| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| ***Theme: A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)*** | | | |
| 93.21 Establish a mechanism for improving coordination and strengthening of various institutions dealing with discrimination against women, taking into consideration that Tonga still has not established an institution in compliance with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (Slovenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)  A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women |  |
| 93.15 Establish a monitoring and reporting system on the implementation of the education policy framework (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)  E51 Right to education - General  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children |  |
| 93.16 Create a monitoring system for the implementation of the current education policy framework for the period 2004–2019 (Ukraine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)  E51 Right to education - General  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children |  |
| 93.2 Continue to work on human rights and sustainable development initiatives and, where applicable, adopt appropriate follow-up mechanisms (Thailand);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)  S Sustainable Development Goal implementation  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 93.1 Consider transforming existing ad hoc structures into a national mechanism for coordination, implementation, reporting and follow-up, in line with elements arising from good practices identified in the 2016 OHCHR guide on national mechanisms for reporting and follow-up (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies*** | | | |
| 93.5 Improve its record on reporting to the United Nations treaty bodies, including by submitting its overdue reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Committee on the Rights of the Child (Azerbaijan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies  B32 Racial discrimination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 93.6 Elaborate and submit the reports required by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Committee on the Rights of the Child (Côte d’Ivoire);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies  B32 Racial discrimination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 93.4 Adopt an open, merit-based process when selecting national candidates for United Nations treaty body elections (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies  D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 93.3 Submit the initial report on implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Montenegro);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: A24 Cooperation with special procedures*** | | | |
| 93.7 Accept the request for a visit of the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice (Panama);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A24 Cooperation with special procedures  F12 Discrimination against women  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions*** | | | |
| 93.8 In order to increase its capacity-building in the sphere of human rights, cooperate with the Voluntary Technical Assistance Trust Fund to Support the Participation of Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States in the Work of the Human Rights Council, bearing in mind that the Fund is mandated to support targeted training courses and capacity-building activities on the international human rights system and international human rights law as well as induction training sessions for government officials of the least developed countries and small island developing States to provide them with information on the multilateral human rights system (Ukraine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions  A54 Awareness raising and dissemination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** | | | |
| 93.13 Continue to take effective measures to protect the rights of vulnerable groups (China);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  A43 Human rights policies  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 93.14 Continue to consolidate its social and human rights policies, especially in the area of economic, social and cultural rights, in order to increase the quality of life of its people, particularly the most vulnerable sectors of the population (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  A43 Human rights policies  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 93.50 Take the necessary measures to modify the national legislation to increase the legal minimum age for marriage, as well as to raise awareness of deeply rooted attitudes and stereotypes, in particular by investigating and sanctioning cases in which girls are forced to marry children with whom they have been seen or even with their rapists (Argentina);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  A54 Awareness raising and dissemination  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - girls |  |
| 93.9 Launch the review of the legislative instruments referred to in paragraph 138 of the national report (Panama);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 93.10 Take the actions referred to in paragraph 138 of its national report as part of the revision and amendment of national legislation (Cuba);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 93.31 Take all necessary measures to ensure the effective implementation of the Family Protection Act 2013 and that it place a particular focus on legal and cultural awareness-raising campaigns (Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D8 Rights related to marriage & family  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children |  |
| 93.38 Adopt legislative measures and political measures to combat discrimination against women and guarantee gender equality in the public and private spheres (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 93.40 Criminalize all forms of violence against women, including domestic sexual violence (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 93.45 Adopt specific measures to increase the representation of women in decision-making bodies, including the Legislative Assembly (Chile);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F14 Participation of women in political and public life  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 93.49 Modify national legislation to prohibit child, early and forced marriage and establish a clearly defined legal age of marriage and consent (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 93.52 Continue to review and improve the relevant legislation, policies and programmes to accord those with disabilities more protection, services and opportunities to participate fully in Tongan society (Singapore).  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F4 Persons with disabilities  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: A43 Human rights policies*** | | | |
| 93.11 Continue its democratization process, including efforts to enhance respect for the civil rights of its citizens to ensure equal and full enjoyment of fundamental human rights (Indonesia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A43 Human rights policies  A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)*** | | | |
| 93.17 Establish a national human rights institution, capable of promoting and protecting human rights in the country, and that receives sufficient human and financial resources to guarantee its proper functioning (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 93.18 Continue the dialogue that has progressed to a certain level about forming a national human rights institution (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 93.19 Create a national human rights institution that monitors all rights issues in Tonga, as reiterated in the previous cycles (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 93.20 Create a national human rights institution which could be based on the newly established Ombudsman’s Office (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)*** | | | |
| 93.22 Ensure sufficient resources are allocated for the full and successful implementation of the Revised National Policy on Gender and Development 2014–2018 (Singapore);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: A47 Good governance*** | | | |
| 93.12 Continue its efforts to establish efficient and transparent public services in the country (Azerbaijan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A47 Good governance  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A61 Cooperation with civil society*** | | | |
| 93.23 Further strengthen mechanisms for citizens, including civil society organizations, to participate in law-making, oversight, national planning and budgeting processes (Netherlands);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | A61 Cooperation with civil society  S17 SDG 17  - partnerships  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: B73 Human rights and climate change*** | | | |
| 93.25 Adopt concrete measures to protect vulnerable groups to assist them in being more resilient to the impact of climate change and natural disasters (Republic of Korea);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | B73 Human rights and climate change  S13 SDG 13 - climate change  **Affected persons:**  - general  - vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 93.26 Seek the technical and financial assistance needed to adequately address the climate change challenges and to reduce risk and implement early warning systems (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | B73 Human rights and climate change  S13 SDG 13 - climate change  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking*** | | | |
| 93.27 Address the issue of trafficking of women and children (Philippines);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - women  - children |  |
| ***Theme: D29 Domestic violence*** | | | |
| 93.41 Promote equality between women and men and fight against domestic violence (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: D31 Liberty and security - general*** | | | |
| 93.47 Abolish the provisions which authorize corporal punishment (Italy);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | D31 Liberty and security - general  F32 Children: family environment and alternative care  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children |  |
| 93.48 Prohibit all persons, especially children, from receiving lashes as disciplinary sanctions or any other type of corporal punishment, regardless of the offence they committed (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | D31 Liberty and security - general  F32 Children: family environment and alternative care  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children |  |
| ***Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression*** | | | |
| 93.28 Take measures to reinforce protections for freedom of expression, including guaranteeing the independence of public and private media (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - media |  |
| ***Theme: E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation*** | | | |
| 93.32 Continue to implement its strategic development framework 2015–2025 to achieve sustainable economic and social development (China);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  S Sustainable Development Goal implementation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E24 Right to social security*** | | | |
| 93.33 Make efforts for the welfare of female workers, including by ensuring maternity leave by law (Republic of Korea);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | E24 Right to social security  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work*** | | | |
| 93.34 Implement an official support system for working women, contemplating basic issues such as the minimum wage and maternity leave (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** | | | |
| 93.37 Implement measures to strengthen universal access to health services, including reproductive health (Angola);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 93.35 Continue to strengthen health care and to especially improve services for maternal health, for newborns and for children (Maldives);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 93.36 Take the necessary measures to improve access to health, especially for children and women during pregnancy, childbirth and the post-delivery period (Algeria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - women  - children |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 93.42 Continue with efforts to combat violence against women and children, and efforts to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women (New Zealand);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  F13 Violence against women  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women  - children |  |
| 93.24 Prioritize gender equality, as well as increase women’s participation at all levels of social, political and economic decision-making in government (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** | | | |
| 93.39 Increase awareness-raising and information campaigns to combat violence against women (Morocco);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F14 Participation of women in political and public life*** | | | |
| 93.43 Promote and increase efforts for women’s participation in political life and decision-making at all levels (Morocco);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | F14 Participation of women in political and public life  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 93.44 Continue to strengthen efforts to increase women’s participation at all formal decision-making levels (New Zealand);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | F14 Participation of women in political and public life  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 93.46 Establish national policies which ensure better participation of women at all levels of government and in key decision-making positions (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | F14 Participation of women in political and public life  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** | | | |
| 93.29 Take additional steps towards the abolition of child marriage, including by raising to 18 the minimum age of marriage (Brazil);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 93.30 Take steps to end child marriage by raising to 18 the minimum age of marriage for both boys and girls (Italy);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: F34 Children: Juvenile justice*** | | | |
| 93.51 Establish a separate juvenile court or system for children and implement the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5 - Para. 93 | Supported | F34 Children: Juvenile justice  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 94.19 Conclude the process of ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and reconsider all the potential reservations thereto (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  A13 Reservations  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 94.30 Continue efforts to ratify international instruments and to cooperate with human rights mechanisms (Morocco);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies  A24 Cooperation with special procedures  A26 Cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.15 Ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and implement it in national law (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 94.27 Accede to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  B11 International humanitarian law  B52 Impunity  D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.32 Ratify core human rights treaties as well as the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Timor-Leste);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  B11 International humanitarian law  B52 Impunity  D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.49 Formally abolish the death penalty, including by ratifying the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and its Second Optional Protocol, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Australia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 27 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D23 Death penalty  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.31 Sign and accede to the core international human rights treaties to which Tonga is not yet party, namely, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  D32 Enforced disappearances  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  G4 Migrants  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - migrants |  |
| 94.10 Accelerate steps to ratify the core international human rights treaties, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Republic of Korea);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  F12 Discrimination against women  F4 Persons with disabilities  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 94.9 Ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention against Torture, and take steps to raise social awareness and understanding of these instruments (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women |  |
| 94.14 Ratify the main international human rights treaties, particularly the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women |  |
| 94.13 Consider ratifying the core international human rights treaties, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Azerbaijan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.3 Take the necessary steps to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Ghana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women  - children |  |
| 94.4 Ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Côte d’Ivoire) (Iceland) (Panama) (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.12 Examine the possibility of ratifying some international human rights legal instruments, particularly the two International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights and on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Algeria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.20 Accelerate steps towards ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Georgia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women |  |
| 94.23 Increase efforts aimed at ratifying the core international human rights treaties, including the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Ukraine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women |  |
| 94.24 Intensify its efforts to ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, as well as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Chile);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women |  |
| 94.7 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Brazil) (Iceland) (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.21 Intensify efforts to ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Ghana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.22 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment without further delay (Denmark);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.5 Ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Angola) (Iceland) (Mexico) (Panama) (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.28 Ratify the International Labour Organization Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182) as part of the Government’s ongoing commitment to achieving target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 94.29 Ratify the main human rights instruments to which it is not yet a party, as well as the fundamental International Labour Organization conventions (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.17 Work towards the ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (India);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F12 Discrimination against women  F4 Persons with disabilities  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 94.16 Expedite the ongoing process to ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women as part of its ongoing efforts to promote and protect the rights of women (Maldives);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 94.6 Ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Angola) (Australia) (Côte d’Ivoire) (Denmark) (Iceland) (Italy) (Mexico) (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 94.26 Ratify and implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and support the disaggregation of Sustainable Development Goals reporting data by disability (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  S Sustainable Development Goal implementation  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 94.8 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Iceland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 94.25 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New Zealand);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F4 Persons with disabilities  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 94.1 Continue its efforts to ratify all core international human rights conventions (Indonesia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.2 Make every effort to ratify core international human rights treaties, and fulfil its reporting obligations under the conventions that it has ratified (Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.11 Consider acceding to the International Covenants on human rights (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A13 Reservations*** | | | |
| 94.18 Consider withdrawing its reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women as well as setting up a national human rights commission, in accordance with the Paris Principles (Mozambique);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Noted | A13 Reservations  A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** | | | |
| 94.40 Adopt specialized laws that allow the creation of mechanisms to combat sexual and gender-based violence, as well as discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 21 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  F13 Violence against women  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - women  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 94.36 Introduce comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation to provide equal protection for all persons, including vulnerable groups like people with disabilities, and on all grounds, including sexual orientation and gender identity (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 21 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  F4 Persons with disabilities  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 94.37 Decriminalize consensual same-sex relations (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 21 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 94.38 Decriminalize consensual sexual relations between adult persons of the same sex (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 21 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 94.39 Repeal legislation that criminalizes same-sex sexual practices between consenting adults and increase efforts to eliminate all forms of discrimination that target individuals based on their sexual orientation and gender identity (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 21 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 94.41 Enact new legislation or amend existing laws with a view to decriminalizing same-sex relations between consenting adults (Montenegro);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 21 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 94.42 Introduce comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation to provide equal protection against discrimination for all persons and on all grounds, including sexual orientation or gender identity (Netherlands);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 21 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 94.43 Revise the Criminal Offences Act in order to decriminalize sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 21 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 94.44Continue working together with the leitis (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons) civil society organization to adopt the necessary reforms to eradicate discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity (Chile);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 21 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 94.45 Repeal the provisions of the Criminal Offences Act that criminalize same-sex sexual relations between consenting adults (Timor-Leste);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 21 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 94.46 Repeal the provisions of the Tongan Criminal Offences Act that criminalize lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex status and conduct (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 21 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 94.47 In follow-up to the recommendation made in 2013, take urgent measures to repeal the norms and regulations that sanction and discriminate against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons, as well as to investigate and sanction the perpetrators of acts of discrimination and violence towards those persons (Argentina);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 21 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 94.53 Continue to incorporate into legislation the United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders, otherwise known as the “Bangkok Rules” (Thailand);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 30 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D26 Conditions of detention  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)*** | | | |
| 94.34 Establish a national human rights mechanism that is in accordance with the Paris Principles (Portugal); Establish a national human rights institution in conformity with the Paris Principles (Sierra Leone); Establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Timor-Leste); Establish a national human rights institution for the promotion and protection of human rights in accordance with the Paris Principles (Ukraine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 17 | Noted | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.35 Accelerate efforts to establish a national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles (Georgia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 17 | Noted | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.33 Continue taking necessary measures to establish a national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles, including by increasing the capacity-building programmes for all stakeholders (Indonesia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 17 | Noted | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  S17 SDG 17  - partnerships  A61 Cooperation with civil society  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: D23 Death penalty*** | | | |
| 94.48 Abolish the death penalty (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 27 | Noted | D23 Death penalty  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.50 Consider fully abolishing the death penalty (Italy);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 27 | Noted | D23 Death penalty  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.51 Abolish the death penalty, considering its de facto moratorium since 1982 (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 27 | Noted | D23 Death penalty  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 94.52 Transform its de facto moratorium on the application of the death penalty into a definitive abolition (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 27 | Noted | D23 Death penalty  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial*** | | | |
| 94.54 Develop a broader legal aid system that offers free legal counsel to indigent defendants (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 30 | Noted | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - general  - persons living in poverty |  |
| ***Theme: E31 Right to work*** | | | |
| 94.58 Prioritize work to eliminate violence against women, and to improve gender equality, including in relation to property and employment (Australia).  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 30 | Noted | E31 Right to work  F12 Discrimination against women  F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** | | | |
| 94.55 Carry out regulatory reforms so that women can decide to perform contraceptive medical interventions and any other practice related to their health (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 30 | Noted | E41 Right to health - General  E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  S03 SDG 3 - health  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 94.56 Eliminate from its legal system discriminatory norms based on gender and redouble its efforts to combat any discriminatory practice against women, particularly their right to property (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 30 | Noted | F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 94.57 Amend the Land Act currently in effect, particularly its provision preventing women from inheriting land (Iceland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/38/5/Add.1 - Para. 30 | Noted | F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |