality (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitationB6 Business & Human Rights**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: E31 Right to work*** |
| 121.147 Foster policies that make it possible to reduce the youth unemployment rate, through providing opportunities for youth to have work, as well as avoiding stigmatization of people with disabilities and those coming to the world of work from national minorities (Paraguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | E31 Right to workF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesG1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- persons with disabilities- youth |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** |
| 122.29 Step up efforts to improve free medical facilities, reduce high infant mortality rates and high teenage pregnancy rates (Greece);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralD21 Right to lifeE43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services**Affected persons:**- general- children- girls |  |
| 121.83 Ensure that policies and services relating to mental health treatment and psychiatric institutions comply with international human rights law (Brazil);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesD31 Liberty and security - general**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: F11 Advancement of women*** |
| 121.56 Elaborate campaigns and trainings which promote the economic and political empowerment of women, as well as educational programmes that combat stereotypes and gender discrimination from an early age (Costa Rica);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F11 Advancement of womenF12 Discrimination against womenE51 Right to education - GeneralA54 Awareness raising and disseminationA51 Human rights education - general**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** |
| 121.40 Continue to implement the Strategy on Gender Equality 2016-2020 (Pakistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.47 Continue to take effective measures to promote gender equality (China);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.48 Strengthen its national policy for gender equity and equality (Côte d’Ivoire);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.49 Strengthen efforts to effectively implement laws aimed at the elimination of discrimination against women (Cyprus);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.50 Guarantee the implementation and effective application of legislation to eliminate discrimination against women, in order to mitigate the structural disadvantages which stand in the way of gender equality (Guatemala);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.53 Ensure the effective implementation and enforcement of existing legislation with a view to reducing structural disadvantages that hamper the effective realization of substantive gender equality (Slovakia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.54 Strengthen ongoing efforts related to all forms of discrimination against women and girls, including by effectively implementing and enforcing existing legislation in order to address stereotypes (Turkey);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.52 Take measures to ensure the effective implementation and enforcement of existing legislation, with a view to reducing structural disadvantages that hamper the effective realization of substantive gender equality, in line with the recommendation by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (Namibia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA23 Follow-up to treaty bodies**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.46 Continue efforts to combat discrimination and promote the right to education and the rights of women (Dominican Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenE51 Right to education - General**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.58 Continue its efforts to eliminate all forms of sex and gender-based discrimination throughout the educational system (Timor-Leste);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenE51 Right to education - General**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.59 Redouble its efforts to put an end to stereotypes and to gender-based discrimination in the educational system (Panama);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenE51 Right to education - General**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.57 Encourage young women to choose non-traditional fields of study and professions (Hungary);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenE51 Right to education - GeneralE31 Right to work**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.51 Take additional measures to achieve gender equality, including specific measures to eliminate gender discrimination and gender-based violence (Kyrgyzstan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenF13 Violence against women**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** |
| 121.92 Speed up preparation of the strategy on the prevention and suppression of violence against women and violence in the family (Belarus);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F13 Violence against women**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.16 Strengthen the provisions of the Criminal Code on gender-based violence (El Salvador);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.100 Ensure adequate legal and social protection for women and girls subjected to gender-based violence (Poland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD28 Gender-based violence**Affected persons:**- women- girls |  |
| 121.101 Fully implement the recommendations from the first universal periodic review cycle still pending, namely those regarding the strengthening of the Criminal Code provisions against gender-based violence and hate crimes (Portugal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD28 Gender-based violenceB32 Racial discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkG1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- women- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.102 Pursue the ongoing work of revision and improvement of the Criminal Code to be amended regarding provisions against gender-based violence and hate crimes (Portugal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD28 Gender-based violenceB32 Racial discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkG1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- women- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.96 Evaluate the effectiveness of implementation of laws safeguarding women’s rights and providing protection against domestic and gender-based violence and ensure that measures such as protection orders and the punishment for their breach or swift access of victims to justice are systematically applied and that shelters for victims of domestic violence, including in rural areas, are readily available (Czechia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD28 Gender-based violenceD29 Domestic violenceF12 Discrimination against womenA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB51 Right to an effective remedyB53 Support to victims and witnesses**Affected persons:**- women- persons living in rural areas |  |
| 121.87 Create a comprehensive policy about violence against women, and especially domestic violence, that prevents, punishes and eradicates these issues, especially in rural areas (Slovenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violence**Affected persons:**- women- persons living in rural areas |  |
| 121.89 Continue harmonization of its legislation with norms of the Council of Europe in the area of preventing and combating violence against women, including domestic violence, and ensure the effective implementation of legislation (Switzerland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violenceA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.97 Take steps to more effectively prevent and prosecute cases of violence against women, including domestic violence, and to ensure the effective implementation and enforcement of existing legislation in this regard (Estonia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violenceA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.86 Continue public awareness campaigns on domestic violence and the introduction of specific rape prevention programmes (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violenceA54 Awareness raising and dissemination**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.85 Enhance measures for the prevention, punishment and eradication of all forms of violence against women, including measures to promote their rights and to eliminate patriarchal and discriminatory stereotypes (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenF12 Discrimination against women**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F14 Participation of women in political and public life*** |
