| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| ***Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments*** | | | |
| 123.4 Consider ratification of the core human rights instruments to which Tajikistan is not yet a party (Ukraine);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.4 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.6 Request technical support from the Office of the High Commissioner to advance in the ratification of the main international human rights instruments to which the country is not yet a party, as well as to ensure the alignment of its national legal system with the obligations arising from ratified human rights treaties (Uruguay);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.6 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.12 Continue efforts towards the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Tunisia) (Bahamas) (Algeria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.12 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.13 Consider ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Mauritania) (Pakistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.12, 13 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.14 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Republic of Moldova) (Germany);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.12, 14 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.15 Give priority to the process of ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Uruguay) (Senegal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.12, 15 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.16 Work towards the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in consultation with national stakeholders and in line with national priorities (Sri Lanka);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.12, 16 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.17 Ensure effective implementation of the national action plan to prepare for the ratification and implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Thailand);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.17 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.18 Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Lithuania);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.18 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.19 Complete ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities signed in March 2018, as the process is not yet complete (Malawi);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.12, 19 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.20 Continue the process to adhere to the main international instruments on human rights, in particular to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, signed in 2018 (Italy);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.12, 20 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.21 Strengthen efforts to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Japan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.12, 21 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.23 Abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Portugal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.18, 23 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.32 Consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Nepal) (Latvia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.18, 32 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.34 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Austria) (Estonia) (Australia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.18, 34 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.35 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and fully abolish the death penalty from the Penal Code (Italy);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.18, 35 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.36 Speed up the ratification process of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Belgium);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.18, 36 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.38 Abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (France);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.18, 38 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.39 Create a timeline with concrete steps to abolish the death penalty by 2026 and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Iceland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.18, 38 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.41 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Malawi) (France) (Japan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.33, 41 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - Enforced disappearances  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Disappeared persons |  |
| 123.42 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Portugal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.42 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Migrants |  |
| 123.43 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (Slovakia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.43 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 123.44 Ratify the amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on the crime of aggression (Estonia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.44 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - International criminal & humanitarian law (including crimes against humanity, war crimes, genocide)  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons affected by armed conflict |  |
| 123.127 Adopt the necessary measures to move towards the abolition of the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Mexico);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.18, 127 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.131 Strengthen awareness-raising campaigns on the death penalty and public debates on the subject from a human rights perspective, including in its parliament, with a view to its definitive abolition and the ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights as soon as possible (Uruguay);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.131 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  - Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.231 Consider ratifying and implementing the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Egypt);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.12, 231 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - Persons with disabilities: protection against exploitation, violence & abuse  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies*** | | | |
| 123.1 Bring current counter-terrorism and counter-extremism regulations into full compliance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Poland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.1 | Supported | - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - Rule of law & impunity  - Human rights & counter-terrorism  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |

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| ***Theme: Constitutional & legislative framework*** | | | |
| 123.3 Pursue efforts to review and bring the legislation into line with the international human rights obligations of Tajikistan (Turkmenistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.3 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.24 Bring the criminal legislation into line with the provisions of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Slovakia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.24 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - 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 |  |
| 123.46 Review the legislative framework to ensure that counter-extremism is aligned with international law, ensuring that the principles of legal certainty, clarity of definition, legality and non-discrimination are observed (Mexico);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.46 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Human rights & counter-terrorism  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.47 Adopt a comprehensive anti-discrimination law that provides effective protection against all forms of direct, indirect and multiple discrimination and access to appropriate remedies for victims of discrimination (Montenegro);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.47 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Access to justice & remedy  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  - Women & girls  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.50 Introduce legislation to criminalize all forms of gender-based violence, including domestic violence, marital rape and sexual assault within and outside marriage, and ensure that this legislation is enforced (Norway);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.50 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.53 Continue to take targeted steps to improve national legislation as regards respect for human rights and freedoms (Russian Federation);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.53 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.55 Strengthen the legal framework to prevent domestic violence (Switzerland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.55 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.62 Prioritize the enactment of the draft of the new Criminal Code which aims to criminalize domestic violence (Bahamas);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.62 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.63 Bring its legislation into full compliance with international human rights law and the recommendations of the special procedures in the context of the fight against terrorism (Luxembourg);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.63 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Human rights & counter-terrorism  - Scope of international obligations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.64 Criminalize all forms of gender-based violence, including domestic violence, marital rape and sexual assault within and outside marriage, by