

# SAUDI ARABIA: ELIMINATING DISSENT

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### SUMMARY

This submission was prepared for the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of Saudi Arabia in January-February 2024. In it, Amnesty International evaluates the implementation of recommendations made to Saudi Arabia in its previous review, including in relation to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly, the death penalty and women's rights.

It also assesses the national human rights framework with regards to new laws and regulations in relation to women's rights, labour rights, and children's rights.

Amnesty International raises concerns about the escalating crackdown on freedom of expression and the increased use of counterterrorism and cybercrime laws to silence dissent; the prosecution of women human rights defenders; the continued due process violations and unfair trials before the Specialized Criminal Court; the rising number of executions; the codification of discrimination against women through a new Personal Status Law; the continued arbitrary detention and forcible deportation of migrant workers; the forced eviction of thousands of residents as part of a plan to develop the city of Jeddah; and the violations committed by the Saudi Arabia-led military coalition in Yemen.

The submission ends with a set of recommendations to Saudi Arabia which, if implemented, would contribute to improving the human rights situation.

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## FOLLOW UP TO THE PREVIOUS REVIEW

1. During its third UPR in November 2018, Saudi Arabia supported 182 recommendations and noted 76 recommendations.<sup>1</sup>
2. Amnesty International welcomes the introduction of some women's rights reforms, including the elimination of serious restrictions imposed on the rights of women through the male guardianship system, but regrets that while these reforms have had some positive impact on women's rights and their freedom of movement, they did not entirely eliminate the male guardianship system in line with supported recommendations.<sup>2</sup>
3. Regrettably, Saudi Arabia has failed to implement many of the recommendations it had supported in the previous review, including recommendations to bring its counterterrorism and cybercrime laws in line with international standards,<sup>3</sup> guarantee and protect the rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly,<sup>4</sup> release human rights defenders and all those imprisoned for exercising their rights to freedom of expression, association, and peaceful assembly, guarantee due process and fair trials,<sup>5</sup> and protect workers from all forms of abuse.<sup>6</sup>
4. Disappointingly, Saudi Arabia noted recommendations to become a party to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court,<sup>7</sup> the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;<sup>8</sup> to withdraw reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;<sup>9</sup> to end the ban and criminalization of protests;<sup>10</sup> and to establish a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to abolishing it entirely.<sup>11</sup> These recommendations remain pertinent and would help improve the human rights situation if implemented.

## THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK

### Women's rights

5. In August 2019, the authorities implemented major reforms to the male guardianship system, including allowing women over the age of 21 to obtain passports and travel without the permission of a male guardian; women over the age of 18 to register the birth of a newborn child, the death of a relative and their own marriage or divorce, as well as to obtain a family record; and to permit women to act as the head of a household.<sup>12</sup> However, guardianship continues to remain in force across many aspects of women's lives.
6. In March 2022, Saudi Arabia passed its first Personal Status Law (PSL). While the law introduces some positive reforms, such as setting a minimum age of marriage, it entrenches a system of gender-based discrimination in most aspects of family life.<sup>13</sup>
7. Under the PSL, women still require the consent of their male legal guardian to get married. During marriage, a woman is expected to "obey" her husband, and her right to financial support, including food and accommodation, is conditional on her "submit[ting] herself" to him. Such provisions place women at risk of abuse, including marital rape, which Saudi law does not criminalize. Only men can initiate divorce without any conditions, while women face legal, financial and practical barriers when seeking dissolution of their marriage. In the event of separation, a mother does not have equal rights over matters related to her children. The PSL also gives men a much larger share of inheritance assets than their women counterparts.

### Children in conflict with the law

8. In August 2018, King Salman issued the Law on Juveniles which stipulated a maximum prison sentence of 10 years for children in cases where they might otherwise be sentenced to death, except for crimes punishable by death under *Shari'a* (Islamic law).<sup>14</sup> This law does not prevent judges handing down death sentences for children in conflict with the law in the case of *hadd* crimes (those with fixed and severe punishments under *Shari'a*) or crimes punishable by *qisas* (retaliation).

9. In April 2020, a royal order announced an end to the use of the death penalty against people aged under 18 at the time of the crime in discretionary cases, which have no fixed punishments under Shari'a (Islamic law).<sup>15</sup> The Royal Order excluded any individuals sentenced under the counter-terror law.

### Labour rights reforms

10. Migrant workers continue to be governed by the *kafala* (sponsorship) system, which grant employers vast power over them. In March 2021, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development announced limited reforms to the *kafala* system, including allowing migrant workers to exit the country and leave jobs without the permission of their employers if they fulfil certain conditions.<sup>16</sup> The reforms also stipulate that migrant workers can submit an online application to request an exit visa from the Ministry, which is shared with employers. The criteria for the acceptance an exit permit request remain unclear. These reforms exclude domestic workers.
11. In July 2022, the Ministry announced two new conditions under which domestic workers are allowed to change employers without the permission of their current employer: firstly, if the employee terminates the labour contract during the probation period, and secondly, if there is proof that the services of the employee had already been transferred to another employer without the knowledge or consent of the previous employer. Domestic migrant workers continued to be excluded from protections under the country's labour law.<sup>17</sup>

### Lack of penal code

12. Despite Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman promising to pass a new penal code as part of a package of legislative reforms to "protect human rights", no penal code has been adopted.<sup>18</sup>

## THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION ON THE GROUND

### Crackdown on Freedom of Expression, Association and Peaceful Assembly

13. Since 2018, the Saudi authorities have escalated their crackdown on all forms of dissent, both online and offline.<sup>19</sup> Nearly all human rights defenders, activists, independent journalists and writers have been arbitrarily detained, put through prolonged and unfair trials, most often by the Specialized Criminal Court (SCC), sentenced to lengthy prison sentences, or released but under conditions that include travel bans and other arbitrary restrictions to their human rights, including their ability to conduct peaceful activism. Moreover, the authorities continued to prohibit the formation of political parties, trade unions and independent human rights groups. All protests including peaceful demonstrations, remained prohibited.<sup>20</sup>
14. As of June 2023, Amnesty has documented the cases of 68 individuals who had been prosecuted for exercising their rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly. Forty-five of the 68 individuals are currently imprisoned and 23 were conditionally released after serving their sentences or while awaiting trial.
15. On 9 August 2022, the SCC sentenced a Saudi woman to 45 years in prison followed by a 45-year travel ban for views she posted on Twitter. This is believed to be the longest sentence ever to be imposed on a Saudi woman for peaceful expression.<sup>21</sup>
16. The authorities increased the sentences of individuals already serving prison sentences or those previously imprisoned for their human rights work.<sup>22</sup>
17. Since October 2022, Saudi authorities have held Mohammad al-Qahtani, a founding member of the now dissolved Saudi Civil and Political Rights Association, who was sentenced on dubious terrorism charges, in incommunicado detention, despite the expiry of his prison term in November 2022.<sup>23</sup>

### Unfair trials

18. Authorities continued to silence dissent by convicting and sentencing individuals in grossly unfair trials before the Specialized Criminal Court, established to try individuals for "terrorism" crimes, on vague charges which often equate peaceful expression with terrorism. In most cases reviewed by Amnesty International, defendants were

arrested without a warrant and without being informed of the charges; held incommunicado, often in solitary confinement, without access to their families or a lawyer; tortured or otherwise ill-treated in pre-trial detention; held without charge or trial, without any opportunity to challenge the legality of the detention; and convicted and, in many cases, sentenced to lengthy prison terms or to death, on vague, “catch-all” charges that criminalize peaceful opposition as “terrorism”.<sup>24</sup>

## Death Penalty

19. Despite promises by Saudi authorities to limit the use of the death penalty, between 5 November 2018 and June 2023, Saudi authorities executed 556 people. In response to Amnesty International’s request for information on the use of the death penalty, the Saudi Human Rights Commission informed the organization that 196 people were executed in 2022. This represents a sharp increase from the 67 executions in 2021 and 27 executions in 2020. The number of executions in 2022 is much higher than the number reported by the official Saudi Press Agency, raising serious concerns about the country’s lack of transparency on the use of the death penalty.<sup>25</sup>
20. In January 2021, the Saudi Human Rights Commission announced a moratorium on executions for drug-related offences.<sup>26</sup> However, the authorities resumed such executions in November 2022 and had executed 57 people on drug-related offences by the end of 2022.<sup>27</sup>
21. In August 2021, the SCC commuted the death sentences of three young Shi’a activists who were all arrested as children in 2012 and charged with offences relating to their participation in anti-government protests. The three young men were re-sentenced to 10 years in prison, inclusive of time served, in line with the Law on Juveniles.<sup>28</sup>
22. Despite legal reforms to limit the execution of those under 18 at the time of the offence, Amnesty International documented the cases of seven young men whose death sentences were upheld by the SCC Appeals Court between March 2022 and March 2023 relating to crimes that occurred when they were under the age of 18.<sup>29</sup>
23. In March 2022, authorities carried out the largest mass execution in years of 81 people who had been convicted of a wide range of offences, including terrorism-related crimes and charges such as “participating in and inciting sit-ins and protests.” Forty-one of those executed were from Saudi Arabia’s Shi’a minority, who routinely faces discrimination and harassment for their opposition to the government.<sup>30</sup>

## Women’s rights

24. Despite some reforms, women in Saudi Arabia continue to face discrimination in law and practice. Moreover, women and girls remain inadequately protected from sexual and other forms of violence.<sup>31</sup>
25. Between May and August 2018, the authorities launched a wave of arrests targeting women human rights defenders. Among those arrested were 13 women’s rights activists who had campaigned against the ban on women driving and the male guardianship system, including Loujain al-Hathloul. For the first three months of their detention, several women activists endured torture, sexual abuse and other forms of ill-treatment when they were held incommunicado and in solitary confinement with no access to their families or lawyers. Several women were sentenced on charges of contacting foreign media, other activists and international organizations, including Amnesty International. All 13 women’s rights activists were conditionally released and are currently serving travel bans of equal duration to their prison terms.<sup>32</sup>

## Forced evictions

26. From January to October 2022, the authorities subjected thousands of residents, including foreign nationals, to forced evictions in the coastal city of Jeddah as part of a plan to develop the city. A state-aligned media outlet announced on 31 January 2022 a compensation scheme for citizens that excluded foreign nationals, who made up 47% of those evicted. Residents were given notice of between one day and six weeks. The project plans had been finalized almost three years earlier, but the authorities failed to engage in genuine consultation with

residents, provide adequate notice, announce the amount of compensation or provide it to residents prior to the demolitions.<sup>33</sup>

### **Migrant workers**

27. The authorities continued their crackdown on individuals accused of violating residency, border and labour regulations including through detention and forcible returns. They subjected tens of thousands of irregular migrants, especially Ethiopians, to arbitrary arrest, torture and other ill-treatment, and prolonged arbitrary detention without due process in inhumane and undignified conditions with no access to adequate food, sanitation, accommodation, and health care.<sup>34</sup>

### **Armed Conflict in Yemen**

28. Between 2018 and 2022, Amnesty International documented multiple air strikes by the Saudi-led coalition against civilians and civilian infrastructure in Yemen including telecommunications buildings, homes, hospitals, and schools, which resulted in the killing of civilians, including children. These attacks may amount to war crimes.<sup>35 36</sup>
29. In July 2018, King Salman issued a royal decree granting a blanket amnesty to all military personnel taking part in the Yemeni conflict, in breach of Saudi Arabia's obligations under international law.<sup>37</sup>
30. In October 2021, intensive Saudi-led lobbying before the Human Rights Council resulted in the termination of the UN Group of Eminent Experts, the only international, impartial investigative mechanism for international humanitarian law violations in Yemen.<sup>38</sup>

## **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION BY THE STATE UNDER REVIEW**

### **Amnesty International calls on the government of Saudi Arabia to:**

#### **International human rights obligations**

31. Ratify, without reservations, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and implement them fully into domestic law.
32. Review all reservations and declarations that limit the enjoyment of rights enshrined in the Convention of the Rights of the Child, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, with a view to lifting the reservations, especially those that are contrary to the object and purpose of the treaties.

#### **Criminal justice system:**

33. Adopt a penal code that complies with international human rights standards.

#### **Freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly**

As previously recommended:

34. Immediately and unconditionally release all those imprisoned solely for peacefully exercising their rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly.
35. Amend laws, including the Anti-Cyber Crime Law and the Counter-Terrorism Law, to ensure that criticism of government policy and practice, and of officials, as well as other forms of protected speech, are not criminalized.

36. Repeal the Law on Associations and related legislation or substantially amend it to bring it into full conformity with international law and standards and allow the formation of independent human rights organizations.
37. End the ban on, and criminalization of, peaceful protests.

### **Unfair trials**

38. Fundamentally reform the Specialized Criminal Court to ensure it is capable of conducting fair trials, is protecting defendants from arbitrary detention, torture and other ill-treatment, overseeing fair hearings, and deciding on appropriate reparation to all victims of torture and other human rights violations by state officials or those acting on their behalf.
39. Ensure that all allegations of torture and other ill-treatment are thoroughly, independently and impartially investigated and those suspected of criminal responsibility are brought to justice in fair proceedings without recourse to the death penalty.

### **The death penalty**

As previously recommended:

40. Declare an official moratorium on all executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty.
41. Review the cases of all prisoners currently sentenced to death, especially those under 18 at the time of their alleged offence, with the aim of commuting their sentences or retrying them in fair proceedings without recourse to the death penalty.

### **Women's rights**

As previously recommended:

42. Drop all charges and conditions, such as travel bans, against women human rights defenders targeted solely for their peaceful activism.
43. Amend the Personal Status Law and repeal any provisions or laws which discriminate against women, including completely abolishing the male guardianship system and ensuring that women have equal rights and responsibilities with regards to marriage, custody and guardianship of their children, access to divorce and inheritance.
44. Amend the Law on Protection from Abuse to explicitly criminalize marital rape.
45. Provide equal citizenship rights for women and men.