| 121.145 Strengthen women’s representation in the Parliament and Government (Greece);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F14 Participation of women in political and public life **Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 121.146 Take further measures to advance the participation of women in decision-making bodies (Latvia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F14 Participation of women in political and public life **Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 121.41 Ensure effective implementation of its National Strategy on Child Protection for 2014-2020 (Serbia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.103 Take concrete measures to eliminate violence against children, and to protect and support victims, including by implementing measures to ensure that such abuse is more frequently denounced and reported by different stakeholders in contact with children (Belgium);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF32 Children: family environment and alternative careB53 Support to victims and witnesses**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.107 Undertake efforts to prevent violence against children, including sexual violence (Poland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF32 Children: family environment and alternative careD28 Gender-based violence**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: F32 Children: family environment and alternative care*** |
| 121.104 Create mechanisms for preventing and fighting against all forms of exploitation, abuse and violence against children (Bulgaria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F32 Children: family environment and alternative careF31 Children: definition; general principles; protection**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.106 Further address the elimination of violence against children, including sexual violence (Kyrgyzstan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F32 Children: family environment and alternative careF31 Children: definition; general principles; protection**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 121.105 Redouble its efforts to eradicate child labour and all forms of exploitation, abuse and violence against children (Panama);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F32 Children: family environment and alternative careF33 Children: protection against exploitationD27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles*** |
| 121.159 Protect the human rights of persons with disabilities to ensure full access to those rights for all, in compliance with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Maldives);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesA12 Acceptance of international norms**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.154 Boost the approval of the legislation oriented to guarantee the autonomy of people with disabilities to improve their social inclusion (Costa Rica);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.158 Support the role of the family in protecting and promoting the rights of persons with disabilities, and accelerate implementation of the necessary legal conditions for the realization of their rights in services and public places (Qatar);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.160 Enhance the legal framework on the social inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities while promoting relevant awareness-raising activities (Turkey);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA54 Awareness raising and dissemination**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.162 Ensure the right of persons with disabilities to live independently through the development of a national action plan for deinstitutionalization and for the inclusion of persons with disabilities into their communities (Finland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)D31 Liberty and security - general**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.161 Continue adopting measures that contribute to the protection and social inclusion of persons with disabilities, particularly as regards the provision of social services (Argentina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationE24 Right to social security**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 122.30 End discrimination against people with intellectual and psychological disabilities and implement tools to encourage their employment (Croatia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesE31 Right to work**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.155 Continue to strengthen policies on ensuring the opportunity to enrol in education for children and young people with disabilities (Libya);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionE51 Right to education - General**Affected persons:**- children- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.156 Eliminate barriers preventing access of children with disabilities to the education system (Hungary);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionE51 Right to education - General**Affected persons:**- children- persons with disabilities |  |
| 121.157 Adopt positive measures to enable people with disabilities and national minorities to have access to education, health services and an adequate standard of living (Panama);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesG1 Members of minoritiesE21 Right to an adequate standard of living - generalE41 Right to health - GeneralE51 Right to education - General**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: G1 Members of minorities*** |
| 121.65 To swiftly adopt and implement the Strategy on Inclusive Diversity in the Republic of Moldova (2016-2020), which was developed with the support of the High Commissioner on National Minorities of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (Netherlands);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.67 Further strengthen measures aimed at combating discriminatory practices towards minorities, in particular the Roma community (Brazil);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.167 Implement the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues to promote linguistic rights of minorities and to take the necessary measures to guarantee quality education in both the mother tongue and the State language (Hungary);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesA24 Cooperation with special proceduresE51 Right to education - General**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.163 Adopt an Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe High Commissioner on National Minorities-compliant strategy on national minorities as soon as possible, in order to clearly affirm the commitment of the Republic of Moldova to national minorities’ rights (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesA29 Cooperation with regional mechanisms**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.15 Ensure proper implementation of the legislation on the promotion and protection of the rights, including linguistic rights, of individuals belonging to national minorities (Ukraine);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.169 Promote greater public appreciation for the importance of according equal rights for Roma (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesB31 Equality & non-discriminationB32 Racial discrimination**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.172 Continue undertaking measures aimed at ensuring the inclusion of Roma representatives in public and political life, as well as implementing the National Action Plan for Roma (2016-2020) (Serbia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesB31 Equality & non-discriminationB32 Racial discriminationA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.168 Continue to establish mechanisms to end discrimination towards the Roma community (Timor-Leste);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesB32 Racial discrimination**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.44 Implement the comprehensive diversity strategy for 2016-2026 (Sudan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesB32 Racial discriminationB31 Equality & non-discrimination**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.170 Prop up efforts for social inclusion of the Roma population (Greece);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesB32 Racial discriminationB31 Equality & non-discrimination**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.66 Establish mechanisms to ensure that stigmatization and discrimination against ethnic minorities are eradicated from the public and private sectors, including through training and awareness-raising of public officials, their accountability, and