introducing a specific provision in the Penal Code (Belgium);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.64 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.67 Strengthen the legal framework to ensure access to information and the exercise of freedom of expression and association, particularly by civil society and human rights defenders, ensuring that they can express themselves freely, without fear of reprisals (Costa Rica);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.67 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of association  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.71 Amend article 53 of the draft criminal code to criminalize all forms of sexual and gender-based violence, including marital rape and domestic and intimate partner violence (Denmark);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.71 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.72 Continue promoting actions to strengthen the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) (Dominican Republic);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.72 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.73 Continue national efforts to ratify the bill on equality and the elimination of all forms of discrimination (Egypt);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.73 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Equality & non-discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 123.74 Implement fully the law on the prevention of domestic violence and criminalize domestic violence (Estonia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.74 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.75 Continue with further legislative and policy measures to ensure gender equality (India);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.75 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.76 Revise the Penal Code to remove criminal sanctions for insulting or libelling the President and other State officials (Ireland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.76 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.78 Align national legislation with international standards to effectively guarantee freedom of expression, media freedom and pluralism, as well as freedom of religion or belief (Italy);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.78 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 123.94 Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation to protect the rights of vulnerable groups, irrespective of their gender identity, sexual orientation, HIV status, disability or other characteristics (Canada);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.73, 94 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Equality & non-discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living with HIV/AIDS  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.110 Strengthen the legal and public policy framework to ensure the implementation of the right to a healthy, clean and sustainable environment (Costa Rica);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.110 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Human rights & the environment  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION |  |
| 123.114 Criminalize domestic and intimate partner violence, generate statistics on this matter, establish shelters for victims, and provide them with legal, medical and psychosocial assistance (Mexico);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.114 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Violence against women  - Support to victims & witnesses  - Sexual & gender-based violence  - Data collection & research  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.117 Criminalize domestic violence in all its forms and provide decentralized support to victims (Portugal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.117 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.118 Classify domestic violence as an autonomous crime (Spain);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.50, 118 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.128 Retain the moratorium on the death penalty in all circumstances and work towards its complete abolition (Latvia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.128 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Death penalty  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.129 Take all necessary steps to abolish the death penalty (Republic of Moldova);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.129 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Death penalty  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.130 Completely abolish the death penalty (Slovakia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.129, 130 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Death penalty  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.132 Establish a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to abolishing it (Costa Rica);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.128, 129, 132 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Death penalty  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Internally displaced persons |  |
| 123.133 Fully abolish the death penalty (Germany);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.129, 133 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Death penalty  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.154 Guarantee the exercise of the right to freedom of expression, including by bringing the law on fighting against extremism and the law on counteracting extremism in line with international human rights standards (Austria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.154 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Human rights & counter-terrorism  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists  - Media |  |
| 123.221 Criminalize child, early and forced marriage as a distinct offence in national legislation, in line with international standards, and provide ongoing support to victims (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.221 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Support to victims & witnesses  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| ***Theme: National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)*** | | | |
| 123.82 Consider implementing measures to upgrade the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights to an A status institution in line with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Paris Principles) (Nepal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.82 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  - Legal & institutional reform  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.83 Revise the Law on the Commissioner for Human Rights and bring the institution into full compliance with the Paris Principles (Lithuania);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.82, 83 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  - Legal & institutional reform  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.84 Further strengthen the independence of the national human rights mechanism in line with Paris Principles (Armenia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.82, 84 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  - Legal & institutional reform  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.85 Consider strengthening the national human rights institution, the Commissioner for Human Rights, in accordance with the Paris Principles (India);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.82, 85 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.86 Strengthen efforts to achieve the compliance of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) with the Paris Principles (Iraq);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.82, 86 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Equality & non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 123.89 Guarantee freedom of religion or belief and eliminate all forms of discrimination against people belonging to religious minorities (Poland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.89 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 123.90 Introduce comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation and legal framework (Ukraine);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.73, 90 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in poverty  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  - Women & girls  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 123.93 Take concrete steps to address the stigmatization and discrimination faced by persons living with HIV/AIDS, including in law and in practice (Bahamas);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.93 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Right to health  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living with HIV/AIDS |  |

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| ***Theme: Right to development*** | | | |
| 123.109 Continue to promote sustainable economic and social development and to improve people’s living standards, so as to provide a solid foundation for people to enjoy human rights (China);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.109 | Supported | - Right to development  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  - Right to an adequate standard of living  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  - 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in poverty |  |
| 123.111 Continue consolidating actions that promote the right to social security and formal employment (Dominican Republic);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.111 | Supported | - Right to development  - Labour rights and right to work  - Right to social security  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in poverty |  |
| ***Theme: Human rights & climate change*** | | | |
