| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 105.16 Accede to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and to the Rome Statute, as previously recommended (Slovenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  B11 International humanitarian law  B52 Impunity  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.9 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol (Italy);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.12 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol (France) (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.22 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and accede to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  D32 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - general  - disappeared persons |  |
| 105.14 Continue taking steps towards the ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Indonesia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 105.43 Increase efforts to combat discrimination based on gender and sexual orientation or gender identity (Chile);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 105.3 In connection with the recommendation made in the second cycle review of the Bahamas in 2013, ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Afghanistan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.11 Deposit the instrument of ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment as soon as possible (Denmark);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.13 Accelerate consultations related to the ratification of the Convention against Torture (Georgia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.15 Continue efforts regarding the ratification of international instruments, particularly the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and regarding the human rights protection mechanisms (Morocco);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.17 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Belgium);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.19 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)*** | | | |
| 105.33 With the support of OHCHR, strengthen the national coordination, implementation and reporting mechanism to ensure follow-up to the recommendations received under all United Nations human rights mechanisms (Haiti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.34 Improve the level of regular reporting to the relevant bodies on the implementation of already accepted core human rights treaties (Montenegro);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies*** | | | |
| 105.38 Adopt an open, merit-based selection process when selecting national candidates for United Nations treaty body elections (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies  D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.35 Report more regularly to the United Nations treaty bodies, specifically to the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Netherlands);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies*** | | | |
| 105.30 Continue working to implement and report on the conventions and treaties to which the Bahamas is already a party (Cuba);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A24 Cooperation with special procedures*** | | | |
| 105.36 Issue an open standing invitation to the special procedure mandate holders (Ukraine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A24 Cooperation with special procedures  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.37 Make an open and permanent invitation to all the special procedures of the Council for further progress in human rights (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A24 Cooperation with special procedures  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** | | | |
| 105.113 Bring national legislation on the rights of persons with disabilities into conformity with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Armenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)*** | | | |
| 105.39 Implement as soon as possible plans to establish a national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.40 Step up efforts in establishing a national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles (Indonesia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.41 Establish the Office of Ombudsman with A status in accordance with the Paris Principles (Slovenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.42 Implement the plans on the establishment of the Office of Ombudsman (Ukraine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A51 Human rights education - general*** | | | |
| 105.87 Keep up the legislative reform on human rights and education in accordance with international standards on education (Republic of Korea);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | A51 Human rights education - general  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: B41 Right to development*** | | | |
| 105.78 Include measures aimed at ensuring transparent, efficient and accountable delivery of public services in its national development strategy (Azerbaijan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | B41 Right to development  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: B71 Human rights and the environment*** | | | |
| 105.50 Continue to take measures to reduce the vulnerabilities that small island States are typically susceptible to, including in terms of environmental issues and natural disasters, in collaboration with the international community (Japan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | B71 Human rights and the environment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.49 Promote strategies for the mitigation of climate change and adaptation to these changes and disseminate this information throughout the society, especially among children (Haiti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | B71 Human rights and the environment  B73 Human rights and climate change  S13 SDG 13 - climate change  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children |  |
| 105.51 Seek the technical and financial support needed to meet its climate change needs (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | B71 Human rights and the environment  B73 Human rights and climate change  S13 SDG 13 - climate change  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: D26 Conditions of detention*** | | | |
| 105.62 Improve prisoners’ detention conditions, health care and nutrition at the Bahamas Department of Corrections in line with the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, also known as the Nelson Mandela Rules (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  E22 Right to food  E41 Right to health - General  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking*** | | | |