mechanisms providing reparations for persons affected (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesB32 Racial discriminationB31 Equality & non-discriminationA53 Professional training in human rightsA54 Awareness raising and dissemination**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.171 Guarantee access to public and political life on an equal basis to Roma, and this through their participation in the decision-making processes (Peru);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesD7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to voteB31 Equality & non-discriminationB32 Racial discrimination**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.164 Further promote the rights of minorities, such as by introducing multilingual education, and maintain social harmony and unity among various groups in the society (Thailand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesE51 Right to education - General**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 121.165 Further develop the policy in the field of preservation and development of the cultural identity of persons belonging to national minorities and ethnic groups (Bulgaria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | G1 Members of minoritiesE7 Cultural rights**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: G4 Migrants*** |
| 122.31 Effectively guarantee the rights of migrants (China).**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | G4 Migrants**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| ***Theme: H1 Human rights defenders*** |
| 121.136 Recognize explicitly the legitimacy of the job done by human rights defenders and ensure that their work is carried out in a safe and enabling environment, without fear of reprisals, intimidations or acts of violence, which should be sanctioned, and those responsible be taken before justice (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | H1 Human rights defendersB51 Right to an effective remedyB52 Impunity**Affected persons:**- human rights defenders |  |
| 121.137 Create a safe, favourable environment for human rights defenders: a framework where human rights can be defended without fearing reprisals or intimidation in line with the international obligations of the Republic of Moldova, in particular as a State party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Belgium);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 121 | Supported | H1 Human rights defendersB51 Right to an effective remedyB52 ImpunityD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation**Affected persons:**- human rights defenders |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |  |  |  |
| 122.9 Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (European Convention on Human Rights), and the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Albania);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 4**Comments:** ICRMW-Noted, Protocol No.12-Supported, Istanbul Convention-Supported | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD29 Domestic violenceF13 Violence against womenG4 MigrantsB31 Equality & non-discrimination**Affected persons:**- women- migrants |  |
| 122.13 Ratify and accede to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Sierra Leone);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3**Comments:** ICPPED- Supported, ICRMW-Noted | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD32 Enforced disappearancesG4 Migrants**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 122.7 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (El Salvador);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3**Comments:** ICRMW-Noted, OP-ICESCR- Supported, OP-CRPD- Supported | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationG4 MigrantsF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles**Affected persons:**- migrants- persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression*** |  |  |  |
| 122.28 Take concrete measures to address the issue of self-censorship among Moldovan journalists, limit media ownership concentration and ensure media pluralism (Norway);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 - Para. 4 | Supported/Noted | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression**Affected persons:**- media |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 122.3 Continue the process towards the ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and the ILO Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) (Philippines);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 - Para. 4 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workG4 Migrants**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 123.1 Ratify the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 123 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 122.4 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Uruguay) (Afghanistan);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 Migrants**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 122.5 Ratify, as soon as possible, the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Guatemala);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 Migrants**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 122.6 Resume the ratification process of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Turkey);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 Migrants**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 122.8 Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Indonesia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 Migrants**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 123.2 Develop a global strategy to address existing divisions covering all sectors, to overcome all discriminatory practices (Guatemala);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 123 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 122.17 Amend the Law on Equality in order to widen the list of possible discrimination criteria (Slovakia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 - Para. 4 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 122.18 Amend article 1 of the Law on Ensuring Equality by including criteria such as social origin, marital situation, health status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression in the main list of criteria for categories to be protected from discrimination (Sweden);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 - Para. 4 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 122.24 Enhance the implementation of the Law on Ensuring Equality by strengthening the mandate of the Equality Council, including by allowing it to issue binding recommendations and to sanction discrimination, as well as by increasing awareness-raising through education (Finland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 - Para. 4 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralA54 Awareness raising and dissemination**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 122.25 Fully implement recommendations made by the Council for Preventing and Eliminating Discrimination to better ensure protection against discrimination and the equality of all persons (Republic of Korea);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 - Para. 4 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA42 Institutions & policies - General**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy*** |
| 123.3 Carry out a careful investigation into incidents of unwarranted use of force by law enforcement bodies in response to protests by the opposition during the celebration on 27 August 2016 of Independence Day in Chișinău (Russian Federation).**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12 - Para. 123 | Noted | B51 Right to an effective remedyD21 Right to lifeD44 Right to peaceful assembly**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment*** |
| 122.26 Adopt measures to ensure protection from torture and forced hospitalization and medication in psychiatric institutions (Portugal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 - Para. 4 | Noted | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentE41 Right to health - GeneralD31 Liberty and security - generalF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles**Affected persons:**- general- persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** |
| 122.19 Include in the Law on Equality four protected criteria — namely social origin, material situation, sexual orientation and health status (Croatia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 - Para. 4 | Noted | E41 Right to health - GeneralA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 122.27 Implement legislation to abolish and effectively combat early and child marriage (Sierra Leone);**Source of position:** A/HRC/34/12/Add.1 - Para. 3 - Para. 4 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- children |  |