**ANNEX 2**

**New Laws related to Human Rights**

**adopted during the period between 2015 and 2019**

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|  | **Law** | **Topic** |
| **1** | Expedited Law number 35 dated 24/11/2015 | Food safety |
| **2** | Expedited Law number 41dated 24/11//2015 | Determining conditions for citizenship restoration |
| **3** | Law number 57 dated 27/10/2016 | Modification of article 68 of Decree number 102 dated 16/9/1983 and its modifications (Law on National Defense) for family members of Army soldiers to benefit from compensations, if soldiers die of illness or of an accident, outside duty time, in case volunteers have spent 5 years at least in the Army  |
| **4** | Law number 62 dated 27/10/2016 | Establishment of the “National Commission for Human Rights that includes the Committee against Torture”  |
| **5** | Law number 71 dated 27/10/2016 | Criminalization of firing shots |
| **6** | Law number 9 dated 10/2/2017 | Modification of paragraph 6 of article 9 of Decree number 146 dated 12/6/1959 and its modifications (Law on inheritance rights) to exempt martyrs of the Lebanese Armed Forces from inheritance rights  |
| **7** | Law number 11 dated 10/2/2017 | Inclusion of an item in article 47 of Decree number 144 dated 12/6/1959 and its modifications (Law on income tax) to exempt midwives from the income tax |
| **8** | Law number 19 dated 10/2/2017 | To approve the ratification of a Convention on a loan to support the second phase of the Program for reaching all children with education, between the Lebanese Republic and the World Bank |
| **9** | Law number 27 dated 10/2/2017 | For secured retired to benefit from the services of the “Section of illness and motherhood” in the National Social Security Fund  |
| **10** | Law number 28 dated 10/2/2017 | The right to access information  |
| **11** | Law number 49 dated 7/9/2017 | To approve the ratification of an Agreement between the Lebanese Republic and Russia on the transfer of sentenced persons |
| **12** | Law number 53 dated 14/9/2017 | To abolish article 522 of the Penal Code and to modify other articles |
| **13** | Law number 58 dated 17/10/2017 | To modify the law on the Druze Community Personal Status dated 24/2/1948 to abolish the marriage of boys under the age of 16, and girls under the age of 15, and to extend custody to boys until the age of 12, and to girls until the age of 14 |
| **14** | Law number 60 dated 17/10/2017 | To adopt equivalence between the International Baccalaureate and the Lebanese one  |
| **15** | Law number 65 dated 20/10/2017 | To criminalize torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment  |
| **16** | Law number 83 dated 10/10/2018 | To provide legal protection to corruption whistleblowers  |
| **17** | Law number 102 dated 30/11/2018 | For an additional credit to the general Budget of year 2018, in the chapter related to the Ministry of Public Health, to cover the shortage in medicines for cancer and chronic diseases  |
| **18** | Law number 105 dated 30/11/2018 | Law on enforced disappearance of persons  |