### **Forced evictions**

46. Ensure that all victims of forced evictions are provided with effective remedy
47. Ensure that adequate compensation is provided for all losses as a result of evictions, and that no one is left homeless as a result of evictions, including citizens and non-citizens, those with or without ownership documents, and tenants.
48. Involve affected individuals in a process of genuine consultation on the evictions and related processes, provide adequate and appropriate notice, publicly release information on eviction plans in advance including plans to protect groups vulnerable to discrimination from marginalization and discrimination in the eviction and compensation processes, and provide all affected residents reasonable time to review or object to the proposed plan for eviction.

### **Migrant workers:**

49. Include domestic workers within the scope of labour law and bring labour law in line with international standards so that all migrant workers including domestic workers have adequate protection against abuses by private employers and the state.
50. Dismantle the kafala system which ties migrant workers to employers through ensuring in law and practice that all migrant workers are permitted to leave the country and change jobs freely, without any form of permission or approval from their current employer; decriminalizing “absconding”; and refraining from detaining migrant workers for having “run away”.

### **Armed conflict in Yemen:**

51. Ensure that any form of participation in the hostilities strictly abides with international law.
52. Independently and impartially investigate cases where there is credible information that violations of international humanitarian and human rights law may have taken place, make the findings public, and prosecute those suspected of criminal responsibility in fair trials before ordinary civilian courts.
53. Provide full reparation to victims of unlawful attacks and their families, including compensation, restitution, rehabilitation, satisfaction and guarantees of non-repetition.

## ANNEX 1

### KEY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR FURTHER REFERENCE

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## ANNEX 2

### MATRIX OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS CYCLE, WITH COMMENTS ON PROGRESS

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation
<b>Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms</b>			
122.1 Continue to accede to additional international treaties on human rights (State of Palestine); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
122.15 Continue efforts towards accession to the relevant international instruments of civil, political and cultural rights (Iraq); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
122.17 Continue implementing the recommendations accepted in the universal periodic reviews of 2009 and 2013, and in particular, ratify the two International Covenants on Human Rights (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
122.35 Consider further amendments to its legal frameworks in compliance with international human rights standards (Afghanistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 9	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
122.3 Ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Mexico) (France) (Morocco) (Latvia) (Estonia) (Portugal); Accede to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Costa Rica) (Ukraine) (Romania); Become a party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New Zealand); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
122.4 Consider acceding to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Côte d'Ivoire) (Afghanistan); Continue considering accession to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Tunisia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
122.2 Give continuity to the work of the high-level government commission in order to evaluate the possibility of acceding to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, with the objective of ensuring the commitments to the full respect for human rights (Plurinational State of Bolivia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
122.5 Ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Mexico) (France) (Morocco) (Portugal); Accede to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Costa Rica) (Ukraine); Become a party to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New Zealand); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
122.6 Consider accession to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Afghanistan); Continue considering accession to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Tunisia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above

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122.16 Accede to international human rights treaties such as the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Myanmar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
122.10 Consider accession to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Afghanistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
122.24 Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Ghana); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
122.26 Consider acceding to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Indonesia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
122.27 Consider accelerating its processes towards accession to and ratification of more core human rights conventions, including the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Philippines); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above
<b>Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework</b>			
122.44 Continue to work on amending and developing domestic laws in line with international human rights standards (Lebanon); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 9	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Partly implemented.</b> Some positive reforms in relation to women's, children's and labour rights (see National Human Rights Framework section above)
122.90 Ensure that the country's counter-terrorism legislation complies with international human rights norms, including by revising the broad definition of terrorism and no longer making it applicable to non-violent expressions (Norway); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 9	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B8 Human rights & counter-terrorism D43 Freedom of opinion and expression <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 9 and 19 above
122.93 Narrowly define "terrorist", "terrorism", and "public order" in the counter-terrorism and cybercrime laws so as not to criminalize expression, association or peaceful assembly (United States of America); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 9	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B8 Human rights & counter-terrorism D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 9 and 19 above
122.195 Adopt comprehensive legislation that prohibits forced labour and strictly enforces penalties for such cases (Botswana); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 9	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - migrants - vulnerable persons/groups	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 10 and 11 above. Saudi Arabia has also ratified the ILO's 2014 Forced Labour convention

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122.151 Bring national legislation into line with international human rights standards with regard to freedom of expression and freedom of the press, and protect journalists and human rights defenders from intimidation, threats and arbitrary arrest (Germany); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D43 Freedom of opinion and expression H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - media - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 13-18 above
122.137 Amend or adopt legislation to ensure freedom of the press, opinion and expression (Denmark); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D43 Freedom of opinion and expression <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 13-18 above
122.148 Revise all legislation that restricts the right to freedom of association and peaceful assembly as well as freedom of expression, and ensure these laws are in line with international standards (Czechia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly D45 Freedom of association <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 13-18 above
122.240 Take further measures to guarantee women's rights, namely through anti-discrimination legislation (Portugal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 24-25 above
122.221 Enact legislation to limit the minimum age of marriage for boys and girls and promote a national strategy supporting gender equality through an expanding social protection network for women (Iraq); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F12 Discrimination against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See para 6 above on introduction of a minimum age for marriage
122.211 Abolish the guardianship system and provide legal equality for women in Saudi legislation (Slovenia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2 and 5-7 above.
122.129 Criminalize all forms of violence against women and implement effective programmes for the protection of victims of these crimes (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F13 Violence against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 24-25 above.
122.228 Criminalize sexual violence against women and children, including migrants, and ensure all perpetrators are punished accordingly (Botswana); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F13 Violence against women G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 24-25 above
122.202 Implement further reforms to improve women's social and economic empowerment, including dismantling the system of male guardianship in law and practice (Australia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Not implemented.</b> (see paras 2 and 5-7 above)

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<b>Theme: B11 International humanitarian law</b>			
122.71 Ensure full and total consideration of international humanitarian law (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 15-17	Supported	B11 International humanitarian law <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons affected by armed conflict	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 29-31 above
122.72 Strengthen its compliance with international humanitarian law in its actions taken outside of its territory (Peru); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 15-17	Supported	B11 International humanitarian law <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons affected by armed conflict	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 29-31 above
122.81 Create legal mechanisms which would allow full, impartial and independent inquiries into human rights violations committed by the coalition forces while conducting operations in Yemen, accompanied by implementation of an on-the-ground, real time mechanism to help avoid civilian victims (Poland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 15-17	Supported	B11 International humanitarian law B51 Right to an effective remedy <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons affected by armed conflict	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 29-31 above
122.73 Take all possible additional measures to protect civilians in Yemen and ensure unimpeded humanitarian and commercial access to Yemen (Germany); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 15-17	Supported	B11 International humanitarian law S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons affected by armed conflict	<b>Partly implemented.</b>  During the four-year reporting period, Saudi Arabia's air strikes have led to hundreds of Yemeni civilian casualties, and it imposed severe import restrictions on commercial and humanitarian goods. However, on 28 March 2022, Saudi Arabia announced it would end its military involvement in Yemen. On 7 April 2023, Saudi Arabia lifted its import restrictions on South Yemen.
<b>Theme: B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination</b>			
122.64 Work towards eliminating all forms of gender-based discrimination (Liechtenstein); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25 above
<b>Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy</b>			
122.257 Strengthen legal protection for migrant workers by prosecuting employers who confiscate employees' passports and providing legal redress for trafficking victims (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 24	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 10 and 11 above
122.66 Ensure women's equality with men before the law in the enjoyment of all human rights, including the rights of freedom of movement, education, employment, marriage and redress for violations (Belgium); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy E31 Right to work E51 Right to education - General F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25 above
<b>Theme: B52 Impunity</b>			