| 123.112 Ensure the meaningful participation of women, children, persons with disabilities and local communities in the development and implementation of climate change and disaster risk reduction frameworks (Fiji);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.112 | Supported | - Human rights & climate change  - Economic & political crisis, natural disasters or other emergencies  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls  - Persons with disabilities |  |

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| ***Theme: Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)*** | | | |
| 123.123 Strengthen the fight against torture and ill-treatment (France);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.123 | Supported | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.126 Strengthen measures to prevent episodes of torture and enforced disappearances (Italy);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.126 | Supported | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)  - Enforced disappearances  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Disappeared persons |  |
| ***Theme: Conditions of detention*** | | | |
| 123.119 Continue advancing in the dialogue with civil society and non-governmental organizations to deepen the necessary reform of the prison system, as well as to extend these good practices of dialogue with associations to other areas of the fight against torture and cruel treatment (Spain);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.119 | Supported | - Conditions of detention  - Cooperation & consultation with civil society  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.120 Permit more access to independent prison monitoring organizations including private and fully confidential interviews with prisoners, consistent with the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules) (United States of America);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.120 | Supported | - Conditions of detention  - Scope of international obligations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.124 Improve conditions in prisons in line with the Nelson Mandela Rules and provide access to the International Committee of the Red Cross. Investigate all cases of prison riots, allegations of torture and ill-treatment and deaths in custody (Germany);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.124 | Supported | - Conditions of detention  - Right to life  - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)  - Scope of international obligations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.204 Implement the United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders (the Bangkok Rules) in order to address the special needs of women in prisons (Thailand);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.204 | Supported | - Conditions of detention  - Advancement of women  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Scope of international obligations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Good governance & corruption*** | | | |
| 123.104 Intensify efforts to combat corruption (Poland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.104 | Supported | - Good governance & corruption  - Rule of law & impunity  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Public officials |  |
| ***Theme: Administration of justice & fair trial*** | | | |
| 123.61 Continue positive steps, with special focus on access to justice and effective redress (Armenia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.61 | Supported | - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Access to justice & remedy  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 123.134 Continue systematic work to further strengthen the judicial and legal system (Uzbekistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.134 | Supported | - Administration of justice & fair trial  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 123.135 Implement the 11 recommendations from the previous cycle on the right to a fair trial, the independence of the judiciary and measures to protect lawyers (Australia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.135 | Supported | - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Good governance & corruption  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| ***Theme: Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information*** | | | |
| 123.138 Take measures to foster a safe, respectful and enabling environment for civil society and human rights defenders, especially women defenders, free from persecution, intimidation and harassment (Latvia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.138 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Rule of law & impunity  - Administration of justice & fair trial  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.142 Ensure media freedom and pluralism, including by abolishing the recently introduced legislation on media licensing (Norway);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.142 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Good governance & corruption  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| 123.143 Refrain from imposing restrictions on civil society and human rights defenders (Poland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.143 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Rule of law & impunity  - Freedom of association  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.144 Promote and protect the right to freedom of expression and media freedom (Latvia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.144 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Rule of law & impunity  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| 123.145 Ensure freedom of expression and the freedom of the media, including on the Internet, in accordance with international human rights norms (Slovakia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.145 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Scope of international obligations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| 123.147 Broaden the framework of political rights and freedoms within and outside of electoral processes, particularly those related to freedom of expression and association, in order to guarantee political pluralism and the active participation of the opposition (Spain);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.147 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Good governance & corruption  - Freedom of association  - Right to peaceful assembly  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.155 Refrain from imposing accreditation schemes and procedures that undermine the independent media and the work of journalists and media workers (Austria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.155 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| 123.161 Protect media freedom, both online and offline, by reviewing, updating and implementing existing legislation and bringing it into line with international norms and standards (Estonia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.161 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| 123.163 Guarantee that human rights defenders can freely exercise their activities, without risk of reprisals (France);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.163 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Rule of law & impunity  - Liberty & security of the person  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.164 Ensure freedom of expression online and offline, including by reviewing relevant legislation on countering violent extremism, including article 17 of the law on combating extremism (Germany);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.150, 164 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| 123.168 Allow civil society, including non-governmental organizations and independent media, to operate without harassment and fear of reprisals (United States of America);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.168 | Supported | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Rule of law & impunity  - Liberty & security of the person  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists  - Media |  |
| ***Theme: Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery*** | | | |
| 123.174 Take the measures necessary to cease the practice of forced labour, in particular child forced labour (Cyprus);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.174 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery  - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Children: protection against exploitation  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 123.175 Continue national efforts related to the prevention of human trafficking (Egypt);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.175 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery  - Rule of law & impunity  - Administration of justice & fair trial  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Migrants  - Women & girls  - Non-citizens |  |

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| ***Theme: Right to social security*** | | | |
| 123.178 Take further steps to improve the level of well-being and social protection of the population (Belarus);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.178 | Supported | - Right to social security  - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in poverty |  |
| 123.232 Improve access to social security for persons with disabilities (Malaysia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.232 | Supported | - Right to social security  - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles  - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Human rights & poverty*** | | | |
| 123.179 Continue advancing in national efforts to reduce poverty and improve the standard of living of its population (Cuba);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.179 | Supported | - Human rights & poverty  - Right to development  - Right to social security  - Right to an adequate standard of living  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in poverty |  |
| ***Theme: Right to an adequate standard of living*** | | | |