| 105.63 Strengthen efforts to prevent and combat trafficking in persons, protect the victims and guarantee their access to medical, social, legal and rehabilitation services, as well as to logistic support (Ecuador);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.65 Provide adequate and regular financing to service providers and organizations that prevent and combat human trafficking, in order to provide comprehensive assistance (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.66 Provide training to security forces, migration officers, prosecutors and judges in order to improve the identification of victims of trafficking and their protection (Israel);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.68 Continue efforts carried out in the fight against trafficking in human beings, particularly regarding the identification of victims and provide support to victims (Morocco);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.69 Continue to expand its measures to prevent trafficking in persons, in particular by improving coordination with NGOs and other relevant government departments (Singapore);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.70 Consider the possibility of carrying out a national reference study in cooperation with all the stakeholders in order to evaluate the scope and trends of trafficking at the national level (Algeria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.71 Implement legal mechanisms to identify and combat the root causes of trafficking (Angola);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.64 Adopt a national action plan based on a human rights approach and focused on victims to combat trafficking in persons, based on a baseline study documenting the scope and trends of human trafficking at the national level (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.67 Continue to take measures to raise awareness regarding trafficking in persons and provide support for victims (Japan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  A54 Awareness raising and dissemination  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.72 Take urgent measures to investigate and sanction all those involved in the sale and trafficking of children (Argentina);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression*** | | | |
| 105.74 Step up efforts to adopt legislation concerning freedom of information, in accordance with international human rights standards (Brazil);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.73 Continue its efforts to encourage an open climate for a civil society that allows NGOs freedom of speech and association without fear of redress (Philippines);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression  D45 Freedom of association  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial*** | | | |
| 105.76 Create an accurate and transparent online case tracking system, in order to ensure that all criminal defendants are afforded fair trial guarantees and equality before the courts consistent with the international obligations of the Bahamas, and consider release from custody and alternatives to pretrial detention (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  D31 Liberty and security - general  **Affected persons:**  - general  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation*** | | | |
| 105.77 Continue to promote social and economic sustainable development to lay a solid foundation for its people to enjoy all human rights (China);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.80 Continue advancing in the fight against poverty, through the application of its correct social policies in favour of the welfare of its people, particularly the most vulnerable sectors (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  E24 Right to social security  S01 SDG 1 - poverty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.79 Initiate gender-neutral policies relating to access to education, health, and social services (India);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  E41 Right to health - General  E51 Right to education - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work*** | | | |
| 105.89 Strengthen efforts to increase the protection of domestic workers in collaboration with regional and international partners, as appropriate, including through bilateral programmes in respect of such workers originating from those countries (Jamaica);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  **Affected persons:**  - general  - migrants |  |
| 105.81 Continue its efforts to strengthen the effective implementation and enforcement of the country’s labour laws (Philippines);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** | | | |
| 105.82 Increase access to quality health-care services, particularly in rural zones (Ecuador);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  E42 Access to health-care (general)  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - persons living in rural areas |  |
| 105.84 Accelerate the efforts to ensure that maternal health is improved in the Bahamas, including access to quality care, prenatal care and reproductive health (Afghanistan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.83 Strengthen maternal health services (Peru);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E51 Right to education - General*** | | | |
| 105.88 Improve its public education and awareness, as well as assess all of its initiatives (Trinidad and Tobago);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.86 Continue its positive experience of investing significant resources for education while giving particular emphasis to incorporation of international human rights standards into the national education system (Azerbaijan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  A51 Human rights education - general  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: F11 Advancement of women*** | | | |
| 105.102 Strengthen its legislative and policy framework to ensure women’s rights are promoted and protected as a national priority and, in particular, urgently consider amending the Sexual Offences Act to criminalize marital rape (Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F11 Advancement of women  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F12 Discrimination against women  F13 Violence against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 105.103 Strengthen efforts to prevent and combat all forms of discrimination and violence against women, by reinforcing the legal framework on the issue, running national awareness campaigns and ensuring comprehensive investigations and prosecutions in cases of domestic violence (Italy);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  F13 Violence against women  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D29 Domestic violence  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.104 Combat violence and discrimination against women and girls, including, among other actions, through the implementation of the action plan to address gender-based violence and the evaluation of results (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  F13 Violence against women  D28 Gender-based violence  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.90 Continue to actively implement gender-equality policies to better protect women’s rights (China);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.91 Continue measures to guarantee equality between men and women, in accordance with international obligations (Ecuador);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.93 Continue efforts to promote gender equality and ensure women’s rights and freedoms (Georgia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.95 Continue efforts to strengthen gender equality and eradicate discriminatory practices on gender (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.98 Take effective measures to ensure gender equality (Angola);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** | | | |