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<p>122.166 Fully cooperate with investigations related to the killing of Jamal Khashoggi, implement legislation that holds to account government officials who breach the law, and take further measures to guarantee freedom of opinion and expression (Australia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5</p>	Supported	<p>B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media</p>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.</p>
<p>122.167 Conduct a thorough, credible, transparent and prompt investigation into the death of Jamal Khashoggi (Canada); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5</p>	Supported	<p>B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media</p>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.</p>
<p>122.169 Clarify the circumstances of the killing of Mr. Khashoggi and ensure full accountability of all those responsible for committing such a heinous crime (Croatia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5</p>	Supported	<p>B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media</p>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.</p>
<p>122.170 Ensure the full and impartial investigation of incidents and violence against human rights defenders, in particular journalists, including the death of Jamal Khashoggi, and bring perpetrators to justice (Estonia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5</p>	Supported	<p>B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media</p>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.</p>
<p>122.175 Increase the transparency and openness of legal proceedings and investigations, ensure perpetrators of crimes are prosecuted, also with reference to the case of Jamal Khashoggi, for which we do expect a fair, steady and effective investigation to be conducted in order for clear responsibilities to be ascertained (Italy); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5</p>	Supported	<p>B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media</p>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.</p>
<p>122.178 Ensure credible, transparent, impartial, independent and effective investigation into the killing of Jamal Khashoggi (Austria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5</p>	Supported	<p>B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media</p>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.</p>

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122.179 Carry out a comprehensive and impartial investigation into the killing of Jamal Khashoggi and ensure that those responsible for his killing are held to account (Peru); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5	Supported	B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media	<b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.
122.181 Implement genuine, independent, legally based judicial mechanisms which would allow for full inquiry into the case of the killing of Mr. Khashoggi, and create robust general mechanisms for holding those responsible for extrajudicial killings accountable and for protecting the right to expression (Poland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5	Supported	B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media - persons deprived of their liberty - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.
122.183 Make every effort aimed at a full, impartial and transparent investigation of the Jamal Khashoggi case (Romania); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5	Supported	B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media	<b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.
122.186 Conduct a full, credible, transparent and independent investigation into the alleged killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi (Slovenia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5	Supported	B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media	<b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.
122.187 Ensure that the investigation of the assassination of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi carried out by Saudi Arabia in cooperation with the Turkish authorities is comprehensive and transparent, and concluded promptly so that those responsible for these very serious events are brought to justice (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5	Supported	B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media	<b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.
122.189 Ensure comprehensive and transparent investigations into the murder of Jamal Khashoggi; that those responsible are held to account; and that measures are put in place to prevent any possibility of recurrence, as pledged by the Minister for Foreign Affairs (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5	Supported	B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media	<b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.
122.49 Guarantee due process and ensure that the law enforcement system is not abused to harass individuals (Czechia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 9	Supported	B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 19 and 26 above

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<b>Theme: B6 Business &amp; Human Rights</b>			
122.196 Consider adopting further measures to promote and protect the rights of domestic workers (Nigeria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 24	Supported	B6 Business & Human Rights <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See para 11 above
<b>Theme: B8 Human rights &amp; counter-terrorism</b>			
122.91 Amend the legal definition of terrorism to ensure that it does not lead to the prosecution of women's rights defenders, non-violent human rights activists, political dissenters and other persons merely for exercising their human rights (Austria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 9	Supported	B8 Human rights & counter-terrorism F12 Discrimination against women H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 3, 13-18, and 26 above
<b>Theme: D23 Death penalty</b>			
122.107 Forgo the application of the death penalty or at least restrict it to the most serious crimes (Germany); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Supported	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 20-24 above
<b>Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</b>			
122.116 Adopt further steps to prevent torture, cruel and degrading treatment in prisons and detention centres (Belarus); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 10	Supported	D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 19, 26 and 28 above
<b>Theme: D26 Conditions of detention</b>			
122.117 Implement legal reforms to ensure proper legal process and to prevent secret and indefinite detention (Australia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 10	Supported	D26 Conditions of detention <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 13, 18-19, 26 above.
122.131 Release anyone imprisoned solely for exercising their rights to freedom of expression and association and to peaceful assembly, including human rights defenders and journalists (Belgium); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D26 Conditions of detention D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly D45 Freedom of association H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, 26 and 28 above
122.142 Eliminate all legal and practical obstacles to the freedom of expression and conscience of human rights defenders, thereby reconsidering the charges against prisoners who were convicted for their commitment to promoting and protecting women's rights (Netherlands); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D26 Conditions of detention D43 Freedom of opinion and expression F12 Discrimination against women H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
<b>Theme: D31 Liberty and security - general</b>			

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122.121 Continue with the good practice of establishing the website on the online network called "nafitha tawasil" (window of communication), that provides public information on persons detained in connection with security procedures; and promote this initiative during the exchange of best governmental practices in the field of human rights (Jordan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 10	Supported	D31 Liberty and security - general <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty	Amnesty International has not looked into this practice in detail, but it appears the website and pages related to this programme have been inactive since 2017.
<b>Theme: D32 Enforced disappearances</b>			
122.176 Disclose all information available on the disappearance and killing of Saudi journalist, Jamal Khashoggi, and cooperate with and lead a credible and impartial investigation bringing those responsible to justice (Liechtenstein); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5	Supported	D32 Enforced disappearances B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media - disappeared persons	<b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's assessment of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.
<b>Theme: D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion</b>			
122.247 Take measures to protect people of religious minorities and ensure their rights to practise their beliefs are being protected (Myanmar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	<b>Not implemented.</b> Freedom of religion is not protected under Saudi Arabia's laws. See for example, <a href="#">Freedom House's</a> analysis of lack of freedom of belief.
122.134 Continue to allow non-Muslim residents the free expression of their religious practices while respecting the religious and cultural specificity of Saudi Arabia (Comoros); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion D43 Freedom of opinion and expression <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	<b>Not implemented.</b>  Freedom of religion is not protected under Saudi Arabia's laws. See for example, <a href="#">Freedom House's</a> analysis
<b>Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression</b>			
122.138 Take steps to guarantee the exercise of the rights to freedom of expression and opinion without fear of reprisal, giving due consideration to women and girls (Brazil); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.146 Make additional efforts to promote freedom of opinion and expression (Comoros); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.152 Enhance measures to protect and promote freedom of opinion and expression (Nepal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.156 Further actions to promote freedom of expression, including for journalists (Japan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - media	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.158 Continue the steps aimed at eliminating the restrictions on freedom of expression (Romania); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - media - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above