| 123.176 Continue to promote its successful social policies in order to improve the living standards of its people, particularly the most vulnerable groups of society (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.176 | Supported | - Right to an adequate standard of living  - Right to development  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Vulnerable persons/groups |  |

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| ***Theme: Safe drinking water & sanitation*** | | | |
| 123.187 Eliminate disparities in access to water and sanitation and address the needs of the most vulnerable groups (Finland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.187 | Supported | - Safe drinking water & sanitation  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Right to health  **SDGs:**  - 6 - CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION  **Affected persons:**  - Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: Right to health*** | | | |
| 123.180 Strive to increase funding in the health sector, especially in the health care of mothers and children (Serbia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.180 | Supported | - Right to health  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.181 Further enhance access to health, including the promotion of maternal and infant health (Sri Lanka);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.181 | Supported | - Right to health  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.182 Consider increasing the budget allocation to the health sector, especially to maternal and child health-care services (Timor-Leste);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.180, 182 | Supported | - Right to health  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.183 Continue efforts to increase people’s access to basic health care, particularly in rural areas (Bangladesh);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.183 | Supported | - Right to health  - Right to an adequate standard of living  **SDGs:**  - 1 - NO POVERTY  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in rural areas |  |
| 123.184 Continue to implement activities aimed at improving the quality of health services (Belarus);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.184 | Supported | - Right to health  - Right to an adequate standard of living  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING |  |
| 123.185 Increase the budget allocated to the health sector, in particular for maternal and child health services (Burkina Faso);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.180, 185 | Supported | - Right to health  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  - Right to an adequate standard of living  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.188 Continue taking measures to ensure the right to health, including for specific groups such as women, by providing quality, affordable and accessible health services, including those relating to sexual and reproductive health (Malaysia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.188 | Supported | - Right to health  - Sexual & reproductive health and rights  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.189 Further increase financing in the health sector, especially in maternal and child health-care services (Maldives);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.180, 189 | Supported | - Right to health  - Sexual & reproductive health and rights  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |

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| ***Theme: Sexual & reproductive health and rights*** | | | |
| 123.186 Continue to develop health services and better protect the right to health of women and children (China);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.186 | Supported | - Sexual & reproductive health and rights  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Right to health  **SDGs:**  - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Right to education*** | | | |
| 123.190 Continue efforts to guarantee access to education for all sectors of the population (Senegal);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.190 | Supported | - Right to education  - Equality & non-discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 123.191 Continue with measures aimed at increasing the quality of education through the employment and continuous training of teachers, as well as by building new educational facilities (Serbia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.191 | Supported | - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Educational staff & students |  |
| 123.192 Continue efforts to improve education and adopt policies to enhance inclusion in education for girls and children with disabilities and to increase the quality of education (State of Palestine);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.192 | Supported | - Right to education  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.193 Continue to implement the draft procedures for planning, teaching and assessment in secondary distance-learning institutions (Syrian Arab Republic);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.193 | Supported | - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 123.194 Continue efforts to raise the quality of education, the recruitment and the training of teachers (Lithuania);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.191, 194 | Supported | - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Educational staff & students |  |
| 123.195 Continue to prioritize the implementation of actions to expand access to education at all levels, particularly for women and girls, and the development of modalities for the education of youth and adults (Cuba);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.195 | Supported | - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Youth & juveniles  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.196 Adopt the draft education code, containing a chapter on inclusive education, and implement the National Education Development Strategy (2012–2020), which refers to the transition of children with disabilities to the general education system (Finland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.196 | Supported | - Right to education  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.197 Improve the quality of education by providing continuous teacher training and increasing the participation of girls in vocational training and education (Maldives);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.197 | Supported | - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.198 Take all necessary measures to fully implement the National Education Development Strategy (Uzbekistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.105, 198 | Supported | - Right to education  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 123.199 Continue efforts within the framework of the comprehensive implementation of the National Education Development Strategy 2030 (Mauritania);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.105, 199 | Supported | - Right to education  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 123.200 Take steps in order to ensure equal access to high quality and inclusive education for all persons, eliminate negative stereotypes and other barriers hindering access for women and girls to education (Republic of Moldova);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.200 | Supported | - Right to education  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.227 Continue with measures to ensure access to education for all children (India);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.227 | Supported | - Right to education  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| ***Theme: Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising*** | | | |
| 123.58 Maintain its awareness-raising and training activities on human rights for the general public to raise legal awareness across the country (Turkmenistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.58 | Supported | - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Public officials |  |

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| ***Theme: Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 123.206 Continue efforts to promote gender equality and combat all forms of discrimination against women and gender stereotypes (Tunisia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.206 | Supported | - Discrimination against women  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.209 Eliminate, in the field of education, unfavourable stereotypes and other obstacles which hinder the access of women and girls to education and which are at the root of the premature abandonment of education, in particular among girls (Luxembourg);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.209 | Supported | - Discrimination against women  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.211 Take further steps to combat all forms of discrimination against women and promote their greater participation in political, social and economic spheres (Bulgaria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.211 | Supported | - Discrimination against women  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Advancement of women  - Participation of women in political & public life  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.215 Take all the necessary measures to combat discrimination and violence against women, including intrafamily and domestic violence (France);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.215 | Supported | - Discrimination against women  - Violence against women  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Advancement of women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |

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| ***Theme: Participation of women in political & public life*** | | | |
