| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| ***Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments*** |
| 138.2 Carry out an assessment and identify international treaties that correspond to national interests and can be implemented into legislation in the short and long term (Tajikistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.3 Consider ratifying the main human rights treaties to which it is not yet a party, in particular the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights , aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Ecuador);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Death penalty- Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.4 Continue its sound strengthening of human rights law, including through international treaties (Nicaragua);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.5 Take further steps to consider acceding to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Indonesia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.7 Consider acceding to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Senegal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Enforced disappearances**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.9 Consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Nepal) (North Macedonia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.12 Implement the legislation and policies needed for the abolition of the death penalty, including through the ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Ukraine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Death penalty- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.19 Ratify the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (Georgia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Rights related to name, identity & nationality**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Constitutional & legislative framework*** |
| 138.44 Ensure that any constitutional reform process includes all relevant stakeholders and guarantees the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms as enshrined in international and regional human rights treaties (Austria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 138.45 Continue efforts aimed at ensuring respect for the foundations of the country’s political and legal system and preserving constitutional standards ( Syrian Arab Republic );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.48 Continue efforts to ensure the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms by all its citizens (Nigeria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation- Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.61 Undertake the necessary constitutional reforms and establish a national dialogue with civil society (Kazakhstan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Good governance & corruption- Cooperation & consultation with civil society**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Civil society |  |
| ***Theme: Legal & institutional reform*** |
| 138.46 Continue efforts to fulfil international obligations by further developing and implementing comprehensive national plans and programmes ( Democratic People ’ s Republic of Korea );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Legal & institutional reform- Right to development**SDGs:** - 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS |  |
| 138.49 Further support the development of a system of specialized S tate and public institutions for the protection and promotion of specific categories of human rights (Tajikistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Legal & institutional reform- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)*** |
| 138.50 Consider establishing an independent national human rights institution fully compliant with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights ( the Paris Principles ) (Afghanistan); Consider establishing a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (India); Step up efforts to establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Nepal); Take steps to establish a national human rights institution and bring it in to line with the Paris Principles (Pakistan); Consider establishing a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Sudan); Continue to m ak e efforts to establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles, as previously recommended (Malaysia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.52 Continue its efforts to establish a national human rights institution with a view to overseeing , coordinating and set ting standards for the effective implementation of human rights priorities (Turkey);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 138.70 Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation that defines all forms of discrimination in accordance with international standards, and guarantee women equal access to work (Greece);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Labour rights and right to work- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 138.71 Take further targeted measures to prevent discrimination in all its forms (Iraq);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.72 Pursue government activities to improve the national system of social protection to promote the rights of vulnerable groups , especially persons with disabilities (Lebanon);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation- Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Right to social security**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Children in vulnerable situations (abused, living on the street, institutionalized, indigenous, migrant children etc.)- Vulnerable persons/groups- Persons with disabilities |  |
| 138.74 Set up social integration program me s for Roma, enabling them to exercise their rights (Senegal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Roma, Gypsies, Sinti & Travellers- Vulnerable persons/groups- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Right to development*** |
| 138.78 Take further measures aimed at the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, including from a human rights perspective (Viet Nam);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - B5 - Right to development |  |
| 138.81 Continue to pursue the human rights development path suitable to its national conditions (China);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - B5 - Right to development |  |
| ***Theme: Human rights & climate change*** |
| 138.83 Intensify efforts to develop and strengthen the necessary legislative frameworks that address cross-sectoral environmental challenges, including climate change and disaster risk reduction frameworks (Fiji);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human rights & climate change- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 1 - NO POVERTY- 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES- 13 - CLIMATE ACTION |  |
| ***Theme: Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)*** |
| 138.102 Intensify monitoring of places of detention and ensure impartial and independent investigations into allegations of torture and ill - treatment (Switzerland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.103 Take immediate measures to prevent all torture and cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment , investigate promptly and impartially all allegations of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment , and ensure that the perpetrators are held accountable (Canada);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.104 Prevent torture and other cruel , inhuman and degrading treatment by allocating sufficient resources to training for law enforcement and the judiciary in addressing cases related to torture , and ensure that the perpetrators are brought to justice (Fiji);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Right to physical & moral integrity- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Law enforcement / police & prison officials- Judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 138.109 Include a special provision in the Criminal Code to establish liability for all acts of torture in accordance with the Convention against Torture (Malta);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Rule of law & impunity- Constitutional & legislative framework- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Law enforcement / police & prison officials- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.111 Treat all detainees in line with international human rights law, including persons sentenced to the death penalty (Poland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Rule of law & impunity- Death penalty- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Law enforcement / police & prison officials- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.266 Adopt measures to protect refugees, migrants and asylum seekers from torture and ensure the protection of migrant children (Afghanistan).**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Equality & non-discrimination- Children: definition; general principles; protection- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Children- Migrants |  |
| ***Theme: Conditions of detention*** |
| 138.228 Improve access to and the quality of health care, including psychiatric care , for prisoners, and increase the number of professional medical staff in all detention facilities (Holy See);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Conditions of detention- Right to health**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Good governance & corruption*** |
| 138.58 Continue to implement the political initiatives announced by the Belarusian Government, including the launch of a comprehensive national dialogue ( Syrian Arab Republic );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Good governance & corruption**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.79 Consider including in its national development strategy measures aimed at ensuring increased efficiency and accountability of public service delivery (Azerbaijan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Good governance & corruption- Legal & institutional reform**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.188 Enhance the capacities of institutions to deal with serious organized crime, corruption and other challenges related to the rule of law (Indonesia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Good governance & corruption- Administration of justice & fair trial- Legal & institutional reform**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Law enforcement / police & prison officials- Public officials |  |
| ***Theme: Administration of justice & fair trial*** |
| 138.186 Take measures to guarantee, both in law and in practice, the total independence of the judiciary (Albania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Administration of justice & fair trial- Good governance & corruption**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 138.187 Continue to strengthen the national judicial system, including by digitizing its work and increasing avenues for alternative methods of dispute resolution (Sri Lanka);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Administration of justice & fair trial- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Law enforcement / police & prison officials- Judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| ***Theme: Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information*** |
| 138.141 Protect the freedoms of expression, assembly and association (Albania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Freedom of association- Right to peaceful assembly**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.143 Refrain from intimidation, harassment, arbitrary arrest of and the disproportionate use of force against people exercising their right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly (Belgium);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Right to physical & moral integrity- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Rule of law & impunity- Right to peaceful assembly**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.144 Guarantee full respect for freedom of opinion and expression, including online , and for freedom of assembly and association, and harmonize national legislation in line with international standards in this area (Ecuador);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Freedom of association- Right to peaceful assembly- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.145 Take further steps towards enhancing freedom of expression of the media and freedom of association and peaceful assembly (India);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Freedom of association- Right to peaceful assembly**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.146 Enhance efforts to guarantee freedom of expression and association, and protection of the media, journalists and human rights defenders (Italy);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Rule of law & impunity- Freedom of association- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.147 Ensure respect for human rights, including freedom of expression online and offline, freedom of assembly and association, and the freedom of the media (North Macedonia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Freedom of association- Right to peaceful assembly**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.148 Ensure that everybody can peacefully exercise the right s to freedom of expression and of assembly in conformity with its obligation s under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Poland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Right to peaceful assembly- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.151 Fulfil its obligations under the international human rights treaties regarding freedom of expression, freedom of the media, free and fair elections, peaceful assembly, and protection against reprisals, ill - treatment or torture (Romania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Rule of law & impunity- Right to peaceful assembly- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.157 Respect, protect and promote freedom of expression, as stipulated in article 19 ( 2 ) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights , including by facilitating the accreditation of foreign journalists (Cyprus);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |
| 138.159 Protect the rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly by ensuring that peaceful demonstrators are not persecuted, intimidated, imprisoned, ill-treated or tortured (Denmark);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Rule of law & impunity- Right to peaceful assembly- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.160 Ensure the safety of all journalists and the freedom of peaceful assembly in line with international standards (Estonia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Right to peaceful assembly- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |
| 138.162 Abide by the obligation under international law to respect the rights of journalists, human rights defenders and other individuals to exercise their freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association (Finland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Freedom of association- Right to peaceful assembly**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Media |  |
| 138.165 Consider taking advantage of the United Nations Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity to strengthen the relevant legal framework (Greece);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Legal & institutional reform**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |
| 138.167 Continue efforts to fulfil the highest attainable standard of human rights for all Belarusian citizens, including in guaranteeing the freedom of speech, and take all necessary steps to provide human rights training to relevant law enforcement officials (Indonesia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Law enforcement / police & prison officials |  |
| 138.172 Take the necessary action to ensure freedom of expression, and in particular to ensure media independence and unfettered access to the Internet (Norway);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |
| 138.175 Guarantee freedom of expression and media freedom by ensuring the safety of journalists and other media workers and refraining from interference and censorship (Sweden);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |
| ***Theme: C13 - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery*** |
| 138.115 Continue to contribute to the intensification of global efforts to combat human trafficking, through its initiatives and support for the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking ( Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls |  |
| 138.116 Continue to train law enforcement officials and other government agencies to identify victims of trafficking, and provide victims with assistance and protection in accordance with the law ( Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Violence against women- Support to victims & witnesses- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Law enforcement / police & prison officials- Women & girls |  |
| 138.117 Streamline the operations of the national mechanism designed to identify victims of trafficking in persons and refer them for rehabilitation (Zimbabwe);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Support to victims & witnesses**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.118 Continue its efforts in the field of training and human resource s development for combating human trafficking (India);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Violence against women- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.119 Strengthen its efforts in the fight against trafficking in persons, protecting refugees and migrants and reducing the number of identified trafficking victims ( Islamic Republic of Iran );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Violence against women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants- Women & girls |  |
| 138.120 Take further measures to fight human trafficking, particularly in women and children (Iraq);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Violence against women**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.121 Continue joint work and exchange of experiences at the regional and international levels to enhance efforts and coordination in the field of combating trafficking in persons (United Arab Emirates);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Inter-State cooperation and assistance**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.122 Continue to promote the fight against human trafficking and the protection of refugees (Nicaragua);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Women & girls |  |
| 138.123 Adopt further measures to combat trafficking in persons, and ensure the protection of the rights of victims, as well as the rights of migrants (Nigeria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Support to victims & witnesses**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Migrants- Women & girls |  |
| 138.124 Continue to strengthen multi-stakeholder partnerships on the implementation of the national anti-trafficking legislation ( Philippines);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Rights related to marriage & family*** |
| 138.216 Continue to provide support and protection to the family as the fundamental and natural unit of society (Egypt);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Rights related to marriage & family |  |
| 138.217 Take further measures to promote and support the institution of the family ( Islamic Republic of Iran );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Rights related to marriage & family |  |
| 138.218 Continue its efforts to implement the Demographic Development Outreach Plan in order to raise public awareness on demographic development issues and advocate for traditional family values ( Lao People ’ s Democratic Republic );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Rights related to marriage & family |  |
| ***Theme: Human rights & poverty*** |
| 138.222 Develop a national poverty reduction strategy and budget with a particular focus on children and families in situations of vulnerability (Timor-Leste);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human rights & poverty- Children: definition; general principles; protection- Right to social security- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 1 - NO POVERTY**Affected persons:** - Children in vulnerable situations (abused, living on the street, institutionalized, indigenous, migrant children etc.)- Children- Persons living in poverty- Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 138.223 Continue to address the challenges posed by the urban / rural dichotomy and to combat poverty in rural areas (Turkey);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human rights & poverty- Right to an adequate standard of living**SDGs:** - 1 - NO POVERTY**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty- Persons living in rural areas |  |
| 138.224 Adopt national strategies to fight poverty, particularly in rural areas (Iraq);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human rights & poverty- Right to an adequate standard of living**SDGs:** - 1 - NO POVERTY**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty- Persons living in rural areas |  |
| 138.225 Continue its measures on social services, especially in supporting low-income families and families in difficult circumstances, and the benefit system for children (Myanmar);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Human rights & poverty- Right to social security- Right to an adequate standard of living**SDGs:** - 1 - NO POVERTY- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Children in vulnerable situations (abused, living on the street, institutionalized, indigenous, migrant children etc.)- Children- Persons living in poverty- Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: Right to health*** |
| 138.226 Continue to adopt measures to further improve health services in order to ensure greater accessibility, especially in rural areas (Algeria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to health**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**Affected persons:** - Persons living in rural areas- Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 138.227 Continue to strengthen essential health services, particularly for older persons and other vulnerable groups, and especially in the context of the COVID -19 pandemic or other public health emergencies (Cuba);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to health**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**Affected persons:** - Older persons- Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 138.231 Develop and implement school - based mental health programmes aimed at youth on how to protect their own mental health and support those around them (Maldives);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to health**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**Affected persons:** - Children- Youth & juveniles |  |
| 138.232 Enhance its ongoing measures regarding suicide prevention among young people by strengthening anonymous counselling and hotline services (Myanmar);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to health**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**Affected persons:** - Youth & juveniles |  |
| ***Theme: Sexual & reproductive health and rights*** |
| 138.230 Continue to conduct education and awareness-raising programmes on the importance of family planning (Maldives);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & reproductive health and rights- Rights related to marriage & family- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Right to education*** |
| 138.233 Maintain the best practice of providing compulsory education free of charge for all children (Ethiopia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to education**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 138.234 Continue its conceptual framework for the development of the education system, looking ahead to 2030 ( Lao People ’ s Democratic Republic );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to education**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 138.235 Develop program me s to improve the rate of school attendance among Roma children (Peru);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to education**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION**Affected persons:** - Children- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Discrimination against women*** |
| 138.241 Conduct awareness - raising campaigns and educational events aimed at eradicating sexist stereotypes (Burundi);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Equality & non-discrimination- Advancement of women- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Violence against women*** |
| 138.243 Allocate sufficient resources to training for law enforcement and the judiciary in addressing cases related to violence against women (Fiji);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Violence against women- Administration of justice & fair trial- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion*** |
| 138.257 Strengthen access to education for children with disabilities (Afghanistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Equality & non-discrimination- Right to education**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Children- Persons with disabilities |  |
| 138.258 Pursue the efforts to strengthen the rights of persons with disabilities and guarantee equal opportunities in access to education for children with disabilities (Algeria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Equality & non-discrimination- Right to education**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Children- Persons with disabilities |  |
| 138.259 Continue to protect the rights of persons with disabilities (Azerbaijan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Equality & non-discrimination- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 138.260 Intensify its follow - up on the implementation of the national plan of action with regard to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Ethiopia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Equality & non-discrimination- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans- Independent Monitoring Mechanism (IMM)- Scope of international obligations- Persons with disabilities: protection and safety in situations of risk**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 138.261 Continue its efforts to strengthen the rights of persons with disabilities, especially their access to higher education (Myanmar);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Equality & non-discrimination- Right to education**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 138.262 Take further steps to mainstream the rights of persons with disabilities and ensure their representation and meaningful participation in decision-making processes ( Philippines);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Equality & non-discrimination- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 138.263 Continue its ongoing efforts to build a more inclusive society, including by developing inclusive education policies for children with disabilities and by undertaking further awareness-raising activities at the local level on the key aspects of its disability policies (Singapore);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Equality & non-discrimination- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising- Right to education**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Children- Persons with disabilities |  |
| 138.264 Take additional steps to mitigate the potential economic exclusion and social isolation of persons with disabilities, including children, considering the COVID-19 pandemic (Singapore);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Children: definition; general principles; protection- Right to health- Right to an adequate standard of living**SDGs:** - 1 - NO POVERTY- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Children- Persons with disabilities |  |
| 138.265 Enact and implement the envisaged bill on the rights and social inclusion of persons with disabilities (Sri Lanka);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Equality & non-discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 138.253 Consider developing a comprehensive strategy for preventing and combating all forms of violence against children and put in place robust measures to effectively implement the national plan of action to advance the rights of children (Malaysia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection- Legal & institutional reform- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 138.254 Ensure that poverty and disability are not used as justifications for removing children from parental care (Brazil);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection- Human rights & poverty- Rights related to marriage & family- Persons with disabilities: protection and safety in situations of risk**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children in vulnerable situations (abused, living on the street, institutionalized, indigenous, migrant children etc.)- Children- Persons living in poverty- Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance*** |
| 138.38 Continue and strengthen the cooperation with the United Nations human rights mechanisms, including the special procedure mandate holders (Sudan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance- Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies- Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures*** |
| 138.23 Continue to strengthen its cooperation with thematic special procedures of the Human Rights Council and providing them with information upon request (Viet Nam);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.27 Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedure mandate holders of the Human Rights Council, as previously recommended (Latvia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.31 Pursue its constructive cooperation with human rights mechanisms and special procedures (Nicaragua);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures- Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.37 Continue to provide thematic special procedures of the Human Rights Council with information relating to their mandated activities (Sri Lanka);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans*** |
| 138.55 Adopt a new national action plan for the promotion and protection of human rights in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, including civil society (Switzerland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.56 Continue to formulate and to implement national plans to strengthen capacity - building in the field of human rights (China);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.57 Continue to implement national program me s and action plans aimed at the promotion and protection of human rights (Cuba);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation & consultation with civil society*** |
| 138.59 Further strengthen cooperation with civil society in the development and application of regulations and laws and the implementation of national policies, strategies and program me s and international technical assistance projects (Tajikistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Cooperation & consultation with civil society- Legal & institutional reform- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.60 Engage in national dialogue that respects the principles of the rule of law and democracy (Japan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Cooperation & consultation with civil society- Good governance & corruption**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.62 Follow up on the positive and constructive engagement with the Belarusian civil society and expand the range of issues covered by this engagement, such as civil and political rights (Lebanon);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Cooperation & consultation with civil society- Good governance & corruption- Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Civil society |  |
| 138.64 Initiate an open and inclusive dialogue with representatives of civil society, academia and the general public, aimed at ensuring the right of the people of Belarus to free and fair elections (Norway);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Cooperation & consultation with civil society- Good governance & corruption- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Civil society |  |
| ***Theme: Rule of law & impunity*** |
| 138.192 Investigate cases of the use of disproportionate violence by the police (Cyprus);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Law enforcement / police & prison officials |  |
| 138.197 Take all measures to combat impunity for acts of torture and sexual violence (France);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Rule of law & impunity- Sexual & gender-based violence- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.203 Investigate and punish reports of torture and ill-treatment swiftly and comprehensively on the basis of the provisions of the Convention against Torture , including the total prohibition of torture (Mexico);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote*** |
| 138.212 Organize the holding of free and fair elections, in line with international standards and in the presence of OSCE observers (France);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Death penalty*** |
| 138.86 Consider abolishing the death penalty (Fiji);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.87 Take further steps towards abolition of the death penalty (Georgia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.89 Take steps to abolish the death penalty under all circumstances (Norway);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.90 Consider the full abolition of the death penalty and accession to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Romania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Death penalty- Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.93 Adopt measures to establish a moratorium on the use of the death penalty (Cyprus);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.96 Consider introducing a moratorium on the use of the death penalty with a view to its permanent abolition (Holy See);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Sexual & gender-based violence*** |
| 138.242 Adopt the necessary legal measures and reforms to prevent and combat all forms of discrimination, as well as violence against women, in particular domestic and sexual violence (Ecuador);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Legal & institutional reform- Constitutional & legislative framework- Discrimination against women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.244 Redouble efforts in conducting awareness-raising and training for duty bearers towards preventing and addressing gender-based violence and ensuring victims ’ access to appropriate services ( Philippines);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Support to victims & witnesses- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.246 Develop specific legislation to combat domestic violence, including by establishing complaints mechanisms and strengthening the role of civil society in laws, policies, program me s and services to prevent and protect against domestic violence (Costa Rica);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Constitutional & legislative framework- Discrimination against women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Civil society- Women & girls |  |
| 138.247 Consider undertaking the necessary reforms to criminalize violence against women, in particular domestic and sexual violence (Peru);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.248 Adopt effective legislation criminalizing violence against women, namely domestic and sexual violence (Portugal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.249 Continue to take steps to combat violence against women , including through legislative reforms (Malaysia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.250 Adopt legislation specifically criminalizing violence against women, particularly domestic and sexual violence (Angola);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.251 Develop a legal framework aimed at combating domestic and gender-based violence (Croatia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.252 Launch awareness-raising campaigns to fight domestic violence and to raise further awareness about the consequences of it (Kuwait);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Freedom of thought, conscience & religion*** |
| 138.153 Ensure that no restrictions are imposed on the right to freedom of religion and belief (Holy See);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Right to peaceful assembly*** |
| 138.142 Fulfil its obligations under international human rights law with regard to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and freedom of opinion and expression (Argentina);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to peaceful assembly- Freedom of association- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.181 Make further efforts to bring into full compliance with international standards its national legislation and practices that regulate freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of association ( Republic of Korea );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to peaceful assembly- Freedom of association- Legal & institutional reform- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.182 Fully respect the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and bring legislation in to line with its international commitments (Slovakia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to peaceful assembly- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society |  |
| ***Theme: Freedom of association*** |
| 138.184 Consider simplifying the rules that regulate the registration of civil society organizations and political parties (Peru);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of association- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society |  |
| ***Theme: Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation*** |
| 138.80 Continue to promote sustainable economic and social development, improve livelihoods and enhance peoples ’ well-being (China);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation- Right to an adequate standard of living |  |
| 138.82 Continue to implement social ly oriented policies aimed at further improving the well-being of citizens ( Democratic People ’ s Republic of Korea );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation |  |
| 138.219 Continue to strengthen efforts to ensure the provision of adequate education and health care for everyone (Kazakhstan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation- Right to health- Right to education**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION |  |
| 138.220 Continue with its effective protection of family rights, social security, the right to work, the right to education and the rights of children and of women (Nicaragua);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation- Rights related to marriage & family- Advancement of women- Labour rights and right to work- Children: definition; general principles; protection- Right to social security- Right to education**SDGs:** - 1 - NO POVERTY- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls |  |
| 138.221 Continue to make efforts for the provision of social security, primary health care and access to preschool education (Pakistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation- Right to health- Right to social security- Right to education**SDGs:** - 1 - NO POVERTY- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION |  |
| ***Theme: Labour rights and right to work*** |
| 138.238 Take specific measures to reduce the gender pay gap, and combat the negative stereotypes regarding women in the area of work (Angola);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Labour rights and right to work- Equality & non-discrimination- Discrimination against women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Advancement of women*** |
| 138.236 Draft and implement a new national action plan to ensure gender equality (Burundi);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Advancement of women- Legal & institutional reform- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans- Discrimination against women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.237 Continue to make efforts to provide educational facilities and opportunities to girls and women and advance equal access to vocational training facilities (India);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Advancement of women- Equality & non-discrimination- Right to education**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.239 Take measures to raise public awareness on gender-based discrimination, in consultation with non-governmental organizations (Burkina Faso);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Advancement of women- Equality & non-discrimination- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising- Discrimination against women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 138.240 Regularly cover in the national media the issue of gender equality (Burundi);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Advancement of women- Equality & non-discrimination- Discrimination against women- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Children: juvenile justice*** |
| 138.255 Review the juvenile justice system and introduce a juvenile criminal law with a view to developing alternatives to detention and reducing prison sentences for offenders under 18 years of age (Germany);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: juvenile justice- Administration of justice & fair trial- Children: definition; general principles; protection- Constitutional & legislative framework- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Youth & juveniles- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.256 Reform the juvenile justice system to ensure that the rights of children and the best interests of the child are respected in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Spain);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: juvenile justice- Children: definition; general principles; protection**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Youth & juveniles |  |
| ***Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments*** |
| 138.20 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence ( Istanbul Convention ) and criminalize domestic violence (Italy);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Violence against women- Sexual & gender-based violence**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY |  |
| ***Theme: Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 138.69 Adopt comprehensive legislation against discrimination, including protection against discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity (Chile);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 138.73 Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation , defining direct and indirect discrimination, as well as other forms of its manifestation (Netherlands);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Racial discrimination*** |
| 138.68 Adopt comprehensive legislation to prohibit all forms of discrimination, investigate statements inciting racial hatred and racial violence, and establish appropriate sanctions against discrimination and violence based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Argentina);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Racial discrimination- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)*** |
| 138.110 Amend the Criminal Code with an article providing for liability for all kinds of torture and join the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture , and ensure full accountability (Netherlands);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Legal & institutional reform- Access to justice & remedy- Constitutional & legislative framework- Ratification of & accession to international instruments- National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information*** |
| 138.154 Enable a diversity of opinions in the public sphere through free and independent media, and end restrictions on the work of journalists and the media, including foreign media, in line with target 16.10 of the Sustainable Development Goals (Switzerland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures*** |
| 138.32 Pursue cooperation with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms, including by allowing the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus access to the country (Peru);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.33 Meaningfully engage in cooperation with the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus and with other United Nations treaty bodies and special procedures (Poland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures- Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.34 Enhance further cooperation with United Nations human rights mechanisms, in particular the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus by extending an invitation to visit the country ( Republic of Korea );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures- Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.35 Fully cooperate with OHCHR and special procedure mandate holders , including the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus (Romania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures- Cooperation with international organizations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.36 Implement and allow full access to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus and to cooperate with other United Nations special rapporteurs and OSCE (Slovenia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures- Cooperation with international organizations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Rule of law & impunity*** |
| 138.193 Ensure full enjoyment of freedom of expression, speech, association and peaceful assembly , and progress towards full, impartial and transparent investigation of all allegations of arbitrary deprivation of life, enforced disappearance, arbitrary detention, torture and ill-treatment and use of excessive force against peaceful demonstrators (Czechia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Freedom of association- Right to life- Right to peaceful assembly- Enforced disappearances- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Conditions of detention- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Disappeared persons- Civil society- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Death penalty*** |
| 138.97 Consider introducing a moratorium on executions with a view to fully abolishing the death penalty and signing the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Italy);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Death penalty- Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Right to peaceful assembly*** |
| 138.176 Respect the right of peaceful assembly , and release all individuals arbitrarily detained for participation in peaceful protests (Canada);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Right to peaceful assembly- Arbitrary arrest & detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.177 Ensure the right of people to peaceful assembly and the ability to peacefully protest, without limiting the rights of participants, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (Iceland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Right to peaceful assembly**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 138.178 Strictly adhere to its obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights , including ensuring full and unhindered exercise of the freedom to peaceful ly protest (Ukraine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Right to peaceful assembly- Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 138.179 Ensure that all people can exercise their right to freedom of peaceful assembly and guarantee upholding of peaceful protests (Malta);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Right to peaceful assembly**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| ***Theme: Freedom of association*** |
| 138.183 Bring legislation on freedom of association into full compliance with its international obligations, including by repealing article 23.88 of the Code of Administrative Offences (Denmark);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Freedom of association- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Civil society |  |
| ***Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments*** |
| 138.1 Ratify the international human rights instruments to which it is not yet a party (Costa Rica);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.6 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (France); Promptly ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Japan); Accede to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Ukraine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Enforced disappearances**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.8 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Bulgaria) (Slovakia); Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty , as previously recommended (Croatia); Sign and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Honduras);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.10 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty , and consider establishing a moratorium on executions as the first step towards the official abolition of the death penalty (Argentina); Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty , and as an interim measure establish a moratorium on executions as soon as possible, as previously recommended (Belgium); Introduce a moratorium on the death penalty as a short-term objective and consider the full abolition of the death penalty and accession to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Austria); Establish a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to its eventual abolition, and consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Latvia); Establish a de facto moratorium on the death penalty as a first step towards its abolition and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights , as previously recommended (Portugal); Establish a moratorium on the death penalty as a first step towards the definitive abolition of the death penalty, and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Spain);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.11 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty , and as a first step establish an official moratorium on executions (Finland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.15 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Cyprus) (Denmark); Accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Ukraine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.16 Sign and ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Honduras); Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Luxembourg);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- International criminal & humanitarian law (including crimes against humanity, war crimes, genocide)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.17 Ratify and fully align its national legislation with all the obligations under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, as previously recommended (Latvia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Constitutional & legislative framework- International criminal & humanitarian law (including crimes against humanity, war crimes, genocide)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.18 Ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version as well as the Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on the crime of aggression (Kampala amendments) (Liechtenstein);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- International criminal & humanitarian law (including crimes against humanity, war crimes, genocide)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.21 Sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapon s (Honduras);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.22 Expedite accession to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (Malta);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Legal & institutional reform*** |
| 138.47 Make an earnest effort to address the human rights situation in the country (Japan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Legal & institutional reform- Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation- Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation**SDGs:** - REDUCED INEQUALITIES |  |
| ***Theme: National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)*** |
| 138.51 Establish a national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles (Burkina Faso);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.53 Establish a functioning and independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Ukraine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.54 Create a national institute for human rights in line with the Paris Principles (Senegal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 138.75 Combat discrimination and violence on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity and draft specific legislation for the training of law enforcement officers and other officials to avoid discriminatory acts against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (Mexico);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination- Right to physical & moral integrity- Legal & institutional reform- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Law enforcement / police & prison officials- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 138.76 Design and implement the necessary legal instruments to combat discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, as well as awareness - raising program me s against violence and harassment suffered by the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community (Spain);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination- Right to physical & moral integrity- Legal & institutional reform- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| ***Theme: Racial discrimination*** |
| 138.77 Enact specific legislation containing a definition of racial discrimination in line with article 1 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and making racial discrimination an offence punishable by law (Angola);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Racial discrimination- Legal & institutional reform- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)*** |
| 138.14 Accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and establish a national preventive mechanism in accordance with the Optional Protocol (Chile);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.112 Release those arbitrarily detained, and investigate all allegations of torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, particularly related to people in detention ( United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Law enforcement / police & prison officials- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.113 Define “ torture ” in its Criminal Code as a specific crime in accordance with the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment , and investigate all allegations of widespread practices of torture, ill-treatment and the use of disproportionate force against peaceful protesters, particularly in the aftermath of the 2020 elections (Portugal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Rule of law & impunity- Administration of justice & fair trial- Legal & institutional reform- Access to justice & remedy- Right to peaceful assembly- Constitutional & legislative framework- Scope of international obligations- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Law enforcement / police & prison officials |  |
| ***Theme: Good governance & corruption*** |
| 138.189 Ensure independent investigations into all allegations of human rights violations related to the 2020 presidential elections (Albania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Good governance & corruption- Rule of law & impunity- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Public officials |  |
| ***Theme: Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information*** |
| 138.105 Immediately cease the brutal repression of peaceful demonstrators, unconditionally release all political prisoners and engage in a meaningful and inclusive national dialogue (Italy);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Cooperation & consultation with civil society- Right to peaceful assembly- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.106 Immediately cease the excessive use of force and all other forms of violence against protesters (Liechtenstein);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Rule of law & impunity- Right to peaceful assembly- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 138.107 Immediately cease police violence against peaceful protesters and journalists, including arbitrary detention, deprivation of liberty and torture (Lithuania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Right to peaceful assembly- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Law enforcement / police & prison officials- Media- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.108 Halt the arbitrary arrest, enforced disappearance and torture and ill-treatment of human rights defenders, journalists and demonstrators (Luxembourg);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Rule of law & impunity- Right to peaceful assembly- Enforced disappearances- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Disappeared persons- Media |  |
| 138.114 Immediately cease its brutal crackdown against the Belarusian people, including threats to use lethal force against peaceful protesters and employment of severe abuses against detainees, and hold those responsible accountable ( United States of America );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Rule of law & impunity- Right to life- Access to justice & remedy- Right to peaceful assembly- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.152 Take immediate action to improve the overall situation regarding fundamental freedoms, including freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly, and freedom of the press (Slovenia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Freedom of association- Right to peaceful assembly**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.155 Guarantee a favourable environment for the work of journalists and bloggers by reviewing the law on mass media to ensure that it does not restrict freedom of expression and media, including by removing the extrajudicial procedure of blocking Internet websites (Austria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Legal & institutional reform**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |
| 138.156 Take immediate measures to allow journalists and other media workers to work without fear of detention or undue restriction , and improve access to information (Canada);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Arbitrary arrest & detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.158 Stop harassing, intimidating and criminalizing all individuals and organizations that are critical of the Government (Czechia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Rule of law & impunity- Freedom of association- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.161 Refrain from Internet shutdowns and blocking or filtering of services (Estonia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.163 Remove all obstacles to the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and ensure that journalists, human rights defenders and civil society can conduct their activities freely and safely (France);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Freedom of association- Right to peaceful assembly**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.164 End harassment and other reprisals against free media outlets and individual journalists (Greece);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Freedom of association- Right to peaceful assembly**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |
| 138.166 Strengthen legislation to improve press freedom and to ensure the safety of journalists, including through further utilization of its bilateral and regional cooperation (Indonesia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |
| 138.168 Allow independent journalists and media to conduct their work free from harassment, intimidation and fear, and cease implementing Internet shutdowns or restrictions (Ireland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |
| 138.169 Ensure freedom of expression and freedom of peaceful assembly and a conducive environment for journalism, notably by decriminalizing defamation and amending the Media Act and the l aw on anti-extremism so that they do not disproportionately limit freedom of expression (Mexico);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Legal & institutional reform- Right to peaceful assembly- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |
| 138.171 Cease repressive tactics against the media, including harassment and imprisonment of journalists, revocation of accreditation, and the blocking of independent media, opposition websites and Internet access (New Zealand);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.173 Bring the legislative framework in to line with the recommendations of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (Poland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Constitutional & legislative framework- Cooperation with international organizations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |
| 138.174 End the repression of protesters, civil society organizations, journalists and human rights defenders who have been trying for months to exercise their right to freedom of expression and peaceful demonstration (Spain);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Right to peaceful assembly**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.185 Publicly recognize human rights defenders and ensure support for them to carry out their human rights work without harassment and intimidation (Slovakia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information- Freedom of association- Right to peaceful assembly**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| ***Theme: Right to health*** |
| 138.229 Repeal laws and policies on mandatory testing for HIV, policies requiring health-care providers to report certain groups to law enforcement, and the criminalization of HIV transmission (Iceland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Right to health- Equality & non-discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**Affected persons:** - Persons living with HIV/AIDS |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance*** |
| 138.43 Grant unfettered access to international human rights monitors and engage in full, transparent and constructive cooperation with them (Slovakia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance- Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures*** |
| 138.24 Improve its cooperation with human rights mechanisms, including by extending a standing invitation to the special procedures, and in particular by fully cooperating with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus (Costa Rica);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.25 Cooperate with the mechanisms of the Human Rights Council by extending a standing invitation to the special procedure mandate holders and accepting a visit of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus (France);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.26 Fully cooperate with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus , with other special procedures of the Human Rights Council and with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and allow them unfettered access to the country (Greece);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures- Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance- Cooperation with international organizations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.28 Engage constructively with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus and other special procedures, and issue a standing invitation to all of them (Ukraine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.29 Fully cooperate with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus , other special procedure mandate holders and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights , and give them unfettered access to the country (Luxembourg);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures- Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance- Cooperation with international organizations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.30 Issue a standing invitation to all special procedure mandate holders (Montenegro);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.39 Grant unimpeded access to and cooperate with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus , as well as with OHCHR, as previously recommended (Latvia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures- Cooperation & follow up with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)- Cooperation with international organizations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.40 Cooperate with the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus by granting her free, full and unhindered access (Lithuania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation with international organizations*** |
| 138.41 Ensure the favourable conditions needed for OHCHR to fulfil its mandate in accordance with Human Rights Council resolution 45/1 (Ukraine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation with international organizations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.42 Implement the recommendations in the OSCE rapporteur’s report under the Moscow Mechanism ( United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation with international organizations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation & consultation with civil society*** |
| 138.63 Engage in genuine dialogue with civil society represented by the Coordination Council in order to hold free and fair presidential elections in the presence of international observers (Lithuania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation & consultation with civil society- Good governance & corruption- Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Civil society |  |
| 138.65 Put an end to all acts of intimidation and repression against its own population and engage in transparent, inclusive dialogue with the opposition (Romania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation & consultation with civil society- Freedom of movement- Right to physical & moral integrity- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Good governance & corruption- Liberty & security of the person- Right to peaceful assembly- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 138.66 Engage in a genuine dialogue facilitated by the OSCE Chairperson -in-Office with the voices of Belarusian civil society, including women leading the protests, to determine a democratic path forward in allowing the Belarusian people to determine their future ( United States of America );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Cooperation & consultation with civil society- Good governance & corruption- Cooperation with international organizations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Civil society |  |
| ***Theme: International criminal & humanitarian law (including crimes against humanity, war crimes, genocide)*** |
| 138.67 Join the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes, as elaborated by the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (Liechtenstein);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - International criminal & humanitarian law (including crimes against humanity, war crimes, genocide)- Cooperation with international organizations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Rule of law & impunity*** |
| 138.190 Effectively and impartially investigate all allegations of torture or ill-treatment of peaceful protestors and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice (Austria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Right to peaceful assembly- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society |  |
| 138.191 Ensure independent, transparent, impartial and credible investigations into human rights violations committed following the elections, including the disproportionate use of force against protesters (Costa Rica);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy- Right to peaceful assembly- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society |  |
| 138.194 Ensure full accountability of members of law enforcement agencies and their commanding officers for all their actions (Czechia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Administration of justice & fair trial- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Law enforcement / police & prison officials |  |
| 138.195 Allow credible, transparent, independent and impartial investigations to be conducted into all human rights violations and abuses, including in connection to the 2020 presidential elections (Estonia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Public officials |  |
| 138.196 Take immediate and effective steps to end and prevent the arbitrary arrest, torture and ill-treatment of peaceful protesters and other individuals, and to bring those responsible to justice (Finland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.198 Conduct an independent investigation into all allegations of torture and ill-treatment, including an effective and verifiable process for holding to account those who are responsible , and immediately and unconditionally release all political prisoners (Germany);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.199 Investigate all allegations of arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance, disproportionate use of force against peaceful protesters, and torture and ill-treatment in detention of critics, journalists and peaceful protesters, and hold those responsible to account (Greece);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Enforced disappearances- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.200 Allow for credible, transparent, independent and impartial investigations to be conducted into human rights violations and abuses committed in the run-up to , during and after the 2020 presidential elections (Italy);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society |  |
| 138.201 Conduct independent investigations into the human rights violations that took place in the aftermath of the 2020 presidential elections , including cases of enforced disappearance and alleged cases of torture (Liechtenstein);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Right to peaceful assembly- Enforced disappearances- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.202 Ensure prompt independent investigation of all allegations of torture and bring perpetrators to account (Lithuania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.204 Duly conduct prompt, impartial and full investigation s into the alleged practice of ill-treatment and excessive use of force by law enforcement officials, including the detention of minors, and prosecute the alleged perpetrators (Montenegro);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Law enforcement / police & prison officials- Children- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.205 Undertake effective and impartial investigations into allegations of arbitrary detention and torture of peaceful demonstrators by security forces, and take action to implement its obligations under the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New Zealand);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Right to peaceful assembly- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.206 Cooperate fully with all relevant human rights mechanisms for a comprehensive independent investigation of recent events (North Macedonia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Freedom of association- Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance- Access to justice & remedy- Right to peaceful assembly- Enforced disappearances- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Disappeared persons- Civil society- Law enforcement / police & prison officials- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.207 Ensure that its domestic mechanisms on accountability and the rule of law are functioning to facilitate inclusive dialogue and address alleged human rights violations ( Philippines);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Administration of justice & fair trial**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Civil society- Judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 138.208 Bring to justice the individuals responsible for human rights violations, in particular in the run-up to and the aftermath of the 2020 presidential elections (Poland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Law enforcement / police & prison officials |  |
| 138.209 Conduct independent and transparent investigation s into the allegations of serious human rights violations in connection with the recent demonstration s ( Republic of Korea );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy- Right to peaceful assembly- Enforced disappearances- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Law enforcement / police & prison officials |  |
| 138.210 Enable independent, transparent and impartial investigations into all allegations of human rights violations, aimed at ensuring access to justice, redress for victims and accountability for perpetrators (Romania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.211 Fully investigate all allegations of torture and other ill-treatment, including of those detained during the recent post-election protests , and bring all those responsible to justice (Slovakia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity- Administration of justice & fair trial- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote*** |
| 138.213 Reform the Electoral Code and related legislation , taking into account the recommendations of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights Election Observation Mission’s final report , of 4 March 2020 (Germany);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.214 Reform the Electoral C ode in order to bring it in to line with international standards of fair and democratic elections (Romania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Legal & institutional reform**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 138.215 Implement all the electoral recommendations from the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights , as stated in its observation mission reports (Sweden);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Death penalty*** |
| 138.13 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty , and immediately take appropriate measures to release all political prisoners in the country (Slovenia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Death penalty- Arbitrary arrest & detention- Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.84 Abolish the death penalty (Canada);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.85 Abolish the death penalty (Timor-Leste) (Liechtenstein);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.88 Fully abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Iceland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Death penalty- Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.91 Establish a moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty (Switzerland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.92 Establish a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to its abolition (Chile);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.94 Establish quickly a moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty (France);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.95 Establish, without delay, a moratorium on 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 (Germany);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Death penalty- Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.98 Establish an immediate moratorium on the death penalty and abolish it in law and practice (Luxembourg);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.99 Immediately implement a formal moratorium on executions, and take steps towards the total abolition of the death penalty (New Zealand);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.100 Immediately commute all death sentences to terms of imprisonment and establish an official moratorium on executions (Slovakia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.101 Introduce a national moratorium on the use of the death penalty, as a first step towards its abolition (Sweden);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Death penalty**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Sexual & gender-based violence*** |
| 138.245 Adopt a comprehensive law criminalizing all forms of violence against women, particularly domestic and sexual violence (Brazil);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Rule of law & impunity- Legal & institutional reform- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Arbitrary arrest & detention*** |
| 138.125 Immediately release all those who have been arbitrarily detained solely for exercising their rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, protect human rights defenders and stop all forms of gender-based violence (Austria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Right to peaceful assembly- Sexual & gender-based violence- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Women & girls- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.126 Immediately and un condition ally release all political prisoners and provide them with full rehabilitation (Belgium);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.127 Release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners who are detained illegally and arbitrarily (Chile);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Rule of law & impunity- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.128 Unconditionally and immediately release all political prisoners and prisoners of conscience , end the criminal proceedings against them and provide them with full rehabilitation (Czechia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.129 Release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners and those arbitrarily detained (Estonia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.130 Immediately release unlawfully detained persons and enable an independent, transparent and impartial international investigation into all allegations of torture, sexual and gender-based violence, and other ill-treatment of detained persons (Iceland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Violence against women- Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy- Sexual & gender-based violence- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Conditions of detention- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.131 Immediately, and unconditionally, release all political prisoners and human rights defenders and refrain from such detentions in the future (Ireland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.132 Immediately cease the arbitrary detention and forceful oppression of citizens (Japan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Freedom of thought, conscience & religion- Right to peaceful assembly- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.133 Release all individuals forcefully detained for participation in peaceful protests and on political grounds (Ukraine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Right to peaceful assembly- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.134 Release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners, including former presidential candidates, their supporters and those detained during post-elect ion protests, and refrain from judicial harassment and reprisals (Lithuania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Rule of law & impunity- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.135 Release all persons arrested in the context of the events surrounding the August 2020 presidential elections , drop administrative proceedings or penalties aimed at them, and stop Internet cut-offs (Luxembourg);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.136 Release all political prisoners and provide them with full rehabilitation (Malta);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.137 Ensure the unconditional release of people who have been arbitrarily detained or otherwise unlawfully deprived of their liberty, including members of the opposition, human rights defenders, journalists, media workers, civil society activists and political prisoners, and ensure access to justice (Norway);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Media- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.138 Immediately and unconditionally release all political prisoners and ensure their full rehabilitation (Poland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Access to justice & remedy- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.139 Immediately release all political prisoners and those detained for participation in election-related protests, and demonstrate a commitment to its international human rights obligations ( United States of America );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy- Right to peaceful assembly- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.150 Amend its l aw on mass media, putting an end to arbitrary arrests and criminal prosecution in relation to mass media and freedom of speech, and ensuring freedoms of expression, assembly and association for civil society and human rights defenders (Portugal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention- Freedom of association- Right to peaceful assembly- Constitutional & legislative framework- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| ***Theme: Right to peaceful assembly*** |
| 138.140 Guarantee freedom of assembly and ensure that all those who have been arbitrarily detained are immediately and unconditionally released (Sweden);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Right to peaceful assembly- Arbitrary arrest & detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 138.170 Act immediately to provide a safe environment for peaceful assembly and freedom of expression, for the Belarusian people, non-governmental organizations and civil society (New Zealand);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Right to peaceful assembly- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society- Media |  |
| 138.180 Immediately halt the violent repression of peaceful demonstrations, and respect the legitimate right of the people of Belarus to participate in public life (Norway);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Right to peaceful assembly- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists- Civil society |  |
| ***Theme: Freedom of association*** |
| 138.149 Immediately lift restrictions on freedoms of association, peaceful assembly and expression, including on independent media and the Internet ( United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland );**Source of Position:** A/HRC/46/5/Add.1 | Noted | - Freedom of association- Right to peaceful assembly- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media |  |