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122.160 Take urgent action towards media freedom in the country, including by reviewing the 2007 anti-cybercrime law (Sweden); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression <b>Affected persons:</b> - media	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.162 Adopt all necessary measures to guarantee the free exercise of freedom of expression and press in the country, as well as to protect journalists from any act of intimidation or reprisal (Uruguay); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression <b>Affected persons:</b> - media	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.172 Take measures to guarantee the right to freedom of expression, ensure that journalists and writers can work freely and without fear of retribution, intimidation and harassment, and that full, credible, transparent and prompt investigations of all violations of the rights of journalists take place (Greece); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression <b>Affected persons:</b> - media	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.132 Ensure no one remains jailed for peaceful assembly, association or expression, and allow them to travel freely domestically and internationally once released (United States of America); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.164 Take further measures to fully guarantee freedom of assembly, expression and belief (Portugal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - media	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.140 Take meaningful steps to ensure that human rights defenders, journalists and representatives of non-governmental organizations are able to freely and fully exercise their rights to freedom of expression, opinion and association, including online, without threats or harassment (Estonia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D45 Freedom of association H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - media - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.147 Guarantee the exercise of freedom of expression and association and release detained human rights defenders (Costa Rica); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D45 Freedom of association H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.239 Encourage women's empowerment and their freedom of expression, and continue its efforts for girls' equal rights to education, including in social and cultural activities (Myanmar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression E51 Right to education - General F11 Advancement of women F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.139 Protect the freedom of expression of all human rights defenders and foster an environment which is conducive to open debate, tolerant of dissenting voices, and protects individuals against retribution (Canada); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above

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122.153 Continue to promote freedom of opinion and expression, including the rights of human rights defenders and non-governmental organizations (Ghana); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.155 Guarantee freedom of opinion and expression and safeguard the activity of human rights defenders and journalists, also by creating an environment in which they all can freely operate according to international standards (Italy); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
122.174 Take the necessary measures to guarantee freedom of expression for human rights defenders and journalists, in particular by investigating threats and reprisals against them (Argentina); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 12-19, and 26 above
<b>Theme: D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</b>			
122.180 Ensure the necessary independence of the judiciary, which is an indispensable requirement to guarantee the rule of law (Peru); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 10	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial <b>Affected persons:</b> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 19 above
122.188 Promote further the principle of public trials, the right to access to a lawyer and other guarantees provided for in the Code of Criminal Procedure (United Arab Emirates); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 10	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 19 above
122.191 Allow diplomats to attend trials and court sessions as was done in 2013 (United States of America); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 10	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's assessment is that courts, particularly the SCC, continues to bar diplomats from monitoring trial sessions.
<b>Theme: D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality</b>			
122.207 Continue reforms aimed at reducing the gap between the rights of women and men, including with regard to citizenship; abolish in particular the male guardianship system (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality F12 Discrimination against women S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2 and 5-7 above
<b>Theme: D8 Rights related to marriage &amp; family</b>			
122.65 Ensure women's equality with men before the law and the enjoyment of all human rights, including the rights to freedom of movement, education, employment, marriage, and protection from violence in the home and family (Iceland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	D8 Rights related to marriage & family E31 Right to work E51 Right to education - General F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2 and 5-7 above.
<b>Theme: E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general</b>			

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122.256 Take appropriate and concrete measures to protect the rights of migrant workers from discrimination and exploitation, guarantee fair and equal wages, and improve their working and living conditions (Thailand); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 24	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 10-11 and 28 above.
<b>Theme: F12 Discrimination against women</b>			
122.63 Continue efforts to promote gender equality (Morocco); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.200 Continue measures for promoting the rights of women and their empowerment (India); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.201 Adopt further measures to ensure gender equality and expand the rights and opportunities for women (Belarus); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.205 Eliminate the system of guardianship for women and continue moving towards consolidating the full exercise and enjoyment of their rights, as previously recommended (Costa Rica); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.206 Strengthen its efforts to abolish the male guardianship system (Republic of Korea); Abolish the system of guardianship of women (Denmark); Abolish the male guardianship system (Iceland); Abolish male guardianship (Sweden); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.209 Proceed with the necessary legal reforms aiming to abolish the male guardianship system (Greece); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.210 In spite of measures taken to limit its scope in follow-up to the recommendations in paragraphs 138.100, 138.101, 138.102, 138.103, 138.106, 138.107, 138.108 and 138.111 of the report of the Working Group from the second cycle (A/HRC/25/7), abolish the male guardianship system (mehram) as soon as possible (Haiti); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.216 Make substantive progress in the field of women's rights, including by a complete review of the guardianship system (Austria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.219 Step up efforts to eradicate discrimination against women in the legal sphere and put an end to the practices and stereotypes that discriminate against women, such as the male guardianship system, as recommended previously (Uruguay); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.233 Continue measures to strengthen gender equality, promote the role of women in society and protect women from all forms of discrimination (Algeria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.245 Ensure further progress in advancing women's rights (Ukraine); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above

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122.218 Review the male guardianship system and reject amendments to laws when those amendments discriminate against women and girls, and enact new laws and enforce existing laws to protect women and girls against violence, including when that violence is committed by their partners or members of the family (Mexico); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D8 Rights related to marriage & family <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - girls	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.217 Intensify efforts to prevent and combat all forms of violence and discrimination against women and further promote and protect women's rights, in particular by repealing the legal guardianship system and by combating child, early and enforced marriages (Italy); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.143 Ensure a safe and enabling environment for all human rights defenders, in particular for women human rights defenders and journalists (Norway); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 26 above
122.204 Move forward with legal reforms aimed at achieving gender equality between men and women, by repealing the system of guardianship and curatorship imposed on women so that they can act autonomously in all areas (Chile); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-26 above
122.208 Continue to reform the male guardianship system to reduce the areas in which men and women are legally treated differently (Germany); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-above
122.212 Abolish completely the guardianship system for women as well as all laws discriminating against women and girls, as previously recommended (Switzerland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> . See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-above
122.213 Abolish male guardianship over women and adopt measures to increase the effective participation of women in all areas (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-above
122.214 Continue to introduce steps to achieve gender equality, in particular the abolishment of the system of male guardianship (New Zealand); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-above
122.215 Adopt measures to eliminate all remaining forms of discrimination against women, including abolishing the guardianship system (Norway); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-above
122.234 Take further actions to promote social advancement of women (Japan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-above

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122.203 Build upon efforts towards greater gender equality, including by removing barriers under the guardianship system (Canada); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 2, 5-7 and 25-above
<b>Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</b>			
122.235 Intensify efforts to protect women and children from violence and all forms of exploitation (Libya); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 5-7, 8-9 and 25 above
122.244 Intensify efforts to protect children and women from all forms of violence and exploitation (Bahrain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 12-13	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 5-7, 8-9, 21 and 25 above
122.80 Protect civilians, particularly children, in all military operations in Yemen, take precautionary measures and prevent indiscriminate use of force (Liechtenstein); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 15-17	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - children	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 28-29 above
<b>Theme: F34 Children: Juvenile justice</b>			
122.225 Continue efforts to strengthen legal protection for juveniles (Tunisia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 10	Supported	F34 Children: Juvenile justice <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 above
122.248 Continue measures for protection of rights for migrant workers (India); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 24	Supported	G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 10-11 and 27 above
122.251 Enforce strict measures to protect migrant workers against abuses by employers, and guarantee their fundamental civil, judicial, social and economic rights (Myanmar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 24	Supported	G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 10-11 and 27 above
122.253 Continue efforts to enhance the protection and promotion of migrant workers' rights (Philippines); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 24	Supported	G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 10-11 and 27 above
122.254 Thoroughly review the sponsorship system for migrant workers (Republic of Korea); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 24	Supported	G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 10-11 and 27 above
122.255 Take measures to improve the protection of migrant workers (Senegal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 24	Supported	G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 10-11 and 27 above
<b>Theme: H1 Human rights defenders</b>			
122.145 Take urgent action to improve the protection of human rights defenders (Sweden); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 3, 13-18 and 25 above
<b>Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms</b>			

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<p>122.9 Set a clear time frame for the ratification without reservation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and review all reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Czechia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  A13 Reservations  B32 Racial discrimination  D1 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  E1 Economic, social &amp; cultural rights - general measures of implementation  F12 Discrimination against women  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- women</li> <li>- children</li> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> See para. 4 above</p>
<p>122.22 Define and criminalize torture in line with the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and ratify its Optional Protocol (Hungary);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> Saudi Arabia's <a href="#">Code of Criminal Procedure</a> criminalized "torture" and "undignified treatment" but does not define these acts. Saudi Arabia has not ratified the Optional Protocol to the CAT  <a href="https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN">tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN</a></p>
<p>122.30 As previously recommended, consider ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Latvia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  B11 International humanitarian law  B52 Impunity  D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- persons affected by armed conflict</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> See para 4 above</p>
<p>122.31 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court as well as the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute (Liechtenstein);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  B11 International humanitarian law  B52 Impunity  D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- persons affected by armed conflict</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> See para 4 above</p>
<p>122.13 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Estonia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation  D23 Death penalty</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> See para 4 above</p>

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<p>122.18 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and take immediate measures, in the interim, to eradicate the death penalty, especially prohibiting the execution of minors or adults who committed crimes when they were minors (Uruguay);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms</p> <p>D1 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation</p> <p>D23 Death penalty</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 4 above
<p>122.14 Ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and allow for the full applicability of articles 20 and 21 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Austria);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms</p> <p>D1 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation</p> <p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 4 above
<p>122.11 Accelerate the process of ratification of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Burundi);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms</p> <p>D1 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation</p> <p>E1 Economic, social &amp; cultural rights - general measures of implementation</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> </ul>	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 4 above
<p>122.12 Ratify and ensure implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Islamic Republic of Iran);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 27</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms</p> <p>D1 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation</p> <p>E1 Economic, social &amp; cultural rights - general measures of implementation</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> </ul>	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 4 above
<p>122.101 Declare a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to its abolition and expressly prohibit the condemnation of minors to the death penalty in accordance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, that Saudi Arabia has ratified (France);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms</p> <p>D23 Death penalty</p> <p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- children</li> </ul>	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above.
<p>122.20 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Chile);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms</p> <p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN">https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN</a>
<p>122.21 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Denmark);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms</p> <p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN">https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN</a>

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122.23 Ratify the human rights instruments to which it is not yet a party, in particular the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, 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 (Honduras); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D32 Enforced disappearances G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN">https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN</a>
122.7 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Mexico); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D32 Enforced disappearances <b>Affected persons:</b> - disappeared persons	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN">https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN</a>
122.28 Ratify, as early as possible, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Japan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D32 Enforced disappearances <b>Affected persons:</b> - disappeared persons	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN">https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN</a>
122.29 Ratify the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, the Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (Honduras); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality G4 Migrants G5 Refugees & asylum seekers <b>Affected persons:</b> - refugees & asylum seekers	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&amp;mtdsg_no=V-2&amp;chapter=5&amp;Temp=mtdsg2&amp;clang=en">https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&amp;mtdsg_no=V-2&amp;chapter=5&amp;Temp=mtdsg2&amp;clang=en</a>  <a href="https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&amp;mtdsg_no=V-3&amp;chapter=5&amp;Temp=mtdsg2&amp;clang=en">https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&amp;mtdsg_no=V-3&amp;chapter=5&amp;Temp=mtdsg2&amp;clang=en</a>  <a href="https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&amp;mtdsg_no=V-4&amp;chapter=5&amp;clang=en">https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&amp;mtdsg_no=V-4&amp;chapter=5&amp;clang=en</a>
122.25 Show leadership in the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf by ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) of the International Labour Organization (Haiti); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN">https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=152&amp;Lang=EN</a>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11200:0::NO:11200:P11200_COUNTRY_ID:103208">https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11200:0::NO:11200:P11200_COUNTRY_ID:103208</a>
122.19 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Croatia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-8-b&amp;chapter=4&amp;clang=en">https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-8-b&amp;chapter=4&amp;clang=en</a>
122.8 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Mexico); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11200:0::NO:11200:P11200_COUNTRY_ID:103208">https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11200:0::NO:11200:P11200_COUNTRY_ID:103208</a>

## Theme: A13 Reservations



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122.33 Repeal its reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and eliminate domestic provisions regulating legal capacity, divorce, guardianship systems and inheritance that currently discriminate against women, and advance women's and girls' sexual and reproductive health and rights (Estonia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Noted	A13 Reservations E41 Right to health - General E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - girls	<b>Partly implemented.</b> Reservations not lifted, but some progress in legal reforms (see paras 2 and 5-7 above) <a href="https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=IND&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-8&amp;chapter=4&amp;clang=_en#EndDec">https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=IND&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-8&amp;chapter=4&amp;clang=_en#EndDec</a>
122.32 Withdraw the reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and take actions to modify discriminatory attitudes towards women, such as the male guardianship system (Czechia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Noted	A13 Reservations F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> Reservations not lifted, but some progress in legal reforms (see paras 2 and 5-7 above) <a href="https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=IND&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-8&amp;chapter=4&amp;clang=_en#EndDec">https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=IND&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-8&amp;chapter=4&amp;clang=_en#EndDec</a>
122.34 Withdraw its reservation to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, which gives precedence to sharia law (Liechtenstein); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 8	Noted	A13 Reservations F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=IND&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-8&amp;chapter=4&amp;clang=_en#EndDec">https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=IND&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-8&amp;chapter=4&amp;clang=_en#EndDec</a>
122.37 Continue engaging with the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and implementing all its recommendations on remaining issues, especially the withdrawal of the general reservation to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Finland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 25	Noted	A13 Reservations F12 Discrimination against women <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	<b>Partly implemented.</b> While Saudi Arabia has engaged with CEDAW's periodic reporting, the authorities have not withdrawn their general reservation to the Convention. <a href="https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=IND&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-8&amp;chapter=4&amp;clang=_en#EndDec">https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=IND&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-8&amp;chapter=4&amp;clang=_en#EndDec</a>

### **Theme: A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies**

122.79 Fully cooperate with the United Nations human rights mechanisms to investigate allegations of violations of international humanitarian and human rights law in Yemen (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 27	Noted	A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies B11 International humanitarian law S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons affected by armed conflict	<b>Not implemented.</b> Ssee paras 29-30 above
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### **Theme: A24 Cooperation with special procedures**

122.39 Cooperate fully with human rights mechanisms, including by issuing a standing invitation to special procedure mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Germany); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 25	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://spinternet.ohchr.org/ViewCountryVisits.aspx?visitType=all&amp;country=SAU&amp;Lang=en">https://spinternet.ohchr.org/ViewCountryVisits.aspx?visitType=all&amp;country=SAU&amp;Lang=en</a>
122.41 As previously recommended, consider strengthening cooperation with the special procedure mandate holders of the Human Rights Council by responding positively to pending visit requests, and consider the extension of a standing invitation to all special procedure mandate holders (Latvia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 25	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://spinternet.ohchr.org/ViewCountryVisits.aspx?visitType=all&amp;country=SAU&amp;Lang=en">https://spinternet.ohchr.org/ViewCountryVisits.aspx?visitType=all&amp;country=SAU&amp;Lang=en</a>
122.40 Set a date for a visit by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (Greece); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 25	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> <a href="https://spinternet.ohchr.org/ViewCountryVisits.aspx?visitType=all&amp;country=SAU&amp;Lang=en">https://spinternet.ohchr.org/ViewCountryVisits.aspx?visitType=all&amp;country=SAU&amp;Lang=en</a>

### **Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework**

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122.165 Amend the Law on Associations and Foundations to bring it into full conformity with international law and standards (Belgium); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 9	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 13 above.
122.220 Amend domestic legislation in order to prohibit the execution of minors (Hungary); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	<b>Partly implemented.</b> Some legal changes, but executions of child offenders still permitted. See paras 8-9 and 22 above
122.149 Amend the applicable legislation on freedom of expression and opinion, freedom of association and peaceful assembly, especially the law on combating cybercrime and anti-terrorism laws, in line with international standards in this respect, and guarantee freedom of religion, conscience and belief (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B8 Human rights & counter-terrorism D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly D45 Freedom of association <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 3 and 13 – 17 above
122.97 Start a review of criminal legislation in order to reduce the crimes for which the death penalty can be applied (Chile); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Partly implemented.</b> Some changes in relation to death penalty for children. See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.108 Take the necessary measures to remove the death penalty from its national legislation and establish an official moratorium on all executions (Argentina); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.109 Abolish the death penalty and amend laws imposing a mandatory death sentence (Montenegro); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.112 Amend the Juveniles Act in order to prohibit the death penalty for all persons under 18 at the time of committing the offence, in line with article 37 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Belgium); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D23 Death penalty F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> Some legal changes, but executions of child offenders still permitted. See paras 8-9 and 22 above
122.163 Immediately end the ban and criminalization of protests and unconditionally release anyone imprisoned solely for exercising their rights to freedom of association and peaceful assembly, including women human rights defenders (Iceland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D26 Conditions of detention D44 Right to peaceful assembly D45 Freedom of association F12 Discrimination against women H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - media - persons deprived of their liberty - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 13-17 and 25 above

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122.119 Repeal laws that allow stoning, amputation, and flogging of children (Montenegro); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F32 Children: family environment and alternative care <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	<b>Not implemented.</b> Flogging was abolished as a form of punishment <u>only in discretionary sentences</u> . The punishment continues to be permitted under Shari'a.
<b>Theme: B11 International humanitarian law</b>			
122.78 End immediately the blockade of Yemen and respect international humanitarian law, and allow and facilitate rapid and unimpeded passage of humanitarian relief for civilians in need, especially innocent children (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 27	Noted	B11 International humanitarian law <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons affected by armed conflict	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 28-30 above
122.76 Respect the right to self-determination of Yemeni people and make all efforts to arrive at a peaceful solution to the conflict (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 27	Noted	B11 International humanitarian law B21 Right to self-determination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons affected by armed conflict	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 28-30 above
122.75 Immediately halt the conflict in Yemen and implement the recommendations made by the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts on Yemen (Iceland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 15-17	Noted	B11 International humanitarian law S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons affected by armed conflict	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 28-30 above
122.77 Stop committing war crimes and end the serious violation of international humanitarian and human rights law, including all attacks against civilians and civilian targets; and also provide remedies and effective reparation to all victims and their families in Yemen (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 27	Noted	B11 International humanitarian law S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons affected by armed conflict	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 28-30 above
<b>Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy</b>			
122.182 Put an end to arbitrary detention, ensure the safety of detainees, reveal their whereabouts and inform them of the charges against them, in addition to ensuring their right to access to justice and fair trial, and the immediate release of all detainees without legal justification (Qatar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 27	Noted	B51 Right to an effective remedy D26 Conditions of detention D32 Enforced disappearances D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D51 Administration of justice & fair trial <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 18 above
<b>Theme: B52 Impunity</b>			
122.168 Collaborate with the Human Rights Council to establish a hybrid mechanism for an impartial and independent investigation into the death of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, with the participation of international experts (Costa Rica); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5	Noted	B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media	<b>Not implemented.</b> Amnesty International's <u>assessment</u> of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.  Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.

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<p>122.173 Invite a team of international experts to participate in the investigation of the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, as requested by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and provide full support to this team, including full access to evidence and witnesses (Iceland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 5</p>	Noted	<p>B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b></p> <p>Amnesty International's assessment of the trial in Saudi Arabia is that it lacked credibility and transparency.</p> <p>Moreover, the authorities have repeatedly <u>failed to cooperate</u> with the Turkish prosecutor and investigation.</p>
<b>Theme: B8 Human rights &amp; counter-terrorism</b>			
<p>122.87 Remove provisions in the 2017 counter-terrorism law that call for incommunicado detention (Canada);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 9</p>	Noted	<p>B8 Human rights &amp; counter-terrorism D26 Conditions of detention</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 3 and 13-18 above</p>
<p>122.92 Ensure that the treatment of persons suspected of acts of terrorism strictly complies with international human rights law and abolish the public prosecutor's discretion to forbid detainees' access to a lawyer (Austria);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 10</p>	Noted	<p>B8 Human rights &amp; counter-terrorism D26 Conditions of detention</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 3 and 13-18 above</p>
<p>122.88 Reform the laws on counter-terrorism, anti-cybercrime and associations, as well as the law on press and publications, to guarantee the right to freedom of speech and expression and freedom of peaceful association, to fully reflect commitments under international human rights law (Finland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 9</p>	Noted	<p>B8 Human rights &amp; counter-terrorism D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D45 Freedom of association</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- media</li> <li>- human rights defenders</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 3 and 13-18 above</p>
<p>122.190 Restrict the use of the Special Criminal Court to cases that fall within internationally accepted definitions of terrorism and permit journalists and accredited diplomats to monitor trials (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 9</p>	Noted	<p>B8 Human rights &amp; counter-terrorism D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- media</li> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> <li>- human rights defenders</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 3 and 13-18 above</p>
<b>Theme: D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions</b>			
<p>122.177 Investigate all instances of torture and extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, including such acts committed extraterritorially, and bring all perpetrators to account, in accordance with international human rights law (New Zealand);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 9</p>	Noted	<p>D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- media</li> <li>- human rights defenders</li> <li>- disappeared persons</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 18, 25 and 27 above.</p>
<b>Theme: D23 Death penalty</b>			
<p>122.94 Abolish the death penalty and until then place an interim moratorium on imposing and enforcing the death penalty while also introducing a legally binding age of minority (Australia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19</p>	Noted	<p>D23 Death penalty</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above</p>

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122.95 Adopt an official moratorium on the death penalty and revise provisions that call for its mandatory imposition or its application for crimes not involving intentional killing (Brazil); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.96 Adopt a moratorium on the application of the death penalty, in particular for those who were minors at the time of committing the crime (Chile); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	<b>Partly implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.98 Urgently adopt a moratorium on the application of the death penalty (Costa Rica); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.99 Reduce the number of offences punishable by death, commencing with non-violent drug smuggling, and abolish the death penalty for minors (Cyprus); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - children - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.100 Outlaw the death penalty for crimes committed by persons under the age of 18 and for non-serious crimes, such as adultery or protest-related crimes (Czechia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - children - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 22 above
122.102 Consider the establishment of a moratorium on the death penalty (Georgia); Consider introducing a moratorium on the death penalty (Italy); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.103 Announce a moratorium on the use of the death penalty with a view to its eventual abolition (Ireland); Establish a full moratorium on the use of the death penalty, with a view to its abolition (Mexico); Impose a moratorium on the use of capital punishment with a view to abolishing it (Sweden); Establish a moratorium on executions as a step towards abolishing the death penalty (Norway); Establish a moratorium on the death penalty (Iceland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.104 Immediately declare a moratorium on the death penalty (Slovenia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.105 Adopt a moratorium on executions of persons condemned to the death penalty as a step prior to the abolition of the death penalty, as recommended previously (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.106 Establish a moratorium on executions of death penalties with a view to its complete abolishment and commute all existing death sentences (Liechtenstein); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.113 Prohibit the application of the death penalty to minors (Argentina); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 22 above
122.114 Abolish the death penalty and adopt an immediate de facto moratorium, especially for individuals under 18 years of age (Portugal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 22 above

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122.110 Ensure that capital punishment is not imposed; ensure strict compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child prohibiting the death penalty for offences committed below the age of 18, and review the cases of prisoners currently under a death sentence with the aim of commuting their sentences (Austria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty D26 Conditions of detention F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
122.111 Place an absolute ban on death sentences against persons below the age of 18 at the time when the offence was committed (New Zealand); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty D26 Conditions of detention F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 22 above
122.115 Abolish the death penalty and corporal punishment (Switzerland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 18-19	Noted	D23 Death penalty F32 Children: family environment and alternative care <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 8-9 and 19-23 above
<b>Theme: D26 Conditions of detention</b>			
122.150 Guarantee the safety of journalists and human rights defenders and put an immediate end to the arbitrary imprisonment and arrests they face (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Noted	D26 Conditions of detention H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 13-17 and 25 above.
<b>Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression</b>			
122.157 Establish and ensure full respect for the freedom of the press, thereby refraining from persecuting journalists and all those who voice peaceful criticism, in memory of the late Jamal Khashoggi (Netherlands); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression <b>Affected persons:</b> - media	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 3, 13 – 17 and 25 above
122.154 Bring its law into line with international standards under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights for the exercise of the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association (Ireland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly D45 Freedom of association <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 3, 13 – 17 and 25 above
122.161 Guarantee the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association for everyone, guarantee the safety of journalists and review the judgments of those convicted for freely expressing their opinion, including human rights defenders (Switzerland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly D45 Freedom of association H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - media - persons deprived of their liberty - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 3, 13 – 17 and 25 above
122.159 Take measures to guarantee the peaceful exercise of freedom of expression and the right to peaceful assembly and to protect human rights defenders so that they can exercise their work without any intimidation (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - media - human rights defenders	<b>Not implemented.</b> See paras 3, 13 – 17 and 25 above
<b>Theme: F34 Children: Juvenile justice</b>			

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122.226 Repeal the legal provisions that provide for criminal responsibility of minors (Costa Rica); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 10	Noted	F34 Children: Juvenile justice <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	<b>Not implemented.</b> These legal provisions remain in force
<b>Theme: H1 Human rights defenders</b>			
122.141 Immediately release all human rights defenders, in particular women (Germany); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/40/4/Add.1 - Para. 21-23	Noted	H1 Human rights defenders <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - persons deprived of their liberty	<b>Not implemented.</b> See para 26 above.

<sup>1</sup> UN General Assembly, Report of the Human Rights Council on its fortieth session, UN Doc. A/HRC/40/2, 11 January 2021, paragraph 365. Saudi Arabia had previously clarified that of the 76 noted recommendations, it partially endorsed 31. See UN Human Rights Council, Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: Saudi Arabia Addendum, 26 February 2019, UN Doc. A/HRC/40/4/Add.1.

<sup>2</sup> A/HRC/40/4, Recommendations 122.202 (Australia), 122.206 (Denmark, Iceland, Sweden), 122.207 (France), 122.210 (Haiti), 122.211 (Slovenia), 122.212 (Switzerland), 122.215 (Norway).

<sup>3</sup> A/HRC/40/4, Recommendations 122.51 (Germany), 122.90 (Norway), 122.93 (USA), 122.137 (Denmark), 122.148 (Czechia).

<sup>4</sup> A/HRC/40/4, Recommendations 122.132 (United States of America), 122.138 (Brazil), 122.139 (Canada), 122.140 (Estonia), 122.146 (Comoros), 122.147 (Costa Rica), 122.152 (Nepal), 122.153 (Ghana), 122.155 (Italy), 122.156 (Japan), 122.158 (Romania), 122.160 (Sweden), 122.162 (Uruguay), 122.164 (Portugal), 122.172 (Greece), 122.174 (Argentina), 122.239 (Myanmar).

<sup>5</sup> A/HRC/40/4, Recommendations 122.133 (Pakistan), 122.180 (Peru), 122.184 (Senegal), 122.188 (United Arab Emirates), 122.191 (United States of America), 122.232 (Gabon).

<sup>6</sup> A/HRC/40/4, Recommendations 122.251 (Myanmar), 122.254 (Republic of Korea).

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