| 105.106 Pass legislation that would criminalize marital rape (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.101 Amend the Sexual Offences Act to criminalize marital rape (Iceland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D28 Gender-based violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.105 Continue the efforts to overcome the challenges regarding the criminalization of marital rape and combat gender-based violence under the Government’s strategic plan 2016 (Republic of Korea);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D28 Gender-based violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.99 Continue steps towards fighting violence against women by amending, in particular, article 3 of the Sexual Offences Act of 1991, which does not include marital rape or a definition of rape (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  D28 Gender-based violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** | | | |
| 105.110 Implement effective measures to apply the existing legislation to protect children from abuse and neglect (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 105.107 Initiate the process for domestication of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (India);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  F35 Children in armed conflict  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: F34 Children: Juvenile justice*** | | | |
| 105.75 Establish a system to administer juvenile justice in line with its obligations under the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Australia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F34 Children: Juvenile justice  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: F4 Persons with disabilities*** | | | |
| 105.114 Continue efforts regarding the rights of persons with disabilities (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 105.119 Develop a social protection policy for the benefit of persons with disabilities and guarantee their civil, political, economic and cultural rights (Senegal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 105.120 Adopt the necessary measures to ensure the effective socialization and implementation of the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities) Act (Singapore);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F4 Persons with disabilities  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 105.115 Make comprehensive and effective efforts to continue to implement legislation concerning the rights of persons with disabilities (Guyana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F4 Persons with disabilities  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 105.117 Explore all appropriate options to incorporate persons with disabilities into the mainstream education system (Jamaica);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F4 Persons with disabilities  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 105.118 Continue efforts to establish an enabling environment for persons with disabilities in the mainstream education system (Maldives);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | F4 Persons with disabilities  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: G1 Members of minorities*** | | | |
| 105.123 Strengthen measures aimed at the protection of minorities and indigenous peoples (Benin);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | G1 Members of minorities  G3 Indigenous peoples  **Affected persons:**  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups  - Indigenous peoples |  |
| ***Theme: G4 Migrants*** | | | |
| 105.134 Apply a human rights-based approach to its immigration policy and abstain from criminalizing irregular migration (Brazil);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | G4 Migrants  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 105.124 Continue to make concrete efforts to protect migrants seeking employment from exploitation and trafficking (Guyana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | G4 Migrants  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  E31 Right to work  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 105.126 Ensure that the rights of migrants and refugees are guaranteed (Italy);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | G4 Migrants  G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  **Affected persons:**  - migrants  - refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 105.127 Strengthen the framework to protect the processing of migrants, refugees, asylum seekers and suspected trafficking victims, building on existing platforms and with appropriate assistance from the international community (Jamaica);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | G4 Migrants  G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - migrants  - refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 105.131 Ensure that its detention and treatment of migrants conform with its obligations under international human rights law and the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | G4 Migrants  G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - migrants  - refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| ***Theme: G5 Refugees & asylum seekers*** | | | |
| 105.133 Enact asylum and refugee legislation that enables the implementation of its obligations under the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 1951 (Republic of Korea);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - refugees & asylum-seekers |  |
| 105.132 Develop alternatives to detention for asylum seekers and refugees, as well as ensure that any restriction on their freedom of movement is applied under circumstances in which it is necessary, reasonable and proportionate (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  D41 Freedom of movement  **Affected persons:**  - refugees & asylum-seekers |  |
| ***Theme: G7 Stateless persons*** | | | |
| 105.135 Put in place, in cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, simplified naturalization procedures to ensure Bahamian citizenship to Bahamian-born children of foreign nationality within a reasonable period of time (Haiti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | G7 Stateless persons  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - stateless persons |  |
| 105.138 Intensify efforts aimed at addressing the discriminatory provisions in nationality laws (Namibia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Supported | G7 Stateless persons  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - stateless persons |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 105.31 Ratify the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity (Armenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.10 Sign the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, withdraw the reservations to the Convention’s articles 2 (a) and 9 (2) on nationality and move forward with the adoption of a comprehensive strategy to eliminate gender stereotypes (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  A13 Reservations  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.5 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.6 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Montenegro);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.32 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Belgium) (Chile);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.60 Abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.1 Building on the existing de facto moratorium on the death penalty, make this moratorium official through ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Ukraine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.2 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, and consider the repeal of provisions allowing for the death penalty (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.4 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.29 Ratify and implement the International Labour Organization Protocol to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29) (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.21 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Japan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D32 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons |  |
| 105.23 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Belgium);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D32 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - general  - disappeared persons |  |
| 105.25 Accede to the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons of 1954 and the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness of 1951 (Côte d’Ivoire) (Haiti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - stateless persons |  |
| 105.26 Consider accession to the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (Peru);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - stateless persons |  |
| 105.27 Ratify the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness of 1951 (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - stateless persons |  |
| 105.24 Ratify the International Labour Organization Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) (Benin);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.28 Ratify the Convention against Discrimination in Education (Benin);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.7 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Denmark);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.8 Accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Australia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.18 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (Haiti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 105.20 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Honduras) (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** | | | |
| 105.85 Develop a new constitutional revision project and integrate the relevant issues related to better promotion of human rights (Senegal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 105.122 Pass comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation that would protect the human rights of all, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons and members of ethnic minority groups (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  G1 Members of minorities  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 105.47 Include same-sex couples in the Domestic Violence (Protection Orders) Act and repeal all provisions that discriminate against persons on the grounds of their sexual orientation (Netherlands);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  D29 Domestic violence  S10 SDG 10 - inequality  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 105.44 Fight discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S10 SDG 10 - inequality  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 105.45 Introduce laws to provide redress to people subject to discrimination based on their sexual orientation or gender identity (Australia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S10 SDG 10 - inequality  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 105.46 Take steps to amend the definition of “discrimination” in order to include gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression as grounds within it (Israel);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S10 SDG 10 - inequality  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 105.48 Eliminate any legal provision that justifies discrimination for any personal issue, including issues of sexual orientation or gender identity, as previously recommended (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S10 SDG 10 - inequality  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| ***Theme: D21 Right to life*** | | | |
| 105.59 Establish a formal moratorium on executions and consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, with a view to abolishing the death penalty (Namibia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | D21 Right to life  A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.56 Take formal steps to abolish the death penalty, including by declaring an official moratorium on its use and by ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | D21 Right to life  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D23 Death penalty  A12 Acceptance of international norms  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.52 Establish a moratorium on the death penalty, as a step towards complete abolition of this practice (Australia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | D21 Right to life  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.53 Abolish the death penalty (Côte d’Ivoire);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | D21 Right to life  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.54 Abolish the death penalty, as a continuation of the de facto moratorium applied by the Bahamas (France)  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | D21 Right to life  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.55 Impose a countrywide moratorium on the death penalty that immediately halts all sentences and executions, with a view to complete abolition of the death penalty (Iceland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | D21 Right to life  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.57 Consider fully abolishing the death penalty (Italy);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | D21 Right to life  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 105.58 Continue working for the full abolition of the death penalty as a measure aimed at the recognition of the protection of human rights (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | D21 Right to life  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: D23 Death penalty*** | | | |
| 105.61 Carry out a broad awareness campaign, disseminating different alternatives to the death penalty, with the aim of moving towards its abolition (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:** |  |
| ***Theme: D31 Liberty and security - general*** | | | |
| 105.111 Consider adopting the Model Guidelines for Sexual Offence Cases in the Caribbean Region, which follow internationally accepted best practices for the management of sexual offence cases and offer a rights-based approach to the treatment of complainants and vulnerable witnesses, including children, involved in sexual assault cases (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | D31 Liberty and security - general  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services*** | | | |
| 105.92 Make legislation on abortion more lenient (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F1 Women*** | | | |
| 105.96 Ensure equal rights to women and men, in accordance with its international obligations (Slovenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | F1 Women  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 105.94 Continue the process of constitutional reform to remove gender discrimination in nationality provisions and introduce safeguards to prevent statelessness (Australia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | F12 Discrimination against women  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - stateless persons |  |
| 105.97 Increase efforts to promote the rights and equality of women, specifically addressing the Bahamas Nationality Act, which discriminates on the grounds of gender (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | F12 Discrimination against women  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** | | | |
| 105.100 Adopt effective legal actions to address discrimination and widespread violence against women and implement the strategic plan to address gender-based violence (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | F13 Violence against women  D28 Gender-based violence  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** | | | |
| 105.108 Prohibit corporal punishment for children in all settings (Namibia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 105.112 Prohibit explicitly, in any environment, corporal punishment of children and carry out awareness-raising campaigns on this topic (Chile);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: F33 Children: protection against exploitation*** | | | |
| 105.109 Consider harmonizing the minimum age for leaving school and the minimum age for employment (Peru);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | F33 Children: protection against exploitation  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:** |  |
| ***Theme: F4 Persons with disabilities*** | | | |
| 105.116 Modify the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunity) Act in order to incorporate an integrating and rights-based approach to the education of persons with disabilities, recognizing their right to education and encouraging their inclusion in the ordinary education system (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | F4 Persons with disabilities  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 105.121 Advance the promise of drafting a law on inclusion in education for persons with disabilities based on rights (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | F4 Persons with disabilities  E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: G4 Migrants*** | | | |
| 105.125 Review its national legislation in order to apply alternative measures to the deprivation of freedom in managing migration (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | G4 Migrants  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 105.129 Engage in data collection and sharing as they relate to migration (Trinidad and Tobago);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | G4 Migrants  A62 Statistics and indicators  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| 105.130 Take the necessary measures to ensure a dignified welcome for migrants in an irregular situation intercepted at sea, as well as asylum seekers (Algeria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | G4 Migrants  G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  **Affected persons:** |  |
| 105.128 Establish legislation to regulate the care of migrants and asylum seekers, in accordance with international human rights standards on the matter (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | G4 Migrants  G5 Refugees & asylum seekers  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - migrants  - refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| ***Theme: G7 Stateless persons*** | | | |
| 105.136 Ensure that women are able to pass their nationality to their children on an equal footing with men, including by withdrawing the reservation to article 9 (2) of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Iceland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | G7 Stateless persons  A13 Reservations  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 105.141 Take the necessary measures to modify all legislation that denies or restricts the right of national women to transmit their nationality (Argentina).  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | G7 Stateless persons  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - women  - stateless persons |  |
| 105.140 Continue efforts to ensure that national legislation adequately guarantees gender equality as it pertains to the conferring of nationality (Trinidad and Tobago);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | G7 Stateless persons  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  F12 Discrimination against women  **Affected persons:**  - women  - stateless persons |  |
| 105.139 Modify national laws to ensure equal nationality rights and that nationality can be passed on to Bahamian children regardless of whether or not their parent was born in the Bahamas after 1973 (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | G7 Stateless persons  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - children  - stateless persons |  |
| 105.137 Continue enhancing the protection of the rights of the child, in particular to ensure every child’s right to nationality and citizenship (Indonesia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/9/Add.1 | Noted | G7 Stateless persons  D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children  - stateless persons |  |