<https://lib.ohchr.org/HRBodies/UPR/Documents/Session21/ES/Report2ndCycle.PDF>

2 <https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/UPR/3rdCycle_GuidanceNotePreparationReports_EN.docx>

3 Regarding the 2030 Agenda see §§170-174 of the report.

4 Ministry of the Presidency, Relations with Parliament and Equality; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Union and Cooperation; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of the Treasury; Ministry of the Interior; Ministry of Infrastructure; Ministry of Education and Vocational Training; Ministry of Labour, Migration and Social Security; Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; Ministry of Ecological Transition; Ministry of Economy and Business; Ministry of Health, Consumer Affairs and Social Welfare; and Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities.

5 High Commissioner for Combatting Child Poverty; and High Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda.

6 Technical Secretariat-General of the General State Prosecution Service.

7 In Spain, the NHRI is the Ombudsperson’s Office.

8 <http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/PoliticaExteriorCooperacion/DerechosHumanos/Paginas/Examen-Peri%C3%B3dico-Universal.aspx>

9 In this consultation process, 14 submissions were received.

0 Human Rights Council resolution 35/29, “Contribution of parliaments to the work of the Human Rights Council and its universal periodic review”, Doc. A/HRC/RES/35/29, of 13 July 2017.

11 Report of the OHCHR, “Contribution of parliaments to the work of the Human Rights Council and its universal periodic review”, Doc. A/HRC/38/25, of 17 May 2018.

2 In addition to accepted recommendations, this document also follows up on noted recommendations on which progress has been made.

3 Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Spain, A/HRC/29/8 and A/HRC/29/8/Add.1.

4 UPR recommendations 131.1 (noted), 131.2 (noted), 131.3 (noted), 131.4 (noted), 131.5 (noted), 131.6 (noted), 131.7 (noted), 131.8 (noted) and 131.9 (noted).

5 UPR recommendations 131.13, 131.22, 131.23 and 131.24.

6 In 2014 Spain presented its combined 21st-23rd Report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. This report, although prior to 2015, provides a response to recommendation 131.23.

7 Combined 5th-6th Report to the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) (2016); 6th Report to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) (2017); combined 2nd-3rd Report to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) (2018); and 7th Report to the Committee against Torture (2019).

8 Work is currently underway on Spain’s 2nd Report to the Committee on Enforced Disappearances, its combined 24th-26th Report to the CERD and its 9th Report to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

9 Royal Decree 1044/2018, of 24 August, implementing the basic organizational structure of the Ministry of Justice.

20 Spain made financial contributions to OHCHR of €372,442 in 2015; €938,099 in 2016; €1,283,449 in 2017; and €1,410,014 in 2018. Information available at <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/OurDonors.aspx>

2 UPR recommendations 131.10, 131.11, 131.12, 131.14, 131.15 and 131.16.

22 Regarding other human rights indicators concerning gender equality see the midterm report (2018), p. 5.

23 UPR recommendations 131.15, 131.18, 131.25, 131.26, 131.27, 131.28, 131.29, 131.30 (noted), 131.31, 131.32, 131.33, 131.34, 131.65, 131.66, 131.67, 131.68, 131.69, 131.70, 131.71, 131.72, 131.73, 131.74, 131.75, 131.76, 131.77, 131.78, 131.79, 131.80, 131.81 and 131.82.

24 Organic Law 1/2015, of 30 March, amending Organic Law 10/1995, of 23 November, on the Criminal Code.

25 Organic Law 8/2015, of 22 July, amending the system for the protection of children and adolescents.

26 Royal Decree-Law 9/2018, of 3 August, on urgent measures for the implementation of the State Pact against Gender-based Violence.

27 Organic Law 4/2018, of 28 December, reforming Organic Law 6/1985, of 1 July, on the Judiciary.

28 Organic Law 3/2007, of 22 March, on effective equality between women and men.

29 Organic Law 5/2018, of 28 December, reforming the Organic Law on the Judiciary as regards urgent measures for the application of the State Pact against Gender-based Violence.

30 For further information on training measures, see the midterm report (2018), p. 13.

3 Royal Decree-Law 6/2019, of 1 March, on urgent measures to guarantee equality of treatment and opportunities between women and men in employment and occupation.

32 Royal Decree-Law 18/2017, of 24 November, amending the Commercial Code, the consolidated text of the Companies Act approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010, of 2 July, and Act 22/2015, of 20 July, on the Auditing of Accounts, as regards non-financial information and diversity.

33 Royal Decree 259/2019, of 12 April, regulating the Equality Units of the General State Administration.

34 Regarding the Draft Organic Law on Education see §126.

35 See the midterm report (2018), p.15.

36 <http://www.violenciagenero.igualdad.mpr.gob.es/pactoEstado/home.htm>

37 For detailed information on the State Pact against Gender-based Violence see the midterm report (2018), pp. 13 and 14.

38 Instruction 4/2019, of the State Secretariat for Security, setting forth a new protocol for police assessment of the level of risk of gender-based violence, management of victims’ safety and monitoring of cases through the comprehensive system for monitoring cases of gender-based violence (Viogén System).

39 For further information on the VioGén System see the midterm report (2018), pp. 17 and 18.

40 Instruction 7/2019 of the State Secretariat for Security, on the inclusion in police reports concerning gender-based violence of documentation stating the irregular administrative situation of foreign victims.

4 <http://www.violenciagenero.igualdad.mpr.gob.es/violenciaEnCifras/estudios/investigaciones/2019/estudio/Tiempo_Tardan_Verbalizar_Situacion.htm>

42 For further information on labour-related instruments and practices see the midterm report (2018), p. 15.

43 <http://www.mitramiss.gob.es/es/destacados/HOME/documentos/Informe_mujeres_febrero_2019.pdf>

44 Resolution of 16 November 2018, of the State Secretariat for the Civil Service, publishing the Decision of the Sectoral Conference of Public Administration, approving the Decision to favour the inter-administrative mobility of female public employees who are victims of gender-based violence.

45 http://www.ciencia.gob.es/stfls/MICINN/Ministerio/FICHEROS/UMYC/Cientificas\_cifras\_2017.pdf

46 <http://www.mineco.gob.es/stfls/mineco/ministerio/ficheros/libreria/LibroBlancoFINAL.pdf>

47 For further information on specific actions undertaken by Spanish Cooperation in this sphere, see the midterm report (2018), pp. 16 and 17.

48 For further information on specific actions undertaken by Spanish Cooperation in this sphere, see the midterm report (2018), pp. 16 and 17.

49 Held in April 2019.

50 Ministry of the Presidency, Relations with Parliament and Equality.

5 Courses of particular note are: *A Comprehensive Approach to Gender in Operations*, accredited by the European Security and Defence College; the African course *Gender in Peace Support Operations: A Comprehensive Approach* and the *Discipline Leader* seminar.

52 Responsible for mainstreaming the gender perspective in all dimensions of Spanish foreign policy and in the manner in which it is formulated.

53 Position created by the 2015 Action Protocol for Assisting Spanish Women who are Victims of Gender-based Violence Abroad.

54 UPR recommendations 131.35, 131.36, 131.37 (noted), 131.38, 131.39, 131.40, 131.41, 131.42, 131.43, 131.44, 131.45 (partially noted), 131.45 (partially accepted), 131.46, 131.47, 131.49, 131.50, 131.51, 131.158, 131.159, 131.161, 131.163, 131.164 and 131.167.

55 For further information on new developments in the regulatory framework see the midterm report (2018), p. 18.

56 Act 4/2015, of 27 April, on the status of victims of crime.

57 Organic Law 4/2015, of 30 March, on the protection of public safety.

58 For further information on these initiatives see the midterm report (2018), p. 19.

59 <http://www.interior.gob.es/documents/10180/7146983/ESTUDIO+INCIDENTES+DELITOS+DE+ODIO+2017+v3.pdf/5d9f1996-87ee-4e30-bff4-e2c68fade874>

60 For further information on the activity of OBERAXE see the midterm report (2018), p. 22.

6 <http://www.mitramiss.gob.es/oberaxe/es/creadi/index.htm>

62 Social inclusion; equality and gender-based violence; non-discrimination and anti-gypsyism; culture and citizenship and participation.

63 By Decision of the Council of Ministers of 6 April 2018.

64 Order PCI/154/2019, of 19 February, publishing the Decision of the Council of Ministers of 30 November 2018, approving instructions for updating announcements for selection exams for civil servants, statutory and contract staff, and civil and military personnel, to eliminate certain medical grounds for exclusion from access to public employment.

65 <http://www.mscbs.gob.es/ciudadanos/enfLesiones/enfTransmisibles/sida/doc/PactoSocial_nov2018.pdf>

66 The Institutional Cooperation Agreement to fight against racism, xenophobia, LGBTI-phobia and other forms of intolerance was preceded by the 2015 Framework Agreement for Inter-institutional Cooperation. See the midterm report (2018), p. 21.

67 See the midterm report (2018), pp. 22 and 23.

68 Circular 7/2019, of 14 May, of the General State Prosecution Service, on guidelines for interpreting the hate crimes defined in Article 510 of the Criminal Code.

69 UPR recommendations 131.18, 131.84, 131.85, 131.86, 131.90, 131.105, 131.106, 131.183, 131.184 (noted), 131.185 (noted), 131.186 (noted), 131.187 (partially noted) and 131.187 (partially accepted).

70 Organic Law 8/2015, of 22 July, amending the system for the protection of children and adolescents.

7 Act 15/2015, of 2 July, on Voluntary Jurisdiction.

72 Act 3/2019, of 1 March, on improving the situation of children who have lost their mothers due to gender-based violence or other forms of violence against women.

73 Act 26/2015, of 28 July, amending the system for the protection of children and adolescents.

74 The report is available on the website of the Childhood Observatory ([www.observatoriodelainfancia.msssi.gob.es](http://www.observatoriodelainfancia.msssi.gob.es)).

75 <http://www.inclusio.gva.es/documents/610740/167361274/Guia+de+Uso+seguro+responsable+Inet+Menores+Profesionales+Protecci%C3%B3n+Infancia+v1/c4a75e0e-f19b-4376-a597-e776d9b31047>

76 Royal Decree 1340/2018, of 29 October, approving the special rules governing subsidies to be awarded directly to the Autonomous Communities and Cities of Ceuta and Melilla for the care of unaccompanied foreign minors received in 2018.

77 UPR recommendations 131.83, 131.152, 131.153, 131.154, 131.155, 131.156 and 131.157.

78 Organic Law 2/2018, of 5 December, amending Organic Law 5/1985, of 19 June, on the General Electoral System for safeguarding the right to suffrage of all persons with disabilities.

79 Organic Law 1/2017, of 13 December, amending Organic Law 5/1995, of 22 May, on the Jury, to guarantee the participation of persons with disabilities without exclusions.

80 Act 4/2017, of 28 June, amending Act 15/2015, of 2 July, on Voluntary Jurisdiction.

8 Act 9/2017, of 8 November, on Public Sector Contracts, transposing into Spanish law Directives 2014/23/EU and 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 26 February 2014.

82 Act 11/2018, of 28 December, amending the Commercial Code, the consolidated text of the Companies Act approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010, of 2 July, and Act 22/2015, of 20 July, on the Auditing of Accounts, as regards non-financial information and diversity.

83 Compliance levels are self-declared by each entity in their directors’ reports, which are published together with the other annual financial statements and reports on the website of the Spanish Securities Market Commission: <https://www.cnmv.es/Portal/consultas/busqueda.aspx?id=25>

84 Royal Decree 1112/2018, of 7 September, on the accessibility of public sector websites and applications for mobile devices.

85 Directive 2019/882/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the accessibility requirements for products and services.

86 Regarding the Draft Organic Law on Education see §126.

87 It improved accessibility for deaf women through SVIsual and for women with hearing disabilities and vision impairments through the Hotline for Attending to and Protecting Victims of Gender-based Violence.

88 See the midterm report (2018), pp. 32 and 33.

89 UPR recommendations 131.162, 131.166, 131.168, 131.169, 131.170 (noted), 131.171, 131.172, 131.173, 131.174, 131.175, 131.176, 131.177, 131.178, 131.179, 131.180 (partially noted), 131.180 (partially accepted), 131.181 and 131.182.

90 Organic Law 5/2015, of 27 April, amending the Criminal Procedure Act and Organic Law 6/1985, of 1 July, on the Judiciary, to transpose Directive 2010/64/EU, of 20 October 2010, on the right to interpretation and translation in criminal proceedings and Directive 2012/13/EU, of 22 May 2012, on the right to information in criminal proceedings.

9 For further information see the midterm report (2018), p. 52.

92 Act 2/2017, of 21 June, amending Act 1/1996, of 10 January, on free legal assistance.

93 Co-funded by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and the European Social Fund.

94 UPR recommendations 131.19, 131.20 and 131.107.

95 Royal Decree 593/2015, of 3 July, regulating the declaration of the legal status of *notorio arraigo* [referring to “conspicuous and well-established presence”] of religious denominations in Spain.

96 Royal Decree 594/2015, of 3 July, regulating the Register of Religious Entities.

97 See the midterm report (2018), p. 10.

98 With the Federation of Jewish Communities of Spain, with the Centro Sefarad-Israel or with *Yad Vashem-The World Holocaust Remembrance Center*. For further information see the midterm report (2018), pp. 41 and 42.

99 Headed since January 2019 by Spanish diplomat and former Foreign Minister, Miguel Ángel Moratinos.

00 UPR recommendations 131.108 (noted), 131.109, 131.110, 131.111, 131.112, 131.113, 131.114 and 131.115.

01 For further information on Organic Law 4/2015 see §§46-47.

02 Instruction 13/2018, of 17 October, of the State Secretariat for Security, on the practice of body searches, the interpretation of certain infractions and procedural questions relating to Organic Law 4/2015, of 30 March, on protecting public safety.

03 17 Centres in Latin America and 2 in Equatorial Guinea.

04 UPR recommendations 131.94, 131.95 (noted) and 131.96.

05 Organic Law 13/2015, of 5 October, amending the Criminal Procedure Act to strengthen the procedural safeguards and the regulation of technological research measures.

06 Act 41/2015, of 5 October, amending the Criminal Procedure Act to streamline the criminal justice system and strengthen procedural safeguards.

07 Act 42/2015, of 5 October, reforming Act 1/2000, of 7 January, on Civil Procedure.

08 Act 3/2018, of 11 June, amending Act 23/2014, of 20 November, on mutual recognition of criminal judgments in the European Union.

09 See the midterm report (2018), p. 34.

10 Royal Decree 1109/2015, of 11 December, implementing Act 4/2015, of 27 April, on the status of victims of crime, and regulating Offices for Assistance to the Victims of Crime.

11 UPR recommendations 131.52, 131.53, 131.54, 131.55, 131.56, 131.57, 131.58, 131.59 (partially noted), 131.59 (partially accepted), 131.60, 131.61 (partially noted), 131.61 (partially accepted), 131.62, 131.63, 131.64 (noted) and 131.165.

12 Directive 2013/48/EU, of 22 October, on the right of access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings.

13 This enables more specific adaptation to the circumstances of the case, which must be recorded in a decision stating the legal grounds on which it is based and only in the event of an urgent need to avoid serious adverse consequences for the life, liberty or physical integrity of a person or an urgent need for immediate action of the prosecuting authorities to avoid seriously jeopardizing the criminal proceedings. For further information see the midterm report (2018), pp.23 and 24.

14 Instruction 4/2018, of the State Secretariat for Security approving the updating of the action protocol regarding spaces in which detainees are held in custody by law enforcement, and revoking Instruction 12/2015.

15 Instruction 1/2017, of the State Secretariat for Security, updating the “Police Action Protocol regarding Minors”.

16 Instruction 1/2017, of the State Secretariat for Security, updating the “Police Action Protocol regarding Minors”.

17 Instruction 8/2019, of the State Secretariat for Security, publishing the guide on good practices in the processing of complaints and suggestions.

18 Instruction 3/2018, of the Secretariat-General for Prisons, on means of coercion and the protocol for the application of mechanical restraints on disciplinary grounds.

19 UPR recommendations 131.75, 131.87, 131.88, 131.89, 131.90, 131.91, 131.92 and 131.93.

20 See midterm report (2018), p. 27.

21 Directive 2011/36/EU of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims.

22 Organic Law 1/2019, of 20 February, amending Organic Law 10/1995, of 23 November, on the Criminal Code, to transpose European Union Directives relating to financial matters and to terrorism, and to address international issues.

23 <http://www.interior.gob.es/documents/10180/7146983/Balance_2017_Trata.pdf/153296b3-be9b-44be-921d-0b034f772a76>

24 <http://www.poderjudicial.es/stfls/SALA%20DE%20PRENSA/DOCUMENTOS%20DE%20INTERES/Guia%20de%20criterios.%20de%20actuaci%C3%B3n%20judicial%20frente%20a%20la%20trata%20de%20serres%20humanos.pdf>

25 For further information see the midterm report (2018), p. 29.

26 Resolution 2331 (2016) on trafficking in persons in conflict.

27 Resolution 71/322 (2017) on strengthening and promoting effective measures and international cooperation on organ donation and transplantation to prevent and combat trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal and trafficking in human organs.

28 UPR recommendations 131.97, 131.98, 131.99, 131.100 (noted), 131.101, 131.102, 131.103 and 131.104.

29 Act 52/2007, of 26 December, recognizing and extending rights and setting forth measures in favour of those who suffered persecution or violence during the civil war and the dictatorship.

30 UPR recommendations 131.17, 131.48, 131.121, 131.122, 131.130, 131.140, 131.141, 131.142, 131.143, 131.144, 131.145, 131.146, 131.147, 131.148, 131.149, 131.150, 131.151 and 131.160.

31 Act 4/2019, of 7 March, on improving the conditions for teaching and education in the sphere of non-university education.

32 Royal Decree-Law 14/2012, of 20 April, on urgent measures to streamline public spending on education.

33 Organic Law 2/2006, of 3 May, on education.

34 This subject will pay particular attention to knowledge of and respect for human rights and the rights of the child, to the Spanish Constitution, to education for sustainable development and world citizenry, respect for other cultures, equality between men and women and the value of respecting diversity, promoting critical thinking and a culture of peace and non-violence.

35 See the midterm report (2018), p. 39.

36 See the midterm report (2018), pp. 39 and 40.

37 <https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/educacion/mc/cniie/convivencia-escolar/instrumentos/acoso-escolar.html>

38 These Seminars, which are each devoted to a specific theme and are attended by representatives of civil society organizations, lawyers, journalists, post-graduate students and civil servants, are being held for the 13th time. In 2018 the Seminar was dedicated to human rights defenders and, in 2019, to children’s rights.

39 The Vicente Ferrer National Award for Education for Development is conferred in the framework of the Teachers for Development programme. See <https://sede.educacion.gob.es/publiventa/viii-premio-nacional-de-educacion-para-el-desarrollo-vicente-ferrer/ensenanza-sociologia/22494>

40 UPR recommendations 131.48, 131.116, 131.117, 131.118, 131.119, 131.120, 131.132 and 131.160.

41 Royal Legislative Decree 2/2015, of 23 October, approving the consolidated text of the Workers Statute Act.

42 Act 23/2015, of 21 July, regulating the Labour and Social Security Inspectorate System

43 *At Risk of Poverty and/or Exclusion (AROPE).*

44 Royal Decree-Law 6/2016, of 23 December, on urgent measures for the promotion of the National Youth Guarantee System. For further information see the midterm report (2018), p. 47.

45 Royal Decree 1032/2017, of 15 December, approving Spain’s Employment Activation Strategy 2017-2020.

46 See the midterm report (2018), p. 48.

47 UPR recommendations 131.188 and 131.189 (noted).

48 UPR recommendations 131.21, 131.123, 131.124, 131.125, 131.126, 131.127, 131.128, 131.129, 131.132 and 131.172.

49 Royal Decree 1462/2018, of 21 December, setting the minimum wage for 2019.

50 Royal Decree-Law 8/2019, of 8 March, on urgent measures for social protection and to combat situations relating to precarious working hours.

51 For further information on this strategy see the midterm report (2018), pp. 44 and 45.

52 UPR recommendations 131.121, 131.122, 131.125, 131.130, 131.131, 131.136, 131.137, 131.138, 131.139, 131.140 and 131.160.

53 Royal Decree-Law 7/2018, of 27 July, on universal access to the National Health System.

54 Through Royal Decree 1047/2018, of 24 August, implementing the basic organizational structure of the Ministry of Health, Consumer Affairs and Social Welfare and amending Royal Decree 595/2018, of 22 June, setting forth the basic organizational structure of the Ministries.

55 UPR recommendations 131.48, 131.121, 131.125, 131.126, 131.127, 131.129, 131.130, 131.133, 131.134, 131.135 and 131.160.

56 Act 5/2018, of 11 June, amending Act 1/2000, of 7 January, on Civil Procedure, in relation to the illegal occupation of homes.

57 Act 5/2019, of 15 March, regulating real estate credit agreements.

58 The list of entities that have undertaken to apply the Code can be consulted at <https://www.boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2019-9508>

59 See the midterm report (2018), p. 44.

60 Royal Decree-Law 7/2019, of 1 March, on urgent measures regarding housing and renting.

61 This aid shall be granted depending on economic income levels, on the basis of the universal and objective criterion of income, with a limit amounting to 40% of the aid recipient’s rent, and generally applied for rents of up to €600 per month.

62 Note Verbale dated 8 September 2017 addressed to the President of the General Assembly by the Permanent Mission of Spain to the UN in New York. Available at <https://undocs.org/en/A/72/395>

63 In which OHCHR, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), UPR Info and our NHRI participated.

64 Among them, the commitment to the just transition, the commitment to Gender and Climate Change, the commitment to Climate Change and Youth, the commitment to achieve climate neutrality by 2050 and to raise the ambition of our nationally determined contribution and the commitment to join the *Call for Action: Raising Ambition for Climate Adaptation and Resilience*

65 Recognized in Article 27 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in Article 15 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.