| 123.201 Increase women’s representation in political life and public administration, particularly in decision-making positions at the national and local levels (Republic of Moldova);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.201 | Supported | - Participation of women in political & public life  - Advancement of women  - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.202 Continue to advance the rights of women and their increased participation in public life, through the National Development Strategy and other national programmes (Sri Lanka);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.202 | Supported | - Participation of women in political & public life  - Advancement of women  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.203 Take the necessary measures to accelerate the equal representation of women in all areas of public and political life, particularly in decision-making positions (State of Palestine);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.203 | Supported | - Participation of women in political & public life  - Advancement of women  - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.210 Make further efforts to increase the representation of women in public and political life (Bangladesh);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.210 | Supported | - Participation of women in political & public life  - Advancement of women  - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.213 Continue efforts to increase women’s political participation in the State (Dominican Republic);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.210, 213 | Supported | - Participation of women in political & public life  - Advancement of women  - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.216 Enhance the capacities of women to enter and partake in economic activities, including by widening employment access and opportunities, as well as designing effective training and education programmes on digital and financial literacy for women, involving bilateral and international cooperation (Indonesia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.216 | Supported | - Participation of women in political & public life  - Inter-State cooperation and assistance  - Advancement of women  - Labour rights and right to work  - Discrimination against women  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.217 Intensify efforts to increase women’s participation in political and public life (Iraq);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.210, 217 | Supported | - Participation of women in political & public life  - Advancement of women  - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Violence against women*** | | | |
| 123.214 Continue taking steps to eliminate all forms of gender-based violence against women (Malaysia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.214 | Supported | - Violence against women  - Advancement of women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion*** | | | |
| 123.228 Support efforts to promote the rights of persons with disabilities and ensure their participation in all national activities and on an equal basis with other persons (Libya);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.228 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.229 Ensure access to inclusive education for all persons with disabilities (Afghanistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.229 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.230 Develop policies and implement measures that ensure access to inclusive education for all persons with disabilities (Bulgaria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.230 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 123.233 Improve further the access to inclusive education for all children with disabilities (Indonesia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.233 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Children: definition; general principles; protection*** | | | |
| 123.220 Continue efforts to protect children from all forms of violence (Tunisia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.220 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.223 Conduct awareness campaigns on the harmful effects of child, early, forced and unregistered marriages (Burkina Faso);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.223 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.224 Ensure that all children are registered at birth regardless of their status or ethnicity (Chile);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.224 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Rights related to name, identity & nationality  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 123.226 Continue policies and programmes in various areas concerning children (Georgia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.226 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Children: protection against exploitation  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| ***Theme: Children: protection against exploitation*** | | | |
| 123.218 Strengthen the multi-stakeholder approach to implementing programmes on eliminating the worst forms of child labour, paying due regard to addressing the root causes (Philippines);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.218 | Supported | - Children: protection against exploitation  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 123.219 Continue efforts to eliminate all forms of child labour, to protect them and prevent them from missing out on educational and awareness opportunities in schools (Libya);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.219 | Supported | - Children: protection against exploitation  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 123.225 Prevent the sale of children for the purpose of child forced labour and effectively enforce the legal framework prohibiting forced labour (Finland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.225 | Supported | - Children: protection against exploitation  - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance*** | | | |
| 123.7 Enhance cooperation with United Nations human rights mechanisms aimed at the implementation of national policies (Armenia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.7 | Supported | - Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.8 Continue constructive cooperation with the United Nations human rights mechanisms (Bangladesh);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.7, 8 | Supported | - Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.45 Continue supporting efforts to protect and promote human rights in Tajikistan (Kuwait);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.45 | Supported | - Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance  - Cooperation with international organizations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.51 Continue to provide resources to the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Pakistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.51 | Supported | - Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans*** | | | |
| 123.57 Continue its ongoing efforts to adopt the national strategy for the protection of human rights covering the period up to 2030 and take practical steps aimed at the successful implementation of the strategy (Turkmenistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.57 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.59 Speed up the adoption of the national human rights strategy (Ukraine);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.57, 59 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.60 Ensure effective implementation of the national action plans for the implementation of the United Nations treaty bodies recommendations (Uzbekistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.60 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.79 Develop a national action plan in line with the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, with the aim of promoting respect for human rights in the context of business activities (Japan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.79 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Business & Human Rights  **SDGs:**  - 12 - RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION |  |
| 123.99 Develop an action plan to eliminate all forms of gender-based violence against women and expedite the adoption of legislation criminalizing all forms of gender-based violence (Iceland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.99 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Violence against women  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.102 Operationalize the recently drawn-up human rights and development plans (Pakistan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.102 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Right to development  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Public officials |  |
| 123.105 Continue to take the implementation measures of the National Education Development Strategy for the period up to 2030 (Syrian Arab Republic);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.105 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| 123.106 Continue efforts to implement the National Development Strategy for the period up to 2030 (Yemen);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.106 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Right to development  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in poverty |  |
| 123.107 Continue the effective implementation of the National Development Strategy for the period up to 2030 (Azerbaijan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.106, 107 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Right to development  - 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments  **SDGs:**  - 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in poverty |  |
| 123.108 Continue to enhance the promotion and protection of human rights in accordance with the level of socioeconomic development of the country, in keeping with international human rights imperatives (Bangladesh);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.108 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Right to development  - Right to an adequate standard of living  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Persons living in poverty |  |
| 123.113 Continue with measures aimed at implementing the National Human Rights Strategy for the period up to 2030 (Georgia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.57, 113 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  **SDGs:**  - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  - 12 - RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION |  |
| 123.222 Consider adopting a comprehensive national policy and strategy on children and providing them with sufficient human, technical and financial resources (Algeria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.222 | Supported | - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)  **SDGs:**  - 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| ***Theme: National Mechanisms for Reporting & Follow-up (NMRF)*** | | | |
| 123.9 Continue efforts through the allocation of sufficient budget and effective follow-up mechanisms (Bhutan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.9 | Supported | - National Mechanisms for Reporting & Follow-up (NMRF)  - Cooperation with international organizations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.52 Consider establishing a national standing mechanism for the implementation of recommendations on human rights, taking into account the possibility of receiving cooperation under Sustainable Development Goal 17 (Paraguay);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.52 | Supported | - National Mechanisms for Reporting & Follow-up (NMRF)  - 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  - 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| ***Theme: Rule of law & impunity*** | | | |
| 123.115 Address domestic violence and guarantee that the perpetrators are brought to court in line with Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Paraguay);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.115 | Supported | - Rule of law & impunity  - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  - 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.121 Sustain efforts to prevent domestic violence, support victims and take legal action against perpetrators of domestic violence (Malawi);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.121 | Supported | - Rule of law & impunity  - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.122 Ensure that excessive use of force, including ill-treatment and torture, by law enforcement officials at the time of arrest and during interrogations is investigated and prosecuted and perpetrators convicted and held accountable (Fiji);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.122 | Supported | - Rule of law & impunity  - Administration of justice & fair trial  - 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 |  |
| 123.136 Ensure that thorough and impartial investigations are carried out into all deaths in custody as well as all allegations of torture and ill-treatment, and implement the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, based on his country visits (Austria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.136 | Supported | - Rule of law & impunity  - Right to life  - 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 |  |
| 123.156 Cease reprisals, violence and pressure on political opposition, civil society activists, human rights non-governmental organizations, journalists and members of their families (Belgium);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149, 156 | Supported | - Rule of law & impunity  - 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:**  - Media |  |
| 123.166 Ensure that lawyers are guaranteed full independence and safety, in law and in practice, to carry out their legitimate duties without any harassment, undue interference or fear of arbitrary criminal prosecution or other retaliatory measures (Norway);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.166 | Supported | - Rule of law & impunity  - Administration of justice & fair trial  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| ***Theme: Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote*** | | | |
| 123.139 Redouble its efforts to ensure the equitable political representation and participation of ethnic minorities (Timor-Leste);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.139 | Supported | - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  - Equality & non-discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 123.140 Uphold the right to participate in public and political life, including by allowing peaceful opposition groups and parties to operate freely (Australia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.140 | Supported | - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  - Right to peaceful assembly  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.141 Strengthen the values of democracy in all spheres of life, including through civic education and training programmes for further understanding of the electoral and political system to ensure equal participation in political and public life in and outside of the electoral context (Indonesia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.141 | Supported | - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.167 Proactively strengthen democracy by improving the credibility of the electoral process and lifting restrictions on the exercise of fundamental freedoms (Ukraine);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.167 | Supported | - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  - Good governance & corruption  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |

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| ***Theme: Sexual & gender-based violence*** | | | |
| 123.97 Continue working towards combating gender-based violence by taking measures to criminalize such actions and establishing reporting mechanisms (Cyprus);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.97 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence  - Violence against women  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.116 Step up efforts to address all forms of gender-based violence, including domestic violence, including by intensifying awareness campaigns and training for duty bearers (Philippines);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.116 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence  - Violence against women  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.212 Develop a comprehensive strategy and action plan to eliminate all forms of gender-based violence against women and adopt laws criminalizing all forms of gender-based violence (Chile);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.212 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence  - Violence against women  - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans  - Constitutional & legislative framework  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Arbitrary arrest & detention*** | | | |
| 123.137 Develop transparent procedures to prevent and address arbitrary detentions and ensure the right to a fair trial, including unhindered access to legal representation, free from the threat of government interference (Canada);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.137 | Supported | - Arbitrary arrest & detention  - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Conditions of detention  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Disappeared persons  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation*** | | | |
| 123.103 Continue to implement skills development programmes to facilitate the economic participation of youth and women (Philippines);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.103 | Supported | - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  - Advancement of women  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Youth & juveniles  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Right to food*** | | | |
| 123.177 Improve the means of protecting people in situations of vulnerability or at risk of not having access to the right to food (Algeria);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.177 | Supported | - Right to food  - Right to an adequate standard of living  **SDGs:**  - 2 - ZERO HUNGER  **Affected persons:**  - Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: Advancement of women*** | | | |
| 123.205 Eliminate negative stereotypes and other barriers hindering access for women and girls to education (Timor-Leste);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.205 | Supported | - Advancement of women  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  - Discrimination against women  - Right to education  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.207 Ensure access for all women and girls to an effective, confidential and gender-sensitive complaint mechanism (Lithuania);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.207 | Supported | - Advancement of women  - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.208 Continue and intensify efforts to promote and protect women’s rights and strengthen their political participation (Azerbaijan);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.208 | Supported | - Advancement of women  - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  - Participation of women in political & public life  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Children: juvenile justice*** | | | |
| 123.56 Continue the national efforts to prevent juvenile delinquency or juveniles from joining terrorist and extremist movements (Syrian Arab Republic);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.56 | Supported | - Children: juvenile justice  - Human rights & counter-terrorism  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children |  |
| ***Theme: Refugees & asylum seekers*** | | | |
| 123.234 Develop internal regulations on refugee status determination, including terms of reference for the competent interministerial commission, guaranteeing unhindered and fair access to asylum procedures (Afghanistan).  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.234 | Supported | - Refugees & asylum seekers  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Refugees & asylum seekers |  |

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| ***Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments*** | | | |
| 123.25 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Slovenia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.18, 22 , 25 | Supported/Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - 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 |  |
| 123.27 Advance towards the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and amend the relevant legal framework in order to eliminate amnesty for perpetrators of torture and ill-treatment (Chile);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.22, 24, 27 | Supported/Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Rule of law & impunity  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)  - National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.33 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment to ensure that Sustainable Development Goal 16 is fully implemented (Paraguay);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.18, 22, 33 | Supported/Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - Enforced disappearances  - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Disappeared persons  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.37 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Cyprus);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.18, 22, 37 | Supported/Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Death penalty  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - 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 |  |
| 123.40 Consider acceding to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Argentina);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.12, 33, 40 | Supported/Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - Enforced disappearances  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Disappeared persons  - Persons with disabilities |  |

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| ***Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments*** | | | |
| 123.22 Take further measures to eradicate torture and ill-treatment, including ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Norway);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.22 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - 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 |  |
| 123.26 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and carry out systematic investigations into any allegation of torture or ill-treatment (Switzerland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.22, 26 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - 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 |  |
| 123.28 Ratify and implement the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Croatia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.22, 28 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments  - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies  - 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 |  |
| 123.29 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Denmark);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.22, 29 | 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  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.30 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and establish a national preventive mechanism accordingly (Czechia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.22, 30 | 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  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.31 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Finland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.22, 31 | 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  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Constitutional & legislative framework*** | | | |
| 123.48 Revise the Criminal Code to include the criminalization of enforced disappearance, as defined in international law (Montenegro);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.48 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Enforced disappearances  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Disappeared persons |  |
| 123.49 Repeal all laws that negatively impact freedom of religion or belief, such as laws that penalize unauthorized religious activities, limit religious education as well as the right of minors and women to participate in religious activities (Netherlands);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.49 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.54 Review the legislation and practices dedicated to criminalizing and prosecuting political dissent (Spain);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.54 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.65 Improve existing legislation, including the law on freedom of conscience and religious organizations (Canada);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.49, 65 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.66 Continue efforts to ensure a robust legal framework that is respectful of the rights of people with different sexual orientations and gender identities (Costa Rica);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.66 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Equality & non-discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 123.68 Review and amend national legislation relevant to freedom of religion or belief to ensure its full conformity with international human rights law (Croatia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.49, 68 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 123.69 Consider amending the legislation in order to create an alternative to military service for conscientious objectors (Croatia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.69 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Military personnel |  |
| 123.70 Criminalize domestic violence and marital rape and create an environment where victims do not have to fear reporting cases of domestic violence and are able to obtain the necessary assistance (Czechia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.50, 70 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Violence against women  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.77 Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation, which adequately and effectively protects LGBTI+ persons from discrimination and violence (Ireland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.66, 77 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Equality & non-discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 123.80 Consider adopting new legal and policy measures that foster an enabling environment for civil society organizations in their work to uphold human rights, especially by guaranteeing their right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association (Brazil);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.80 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of association  - Right to peaceful assembly  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.81 Consider revising its national legislation on the right to freedom of religion and belief to enhance compliance with international human rights law, by securing everyone’s right to manifest one’s religion or belief, regardless of their faith (Brazil);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.49, 81 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 123.87 Adopt a comprehensive legislative framework to prohibit all forms of discrimination and repeal policies or provisions that promote stigmatization or segregation, especially against ethnic and religious minorities and against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (Mexico);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.66, 87 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Equality & non-discrimination  **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 |  |
| 123.91 Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation to end discrimination on the basis on gender identity and sexual orientation, and end the practice of maintaining lists of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.66, 91 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Equality & non-discrimination  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 123.96 Fully implement policies and laws for promoting tolerance, protecting religious rights and cultivating diversity (Malawi);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.49, 66, 96 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion  **SDGs:**  - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION  **Affected persons:**  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 123.100 Devise and implement procedures to ensure protection against reprisals for LGBTI+ persons who lodge complaints about extortion and physical abuse by law enforcement officials and non-State actors (Iceland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.66, 100 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **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) |  |
| 123.150 Amend legislation which undermines the rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly, and ensure that media workers can operate freely, both online and offline, through legal protections (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.150 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - 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 |  |
| 123.151 Eliminate from legislation all provisions that undermine freedom of expression and protection of journalists, media workers and human rights defenders against harassment and intimidation (Lithuania);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149, 150, 151 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists  - Media |  |
| 123.158 Review the law on public associations and all relevant policies to eliminate inappropriate restrictions on the right to freedom of association and ensure that all civil society organizations can work free from undue administrative obstacles or harassment (Czechia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.158 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of association  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| 123.159 Review legislation and policies to create a free and safe environment for journalists, bloggers and others to exercise fully their right to freedom of expression (Czechia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.150, 158, 159 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of association  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| ***Theme: Equality & non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 123.88 Cease discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons based on their sexual orientation or gender identity and actively work towards the eradication of societal homophobia and transphobia (Netherlands);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.66, 88 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 123.92 Provide effective protection against all forms of discrimination and violence based on sexual orientation and gender identity, both in law and in practice, and conduct awareness-raising campaigns to combat the stigma affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex persons (Argentina);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.66, 92 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.95 Take measures to eliminate discrimination and abuse based on people’s sexual orientation and gender identity (Chile);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.66, 95 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.98 Take the necessary steps to combat discrimination and violence against women and children, and on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity (Fiji);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.66, 98 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Violence against women  - Children: definition; general principles; protection  - Sexual & gender-based violence  - Discrimination against women  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Children  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  - Women & girls |  |
| 123.101 Take concrete measures to combat all forms of discrimination and violence, including domestic violence, based on gender, sexual orientation and gender identity (Italy);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.66, 101 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination  - Sexual & gender-based violence  **SDGs:**  - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY  - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information*** | | | |
| 123.146 Terminate the practices of arbitrary blocking of access to websites and mobile phone services, guaranteeing citizens unhindered access to information and the corresponding right to inform freely and without interference (Spain);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.146 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| 123.148 Strengthen the right to freedom of expression and refrain from blocking access to websites and social networks (Switzerland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.146, 148 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| 123.152 Uphold rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly, and of religion and belief, including through ending the detention of political prisoners (Australia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149, 152 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Arbitrary arrest & detention  - Freedom of association  - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion  - Right to peaceful assembly  - Conditions of detention  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees  - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 123.153 Ensure the freedom of the media by protecting journalists and media workers against civil and criminal provisions and intimidation aimed at suppressing critical reporting on matters of public interest (Australia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149, 153 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Rule of law & impunity  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| 123.160 Establish safeguards against restrictions on the freedom of expression and arbitrary interference with individual privacy, in the context of the Operative and Search Activity Act and Presidential Decree No. 765 (Denmark);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.150, 160 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Private life & privacy  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| 123.162 Guarantee the rights to freedom of expression, assembly and peaceful association, as well as the freedom of the press, first of all by releasing political activists, lawyers and journalists detained on arbitrary grounds (France);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149, 150, 162 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Freedom of association  - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Right to peaceful assembly  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists  - Media |  |
| 123.165 Create and maintain an enabling environment for the free use of independent media, search platforms and social media websites and end the use of surveillance technologies to monitor online activity (Ireland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149, 150, 162 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Private life & privacy  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| 123.172 Prohibit any surveillance of lawyers specializing in the defence of human rights, as well as any act of intimidation and harassment towards them, in the face of instances of harassment and intimidation against lawyers dealing with politically sensitive cases (Luxembourg);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149, 172 | Noted | - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Private life & privacy  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists  - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| ***Theme: Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures*** | | | |
| 123.2 Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedure mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.2 | Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures  - Cooperation with international organizations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.5 Consider issuing a standing invitation to all Human Rights Council special procedures (Ukraine);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.2, 5 | Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures  - Cooperation with international organizations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.10 Extend an open invitation to the special procedures (Costa Rica);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.2, 10 | Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures  - Cooperation with international organizations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 123.11 Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Cyprus);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.2, 11 | Noted | - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures  - Cooperation with international organizations  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Rule of law & impunity*** | | | |
| 123.125 Hold accountable officials, public figures and authors of media and online publications calling for violence and hate speech against LGBTI+ persons (Iceland);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.66, 125 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity  - Equality & non-discrimination  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  - Media |  |
| 123.149 Duly address allegations of systemic persecution against opposition figures, journalists, lawyers and human rights defenders (Ukraine);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity  - Administration of justice & fair trial  - Liberty & security of the person  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists  - Media  - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 123.157 Stop harassment of journalists and ensure the protection of the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion (Canada);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149, 157 | Noted | - Rule of law & impunity  - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media |  |
| ***Theme: Liberty & security of the person*** | | | |
| 123.169 End transnational repression and forced repatriation of human rights defenders and members of civil&nbsp;society (United States of America);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149, 169 | Noted | - Liberty & security of the person  - Arbitrary arrest & detention  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| ***Theme: Arbitrary arrest & detention*** | | | |
| 123.170 Release all journalists who have been imprisoned on politically motivated charges (Lithuania);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149, 170 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention  - Conditions of detention  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Media  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.171 Release all political activists, lawyers and journalists arrested for arbitrary reasons, extend the procedural guarantees put in place to the procedures and conditions of police custody, and apply systematically in practice the new legal guarantees relating to notification and registration following an arrest (Luxembourg);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149, 171 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention  - Constitutional & legislative framework  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Human rights defenders & activists  - Media  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 123.173 Extend the measure of releasing detainees, in the context of the amnesty law, to political prisoners (Brazil);  **Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/12/Add.1 - Para.149, 173 | Noted | - Arbitrary arrest & detention  - Conditions of detention  - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information  **SDGs:**  - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  **Affected persons:**  - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |