

REPÚBLICA POPULAR DEMOCRÁTICA DE COREA: HABLAR CONDUCE A LA EJECUCIÓN

AMNISTÍA INTERNACIONAL: INFORMACIÓN PARA EL 47 PERIODO DE SESIONES DEL GRUPO DE TRABAJO SOBRE EL EXAMEN PERIÓDICO UNIVERSAL, DEL 4 AL 15 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024

RESUMEN

Este documento se ha preparado para el Examen Periódico Universal (EPU) al que se someterá la República Popular Democrática de Corea en noviembre de 2024. En él, Amnistía Internacional evalúa la aplicación de las recomendaciones formuladas a Corea del Norte en su anterior examen, entre ellas las relacionadas con la libertad de expresión, el derecho a la información, la libertad de circulación, el trabajo forzoso, las ejecuciones extrajudiciales y la pena de muerte.

Asimismo, se evalúa el marco nacional de derechos humanos en relación con los instrumentos internacionales de derechos humanos y los derechos de las persona con discapacidad.

En cuanto a la situación de los derechos humanos sobre el terreno, Amnistía Internacional manifiesta su preocupación por lo siguiente: la libertad de expresión, de por sí gravemente restringida, se ha visto recortada aún más por nuevas leyes que imponen duros castigos —incluida la ejecución pública— por el uso y difusión de lenguaje y contenidos de “estilo surcoreano”; la respuesta del gobierno a la pandemia de COVID-19 ha anulado casi por completo la libertad de circulación, tanto dentro como fuera del país; la suerte de cientos de personas norcoreanas repatriadas a la fuerza por el gobierno chino; el trabajo forzoso de trabajadores y trabajadoras norcoreanos en el extranjero; y la prescripción de la pena de muerte como castigo en nuevas leyes aprobadas.

El documento concluye con un conjunto de recomendaciones a Corea del Norte que, de aplicarse, contribuirán a mejorar la situación de los derechos humanos.

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SEGUIMIENTO DEL EXAMEN ANTERIOR

1. La República Popular Democrática de Corea aceptó 132 de las 262 recomendaciones que se le formularon durante su tercer Examen Periódico Universal, el 9 de mayo de 2019.¹ También tomó nota de otras 56, y rechazó las 74 restantes.²
2. La República Popular Democrática de Corea se ha esforzado en cierto modo por colaborar con mecanismos e instituciones internacionales, de conformidad con las recomendaciones que aceptó sobre su participación en la cooperación y el diálogo internacionales.³ El gobierno participó en la Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático (COP26) de noviembre de 2021⁴ y envió un embajador a la COP27.⁵ También presentó un Examen Nacional Voluntario durante el Foro Político de Alto Nivel de las Naciones Unidas, celebrado en julio de 2021, en el que se comprometía a incorporar los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible a su programa nacional.⁶
3. La República Popular Democrática de Corea no avanzó en el cumplimiento de su compromiso de ratificar la Convención contra la Tortura y Otros Tratos o Penas Crueles, Inhumanos o Degradantes, la Convención Internacional sobre la Eliminación de Todas las Formas de Discriminación Racial y otros tratados y protocolos facultativos.⁷
4. Aunque la República Popular Democrática de Corea aceptó nueve recomendaciones sobre la libertad de opinión y de expresión —incluida la revisión de la legislación y las políticas nacionales para garantizar esos derechos— las restricciones continuaron intensificándose, y se siguieron vigilando y castigando las comunicaciones y los flujos de información.⁸ Leyes tales como la que prohíbe el pensamiento reaccionario y la Ley de Garantía de la Educación Juvenil, promulgadas en 2020 y 2021 respectivamente, restringen aún más el acceso a la información. La hostilidad hacia la cultura y los medios de comunicación surcoreanos va en aumento, y en enero de 2023 el gobierno aprobó la Ley para la Protección del Idioma Cultural de Pyongyang, que castiga el uso del lenguaje de “estilo surcoreano”.⁹
5. Durante la pandemia de COVID-19, la República Popular Democrática de Corea no tuvo en cuenta muchas de las recomendaciones que había aceptado. Aunque el país se había comprometido a mejorar su planteamiento con respecto al derecho a la salud,¹⁰ tanto las vacunas como otros medicamentos escasearon y, a menudo, fueron inaccesibles para el público en general.¹¹ También se observó un retroceso en los compromisos de la República Popular Democrática de Corea en relación con la libertad de circulación, al cerrarse aún con más rigor y de manera forzosa las fronteras del país debido a la política de cuarentena.¹² Durante este periodo, el control estricto de las fronteras agravó la inseguridad alimentaria. Esta terrible realidad contrasta enormemente con los múltiples compromisos contraídos por la República Popular Democrática de Corea sobre la necesidad de garantizar el derecho a la alimentación de todas las personas.¹³
6. Amnistía Internacional lamenta que la República Popular Democrática de Corea no aceptara las recomendaciones sobre las condiciones de reclusión, y que se limitara a tomar nota de ellas para estudiarlas en el futuro.¹⁴ Según informes, a lo largo de los últimos años ha aumentado el número de personas detenidas o recluidas, y no cesan de recibirse noticias sobre abusos, torturas y ejecuciones en los centros de detención.¹⁵

MARCO NACIONAL DE DERECHOS HUMANOS

7. La República Popular Democrática de Corea ha ratificado o se ha adherido a seis tratados internacionales de derechos humanos: el Pacto Internacional de Derechos Civiles y Políticos, la Convención sobre la Eliminación de Todas las Formas de Discriminación contra la Mujer, el Pacto Internacional de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales, la Convención sobre los Derechos del Niño, la Convención sobre los Derechos de las Personas con Discapacidad y el Protocolo Facultativo de la Convención sobre los Derechos del Niño, relativo a la venta de niños, la prostitución infantil y la utilización de niños en la pornografía.

8. En diciembre de 2023, en el marco de su diálogo con el Comité sobre los Derechos de las Personas con Discapacidad, la República Popular Democrática de Corea respondió a la lista de cuestiones. Sin embargo, no se ha comprometido plenamente con todos los tratados, ya que, desde 2004, no presenta informes como Estado Parte en el Pacto Internacional de Derechos Civiles y Políticos, y desde 2008 tampoco los presenta como Estado Parte en el Pacto Internacional de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales.
9. Resulta decepcionante que se siga negando el acceso al país al relator o relatora especial de la ONU sobre la situación de los derechos humanos en la República Popular Democrática de Corea.¹⁶ El gobierno norcoreano tomó nota de recomendaciones en las que se le instaba a permitir su acceso.¹⁷
10. La República Popular Democrática de Corea tomó nota también de las recomendaciones de crear una institución nacional de derechos humanos en consonancia con los Principios de París¹⁸ y de adherirse al Estatuto de Roma de la Corte Penal Internacional,¹⁹ pero no emprendió acciones al respecto.
11. Cuando el gobierno reformó la Constitución, el 9 de abril de 2009, se mencionó claramente la protección de los derechos humanos como una responsabilidad principal.²⁰ Las autoridades han promulgado continuamente leyes sobre derechos humanos —y, en particular, sobre esos derechos en los casos de grupos vulnerables—, tales como la Ley de Protección de los Derechos de las Personas Norcoreanas en el Extranjero, de 2022,²¹ y la Ley de Protección y Promoción de los Derechos de las Personas con Discapacidad, de 2023.²² Sin embargo, tanto la aplicación como la legitimidad de las leyes que afectan a los derechos humanos han sido criticadas debido a la interpretación colectivista y centrada en el Estado que la República Popular Democrática de Corea hace de los derechos humanos.²³ Aunque la República Popular Democrática de Corea aceptó recomendaciones sobre la consagración de las normas internacionales de derechos humanos en su propio marco constitucional y legislativo, siguen sin experimentarse avances en ese sentido.²⁴

SITUACIÓN DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS SOBRE EL TERRENO

Libertad de expresión y derecho a la información

12. El gobierno de la República Popular Democrática de Corea ha continuado aplicando leyes draconianas que sofocan la libertad de expresión en todas sus formas, supervisando de cerca y regulando los canales de comunicación y el flujo de información que entra y sale del país.²⁵ Según varios informes, la población norcoreana accede cada vez más a información procedente de otros países, lo que apunta a un deseo creciente de conectividad más allá de las fronteras nacionales.²⁶
13. La aplicación por parte del gobierno de leyes represivas que penalizan el lenguaje de estilo surcoreano y el consumo de cualquier contenido surcoreano y occidental revela la sensibilidad del gobierno de Kim Jong Un a la difusión de contenidos extranjeros (incluidos los surcoreanos) que, a su juicio, podrían socavar su estricto control de los derechos y libertades de la población norcoreana.²⁷
14. Se han impuesto duros castigos —incluidos años de “reforma por el trabajo”— a quienes han infringido la Ley de Denuncia del Pensamiento y la Cultura Reaccionarios, promulgada en diciembre de 2020.²⁸ Esta ley penalizaba el contacto con “cultura extranjera ilegal” como, por ejemplo, teatro, cine y canciones de Corea del Sur. Según informes no confirmados, varias personas han sido ejecutadas tras haber visto y distribuido películas y cultura extranjeras.²⁹
15. La Ley de Garantía de la Educación Juvenil ordena modificar la ideología de aquellos y aquellas jóvenes que se estén acostumbrando a “culturas extranjeras y capitalistas”. Su objetivo es erradicar el “pensamiento antisocialista y no socialista” entre la gente joven, a la que se pretende adoctrinar para que piense y se comporte sólo como lo ordenen las directivas del partido y el líder norcoreano, Kim Jong Un.³⁰
16. En enero de 2023, el gobierno introdujo una nueva ley para “eliminar” el lenguaje de “estilo surcoreano”, al que se refiere como “idioma de los títeres”. La Ley para la Protección del Idioma Cultural de Pyongyang impone duros castigos por el empleo y la difusión del lenguaje de “estilo surcoreano”.³¹ Según el artículo 58 de la ley, toda persona a la que se sorprenda hablando, escribiendo, enviando mensajes o intercambiando

mensajes de correo electrónico en el estilo del idioma de los títeres podrá ser condenada a un mínimo de seis años de reforma por el trabajo. En los casos considerados graves, la condena puede elevarse a cadena perpetua de reforma por el trabajo o incluso a la pena de muerte.

17. Además, la ley permite también castigar a los progenitores, a quienes se avergüenza en público si se descubre a sus hijos o hijas accediendo a contenidos surcoreanos o imitando el lenguaje de “estilo surcoreano”.³² La ley ordena a las autoridades competentes llevar a cabo en público detenciones, juicios y ejecuciones para “quebrantar el espíritu” de las personas “contaminadas” por la lengua y la cultura surcoreanas. Según informes, dos muchachos adolescentes han sido detenidos por ver películas surcoreanas, y se teme que puedan ser ejecutados.³³

Libertad de circulación

18. El gobierno mantuvo cerradas las fronteras de Corea del Norte durante tres años debido a la COVID-19, y siguió imponiendo cuarentenas temporales y controlando la circulación en varias zonas. La circulación de personas y bienes entre regiones siguió limitada debido a la política de cuarentena.³⁴ Al concluir 2023, habían escapado a Corea del Sur al menos 196 personas norcoreanas (164 mujeres y 32 hombres), lo que constituía la tercera cifra más baja desde el año 2003, en que empezaron a publicarse datos oficiales.³⁵ La mayoría de estas personas se habían trasladado a otros países antes de la pandemia —como, por ejemplo, China— y, posteriormente, habían entrado en Corea del Sur. A consecuencia del control de las fronteras, no había presentes ni ONG ni medios de comunicación independientes que pudieran monitorear las consecuencias de estas restricciones en relación con la libertad de expresión y el espacio de la sociedad civil, entre otros ámbitos.³⁶
19. A fecha de marzo de 2024, se seguía prohibiendo retornar al país a las embajadas y las organizaciones humanitarias internacionales.³⁷ Las organizaciones de ayuda humanitaria han subrayado que el cierre constante de las fronteras de la República Popular Democrática de Corea ha hecho “imposible” evaluar con precisión el grado de necesidad existente en el país.³⁸
20. Preocupaba seriamente la suerte de cientos de personas, principalmente mujeres, a las que —según la información recibida— las autoridades chinas habían devuelto a la República Popular Democrática de Corea en octubre de 2023.³⁹ Las autoridades norcoreanas consideran “delincuente” o “traidora” —por cruzar “ilegalmente” la frontera— a cualquier persona que huya del país. En el pasado las personas retornadas han sido detenidas de manera arbitraria y sometidas a tortura y otros malos tratos.⁴⁰

Trabajo forzoso

21. Se ha enviado a trabajadores y trabajadoras a países extranjeros, como China y Rusia, a fin de generar ingresos para el Estado. La ONU entrevistó a personas que habían trabajado en el extranjero, quienes aludieron a condiciones constitutivas de trabajo forzoso, incluidos el control estricto de su libertad de circulación y el pago de salarios bajos, que el Estado norcoreano retenía en su mayoría.⁴¹ Asimismo, dichas personas afirmaron haber sido sometidas a amplia vigilancia, obligadas a realizar trabajos físicamente exigentes y a veces peligrosos, sin medidas de protección de la salud ni de seguridad y soportado largas jornadas laborales sin descansos ni días libres.⁴²
22. En enero de 2024, varias fuentes comunicaron que habían estallado protestas de trabajadoras y trabajadores norcoreanos en China por el retraso en el pago de sus salarios, y de que varios funcionarios del gobierno norcoreano habían resultado gravemente heridos.⁴³ Según una investigación realizada por un grupo de periodistas en febrero de 2024, empresas chinas de procesamiento de marisco que suministraban marisco a otras empresas en Estados Unidos, Canadá y Europa utilizaban, al parecer, mano de obra norcoreana para reducir costes, en contravención de las sanciones de Naciones Unidas y de las correspondientes leyes nacionales.⁴⁴ El informe en cuestión detallaba cómo las trabajadoras y los trabajadores norcoreanos estaban sujetos a contratos de larga duración que los obligaban a trabajar largas jornadas por bajos salarios, y se enfrentaban a la cárcel y, en ocasiones, a actos de violencia sexual.⁴⁵

Ejecuciones extrajudiciales y pena de muerte

23. El gobierno ha aplicado medidas extremas en respuesta a la pandemia de COVID-19 y prescrito la pena de muerte en leyes recientemente promulgadas. En septiembre de 2020, el ejército mató a tiros —tras haberlo interrogado a distancia— a un funcionario civil surcoreano que se encontraba en aguas norcoreanas, sobre un objeto flotante.⁴⁶ Tres días más tarde, el gobierno pidió disculpas públicamente al presidente de Corea del Sur, pero no mencionó si se había abierto alguna investigación sobre el homicidio o se habían emprendido acciones judiciales al respecto.⁴⁷
24. Los medios de comunicación informaron de que —en el marco del endurecimiento de las medidas de seguridad de fronteras para evitar contagios de COVID-19— el Ministerio de Seguridad Social había facultado a la guardia de fronteras para disparar contra cualquier persona no autorizada que se acercara a menos de un kilómetro de la frontera de Corea del Norte con China.⁴⁸
25. Entre 2020 y 2023, el gobierno aplicó leyes que prescribían la pena de muerte o ejecuciones públicas como forma de castigo. Por ejemplo, la Ley para la Protección del Idioma Cultural de Pyongyang, promulgada en 2023, impone la pena máxima de ejecución, y pide a las autoridades que utilicen activamente las ejecuciones públicas para que cunda la sensación de alarma entre la población.⁴⁹ El artículo 7 de la Ley de Rechazo de la Ideología y la Cultura Reaccionarias, reformada en 2022, estipula que el Estado impondrá severas sanciones legales, incluida la pena de muerte, a cualquier ciudadano o ciudadana que intervenga en la importación, visualización o distribución de ideología y cultura reaccionarias, con independencia del motivo o la condición social del infractor.⁵⁰ Además, tanto la Ley de Cuarentena de Emergencia como la Ley de Prevención de Delitos Relacionados con las Drogas prescriben la pena de muerte como castigo.⁵¹

RECOMENDACIONES DE ACTUACIÓN DIRIGIDAS AL ESTADO OBJETO DE EXAMEN

Amnistía Internacional insta al gobierno de la República Popular Democrática de Corea a:

Marco nacional de derechos humanos

26. Seguir colaborando con los órganos de tratados de derechos humanos de la ONU y reforzar la coordinación a nivel nacional para garantizar la aplicación de los tratados en los que la República Popular Democrática de Corea es Estado Parte.
27. Conceder acceso inmediato y sin restricciones a todos los procedimientos especiales de la ONU que soliciten visitar la República Popular Democrática de Corea, incluido el relator o relatora especial sobre la situación de los derechos humanos en la República Popular Democrática de Corea.
28. Considerar la creación de una institución nacional de derechos humanos, de conformidad con los Principios de París.

Libertad de expresión y derecho a la información

29. Derogar o modificar todas las disposiciones legales que limitan injustificadamente el derecho a la libertad de expresión y que se utilizan para castigar a quienes ven películas y programas de televisión surcoreanos, a fin de adecuar la legislación del país al derecho y las normas internacionales.
30. Permitir el libre acceso a Internet, las redes sociales, las comunicaciones internacionales y las emisiones y publicaciones extranjeras, incluida la cultura popular de otros países.

Libertad de circulación

31. Garantizar que ninguna persona es detenida o procesada por salir del país sin permiso, ni sometida a tortura y otros malos tratos, trabajo forzoso, desaparición forzada o pena de muerte, a su regreso a la República Popular Democrática de Corea.
32. Modificar el Código Penal y otras leyes a fin de eliminar el requisito de pedir permiso para viajar al extranjero y dentro del país, en consonancia con los tratados internacionales de derechos humanos en los que la República Popular Democrática de Corea es Estado Parte.

Trabajo forzoso

33. Garantizar, en la legislación y en la práctica, que todos los trabajadores y trabajadoras, tanto dentro como fuera del país, disfrutan de condiciones de trabajo justas, seguras y saludables, y de horarios de trabajo razonables.
34. Garantizar que se informa de sus derechos, y se les garantizan, a todas las personas que trabajen a las órdenes de entidades estatales, ya sea en la República Popular Democrática de Corea o en el extranjero, incluidos los derechos a la libertad de circulación y a un salario justo que les permita vivir dignamente a ellas y a sus familias.

Ejecuciones extrajudiciales y pena de muerte

35. Garantizar el cumplimiento riguroso de las normas internacionales sobre juicios justos en todos los casos de pena de muerte, garantizando, entre otras cosas, que quienes se enfrenten a la pena de muerte cuentan con representación letrada desde el momento de su detención.
36. Establecer una moratoria oficial de las ejecuciones con miras a abolir la pena de muerte.
37. Publicar periódicamente información completa y detallada sobre el empleo de la pena de muerte, desglosada por género, edad, delito, nacionalidad y origen étnico, que pueda contribuir a un debate público sobre el asunto.

ANNEX 1 (Solo disponible en inglés)

KEY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR FURTHER REFERENCE

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ANNEX 2 (Solo disponible en inglés)

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

| Recommendation | Position | Full list of themes | Assessment/comments on level of implementation |
|---|-----------|---|--|
| Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms | | | |
| 126.147 Comply with its obligations arising from human rights treaties that it ratified (Ukraine); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.98 Publish the full text of human rights treaties that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has ratified, translated into Korean, on the national network service (Kwangmyong) (Sweden); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms A54 Awareness raising and dissemination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.11 Ratify other international human rights instruments to which it is still not a party, including the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms B32 Racial discrimination D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.13 Ratify the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Georgia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms B32 Racial discrimination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.14 Ratify the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Montenegro); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms B32 Racial discrimination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.5 Ratify all remaining main human rights instruments, in particular the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol (Greece); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.34 Take steps aimed at eliminating violence against women, including ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Namibia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - general - women | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.33 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (Togo); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

| Recommendation | Position | Full list of themes | Assessment/comments on level of implementation |
|---|-----------|---|--|
| 126.1 Continue to consider the possibility of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea acceding to other international human rights treaties (Belarus); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.2 Consider ratifying the international human rights instruments to which it is not yet a party (Plurinational State of Bolivia); Consider ratifying other core human rights instruments, to which it has not become a party (Indonesia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.3 Consider ratifying the main international human rights instruments to which it is not yet a party (Côte d'Ivoire); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.4 Continue the efforts to accede to all core human rights instruments (Estonia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.6 Ratify all the core human rights instruments to which it is not yet a party (Honduras); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.7 Consider acceding to the core international human rights treaties to which it is not yet a party (Islamic Republic of Iran); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.8 Continue ratifying the remaining core human rights conventions (Iraq); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.12 Accede to the core international human rights treaties to which it is not yet a State party and thoroughly implement its obligations under the treaties to which it is a party (State of Palestine); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) | | | |
| 126.36 Operate the National Committee for the Implementation of the International Human Rights Treaties with a view to achieving tangible progress in the implementation of the human rights treaties to which the country is a party (Turkmenistan); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.37 Ensure human and financial resources and autonomy for the National Committee for the Implementation of the International Human Rights Treaties to enable it to effectively promote human rights in the country (Bulgaria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.38 Improve the role of the National Committee for the Implementation of the International Human Rights Treaties to widely disseminate international human rights instruments and efficiently coordinate national efforts to follow up on the concluding observations of the treaty bodies and the recommendations received through the universal periodic review (Syrian Arab Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.84 Strengthen coordination at the national level to ensure effective implementation of the human rights conventions to which the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a State party (Philippines); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies | | | |
| 126.45 Strengthen the engagement with United Nations human rights treaty bodies, and improve coordination at the national level to ensure implementation of the recommendations (Maldives); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies | | | |
| 126.46 Adopt the necessary measures to implement the recommendations received from the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR) | | | |
| 126.61 Continue its efforts to complete the implementation of the remaining recommendations from the second cycle (Bhutan); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Partly implemented. |
| Theme: A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions | | | |
| 126.44 Fulfil its commitments under ratified human rights instruments, including the submission of outstanding reports (Poland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Partly implemented. |
| 126.41 Facilitate cooperation and dialogue with the international community, especially with mechanisms and special procedures for the promotion and protection of human rights (Ecuador); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Partly implemented. |
| 126.66 Continue to maintain cooperation with international organizations in the fields of health, education, nutrition and food security (Pakistan); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general | Partly implemented. |

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| <p>126.64 Maintain cooperation with international organizations working on health, education, nutrition and food security (Kuwait); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general</p> | Partly implemented. |
| <p>126.65 Continue to maintain cooperation with the international organizations in the areas of health, education, nutrition and food security (Myanmar); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security Affected persons: - general</p> | Partly implemented. |
| <p>126.63 Continue to maintain cooperation with international organizations in the fields of health, education, nutrition and food security (Islamic Republic of Iran); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S03 SDG 3 - health S01 SDG 1 - poverty Affected persons: - general</p> | Partly implemented. |
| <p>126.62 Consider seeking technical cooperation and capacity-building support from the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and other international bodies in the process of implementing the law on the protection of the rights of the child (Bulgaria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children</p> | Partly implemented. |
| <p>126.42 Continue its engagement and dialogue with the relevant United Nations human rights mechanisms (Viet Nam); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general</p> | Partly implemented. |
| <p>126.43 Strengthen its cooperation with the United Nations organizations and human rights mechanisms (State of Palestine); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.58 Grant immediate, free and unimpeded access to international humanitarian organizations to provide assistance to the most vulnerable groups, including prisoners (Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty - persons living in poverty</p> | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.59 Secure unlimited humanitarian access to all provinces of the country (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty Affected persons: - general - persons living in poverty - persons living in rural areas | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.56 Grant access to the United Nations and other international humanitarian agencies to provide assistance to the most vulnerable groups (Afghanistan); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S01 SDG 1 - poverty Affected persons: - general - persons living in poverty | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance | | | |
| 126.70 Actively participate in international dialogue and cooperation on human rights (Kuwait); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.95 Establish closer relations with African people and persons of African descent in order to foster a better understanding and more complete appreciation of the culture, history and contributions to humanity by persons of African descent; for example, by organizing cultural exchanges in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Haiti); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance S17 SDG 17 - partnerships Affected persons: - general | Partly implemented. |
| Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework | | | |
| 126.72 Incorporate the principles and requirements of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography into the relevant domestic laws with a view to fulfilling their implementation (Turkmenistan); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F33 Children: protection against exploitation S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - children - persons with disabilities | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.77 Incorporate the principles and requirements of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography into the relevant domestic laws with a view to full implementation (Syrian Arab Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F33 Children: protection against exploitation S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - children - persons with disabilities | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.73 Continue to take further legislative measures in the promotion and protection of human rights to ensure the full enjoyment by its citizens (Lao People's Democratic Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.74 Undertake a comprehensive review of the national legislation with a view to further strengthening the legal framework for the promotion and protection of human rights as required by the international human rights treaties to which the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a party (Lao People's Democratic Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.75 Continue to bring national legislation into line with international human rights standards (Russian Federation); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.76 Continue the efforts to further perfect the domestic legal framework for the protection and promotion of human rights with a view to ensuring full enjoyment by citizens of their vested rights (Syrian Arab Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.78 Work on harmonizing national legislation with the provisions of international human rights treaties (Zimbabwe); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.79 Step up the efforts to take legislative and practical measures for the protection and promotion of human rights (Ethiopia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A42 Institutions & policies - General | | | |
| 126.82 Scale up its efforts in the promotion and protection of the rights of vulnerable groups in society (Nigeria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A42 Institutions & policies - General B31 Equality & non-discrimination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - vulnerable persons/groups | Partly implemented. |
| 126.80 Continue efforts for the protection and promotion of human rights in line with international human rights norms and standards (Nepal); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.81 Sustain its commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights (Nigeria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.85 Take measures to ensure effective implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Viet Nam); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - persons with disabilities | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.87 Increase efforts to strengthen national capacities for the promotion and protection of human rights (Belarus); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.86 Strengthen its efforts to overcome the challenges that negatively impact the promotion and protection of human rights and to provide adequate conditions favorable to the enjoyment of human rights in accordance with international standards (State of Palestine); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery | | | |
| 126.194 Develop collaboration between the National Committee for the Protection of Persons with Disabilities of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and relevant national institutions of other countries in the region (Indonesia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance S17 SDG 17 - partnerships Affected persons: - persons with disabilities | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A53 Professional training in human rights | | | |
| 126.94 Increase the efforts for awareness-raising about human rights among officials of the people's power organs and law enforcement organs (Ethiopia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A53 Professional training in human rights S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A54 Awareness raising and dissemination | | | |
| 126.96 Foster human rights awareness-raising activities among citizens (Myanmar); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A54 Awareness raising and dissemination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Partly implemented. |
| 126.97 Facilitate awareness-raising activities and training programmes on human rights (Philippines); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | A54 Awareness raising and dissemination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Partly implemented. |
| Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination | | | |
| 126.104 Take further steps to strengthen the anti-discrimination legal framework to ensure wider access to food, health, education and other fundamental rights (Indonesia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination A41 Constitutional and legislative framework E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S10 SDG 10 - inequality S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.155 Enhance measures to ensure the availability and accessibility of essential services for all and the enjoyment of rights by women, children and persons with disabilities (Nepal); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - women - children - persons with disabilities | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.150 Remove the barriers to access to education and health and provide genuinely free education and health services for its entire population (Afghanistan); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S10 SDG 10 - inequality S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.106 Further strengthen programmes to protect the rights of vulnerable groups including women, children, persons with disabilities and the elderly (Philippines); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F11 Advancement of women F45 Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - women - children - persons with disabilities - older persons | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.107 Expand the measures designed to uplift the well-being of women, children, persons with disabilities and elderly people (Zimbabwe); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F11 Advancement of women F45 Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - women - children - persons with disabilities - older persons | Partly implemented. |
| 126.101 Take continued innovative measures to reduce the gaps between urban and rural areas in every possible aspect (Turkmenistan); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination S01 SDG 1 - poverty S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - persons living in rural areas | Partly implemented. |
| 126.83 Take further measures to ensure that all citizens enjoy their civil, cultural, economic and social rights (Oman); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.103 Adopt measures in the legislative sphere to combat discrimination based on social class, religion or political opinion (Honduras); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.105 Develop a strategy to protect persons with special needs and ensure that they enjoy their full rights (Oman); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - general - vulnerable persons/groups | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: B52 Impunity | | | |
| 126.173 Implement measures to ensure gender equality in practice, and end impunity for violence against women and girls (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B52 Impunity F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women | Not yet implemented. |

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| Theme: B71 Human rights and the environment | | | |
| 126.111 Ensure that a human rights-based approach is incorporated into the implementation of the Law on Disaster Prevention, Relief and Recovery and the Law on Environmental Protection (Fiji); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B71 Human rights and the environment Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: B73 Human rights and climate change | | | |
| 126.110 Provide information on the steps taken to ensure that those most vulnerable to climate change are included in domestic measures to address the causes and effects of climate change (Fiji); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B73 Human rights and climate change B31 Equality & non-discrimination S13 SDG 13 - climate change Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.112 Enable greater inclusion and participation of women, children, persons with disabilities, and indigenous and other marginalized communities in devising holistic strategies towards managing climate change and its impact on livelihoods (Fiji); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | B73 Human rights and climate change B31 Equality & non-discrimination S13 SDG 13 - climate change Affected persons: - general - women - children - Indigenous peoples - persons with disabilities - vulnerable persons/groups | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking | | | |
| 126.134 Consider adopting policies to combat trafficking in persons, especially women and children (Philippines); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F13 Violence against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - general - women - children | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D41 Freedom of movement | | | |
| 126.135 Ensure the freedom of movement of all citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the country and abroad (France); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D41 Freedom of movement S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion | | | |
| 126.136 Respect the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion by taking effective measures to prevent and eliminate all forms of persecution on the grounds of religion or belief and by promoting religious tolerance and dialogue in society (Greece); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion B31 Equality & non-discrimination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.137 Allow Christians as well as persons belonging to any other religious community or group to exercise their religion independently and publicly, without fear of punishment, reprisal or surveillance (Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B31 Equality & non-discrimination Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression | | | |

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| 126.140 Introduce a law on freedom of information in accordance with international standards (Greece); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.143 Create a conducive environment where civil society organizations can function independently without fear of surveillance, arrest or other forms of punishment (Poland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D45 Freedom of association S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.113 Fulfil treaty obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and allow the population to exercise all civil and political rights, including freedom of expression, access to information and ability to travel, within and outside the country (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D41 Freedom of movement S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.114 Fulfil treaty obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and allow the population to exercise all civil and political rights, including freedom of expression, access to information and ability to travel (Croatia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D41 Freedom of movement S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.144 Promote freedom of opinion and expression and the right to privacy (Iraq); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D46 Right to private life, privacy S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.138 Review the legislation and national policies in order to adapt them to the standards of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, in particular with regard to freedom of expression and access to information (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.139 Implement reforms to bring laws and practices in line with international standards of freedom of the press and freedom of expression (Greece); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.141 Ensure freedom of expression and the independence of the media (Luxembourg); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - media | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.142 Guarantee the right to information and freedom of expression, preserving the freedom to seek, receive and disseminate information and ideas, orally, in writing and in print (Mexico); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial | | | |
| 126.146 Guarantee the functioning of an independent judiciary, and reform the criminal code and the criminal procedure code to fully ensure procedural guarantees and free and just judgements (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D8 Rights related to marriage & family | | | |

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| 126.149 Continue to cooperate with the Republic of Korea to fundamentally resolve the issue of separated families, including the implementation of the relevant commitments made at the inter-Korean summits (Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | D8 Rights related to marriage & family D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation | | | |
| 126.99 Consider increasing budget allocations to the health, education and social sectors, within the Five-Year Strategy for National Economic Development, to ensure improved access to services in rural areas (Botswana); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general - persons living in rural areas | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.102 Maintain the design of action to guarantee the well-being of its population, in particular children, women, older persons and persons with disabilities, in its economic and social development plans (Cuba); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - women - children - persons with disabilities - older persons | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.108 Continue to promote sustainable economic and social development in order to provide a solid basis for its people to better enjoy all human rights (China); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S01 SDG 1 - poverty Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.151 Increase people's access to food, health care, education and adequate housing throughout the country (Cambodia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation E22 Right to food E23 Right to adequate housing E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S01 SDG 1 - poverty S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education S11 SDG 11 - cities Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

Theme: E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general

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| 126.100 Redirect its public spending in order to fulfil the right of all people in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to a standard of living adequate for their health and well-being, in line with Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2 and 3 (Netherlands); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E41 Right to health - General A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) S01 SDG 1 - poverty S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.153 Develop a strategy to ensure more equal access to the rights to health, education and an adequate standard of living in rural areas (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S01 SDG 1 - poverty S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - persons living in rural areas | Partly implemented. |
| 126.91 Implement in an effective manner its Strategy for National Economic Development, and its Strategies for the Development of the Health Sector and for the Development of Education, for a better standard of living for its population (Cuba); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.92 Continue efforts for the implementation of the Five-Year Strategy for National Economic Development (2016–2020) (Democratic Republic of the Congo); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty Affected persons: - general | Partly implemented. |
| Theme: E22 Right to food | | | |
| 126.158 Continue the implementation of the food administration policy of the State (Plurinational State of Bolivia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E22 Right to food A43 Human rights policies E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.161 Further ensure that access to food in the country is free from discrimination and that public distribution of food covers marginalized and most vulnerable groups (Finland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E22 Right to food B31 Equality & non-discrimination S01 SDG 1 - poverty S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security Affected persons: - general - vulnerable persons/groups | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.159 Continue to strengthen measures that ensure access to food for the entire population (Chile); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E22 Right to food B31 Equality & non-discrimination S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S01 SDG 1 - poverty Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.154 Ensure the protection of the rights to food, health, water and sanitation, as previously recommended (Ukraine); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E22 Right to food E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation E41 Right to health - General S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S03 SDG 3 - health S06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.156 Continue to guarantee access to education, food and health for its people, especially those most in need (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General B31 Equality & non-discrimination S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S01 SDG 1 - poverty Affected persons: - general - vulnerable persons/groups | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.157 Intensify efforts in ensuring the rights to food and health for all people in the country, with priorities given to vulnerable or specific groups such as children, women, persons with disabilities and older persons (Thailand); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General S01 SDG 1 - poverty S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S03 SDG 3 - health S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - women - children - persons with disabilities - vulnerable persons/groups - older persons | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.160 Take necessary measures to combat food insecurity and malnutrition, which affect millions of persons, including in particular children, women and older persons as well as other vulnerable groups (Ecuador); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E22 Right to food S01 SDG 1 - poverty S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - general - vulnerable persons/groups | Not yet implemented. |

Theme: E25 Human rights & poverty

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| 126.162 Take concrete measure and means to fight against poverty (Cambodia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E25 Human rights & poverty E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - general - persons living in poverty | Partly implemented. |
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Theme: E41 Right to health - General

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| 126.109 Cooperate with the United Nations and the international community to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, including the implementation of the right to health (Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E41 Right to health - General B41 Right to development S01 SDG 1 - poverty S03 SDG 3 - health A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.163 Take further measures to reduce inequalities in access to health care, at an affordable cost (Algeria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E41 Right to health - General E42 Access to health-care (general) S03 SDG 3 - health S01 SDG 1 - poverty S10 SDG 10 - inequality B31 Equality & non-discrimination Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.152 Continue to make efforts to develop education and health care, to better protect people's right to education and right to health (China); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.164 Strengthen its positive actions to further reduce the infant mortality and malnutrition rates in the country (Cuba); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E41 Right to health - General F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection E22 Right to food B31 Equality & non-discrimination S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - general - children | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.165 Continue the development of the health sector and achieve universal health care (Egypt); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.166 Continue its initiatives to improve public health services, in line with the right to health (Nicaragua); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.167 Continue modernizing the national health system in favour of the population (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: E51 Right to education - General | | | |
| 126.171 Strive to improve the quality of the education system by allocating more resources to school infrastructure by aligning them across the entire territory of the country (Serbia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E51 Right to education - General A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) S10 SDG 10 - inequality S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.193 Take appropriate measures to develop inclusive education for children with disabilities and ensure that it is prioritized over their placement in specialized institutions and classes (Bulgaria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E51 Right to education - General F45 Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - children - persons with disabilities | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.93 Continue efforts for the implementation of the National Strategy for the Development of Education (2015–2032) (Democratic Republic of the Congo); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general | Partly implemented. |
| 126.168 Continue the development of education and enable all citizens to access all stages of education (Egypt); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.169 Continue to reinforce the initiatives to promote the right to education (Nicaragua); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.170 Redouble its efforts to improve the education conditions and environment of rural schools, in order for its people to enjoy their right to education (Pakistan); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general - persons living in rural areas | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.71 Promote international exchange to improve the quality of technical and vocational education and training (Myanmar); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education E54 technical and vocational education Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: F11 Advancement of women | | | |

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| 126.175 Develop and adopt a comprehensive plan of action to promote women's rights and their empowerment, and monitor and assess its implementation (Bulgaria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F11 Advancement of women F12 Discrimination against women S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.177 Take concrete action to increase the recruitment of female officers and strengthen their roles in the policymaking agencies (Pakistan); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F11 Advancement of women F12 Discrimination against women S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women - law enforcement / police officials | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.179 Take measures to improve gender equality (Viet Nam); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F11 Advancement of women F12 Discrimination against women S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.178 Further strengthen measures to promote women's empowerment (Philippines); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F11 Advancement of women S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women | Not yet implemented. |

Theme: F12 Discrimination against women

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| 126.180 Strengthen its legislation in order to identify and amend discriminatory provisions against women, in particular those governing access to education and employment (Côte d'Ivoire); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework E31 Right to work E51 Right to education - General S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality S04 SDG 4 - education S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - women | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.172 Take immediate measures to ensure gender equality and protect women from gender-based violence (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.174 Strengthen measures to address the gaps in the promotion and protection of the rights of women and children (Bhutan); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - women - children | Not yet implemented. |

Theme: F13 Violence against women

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| <p>126.181 Review the Law on the Protection and Promotion of Women's Rights to ensure that all forms of gender-based violence against women in all spheres are criminalized (Belgium);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p>Affected persons: - women</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection | | | |
| <p>126.191 Amend the Act on the Protection of the Rights of the Child to cover all children under the age of 18 years (Maldives);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons: - children</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.192 Consider reviewing its national laws on child protection, in order to cover all children under the age of 18 years and raise the minimum age of marriage to 18 years (Namibia);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions D28 Gender-based violence</p> <p>Affected persons: - children</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.188 Adopt concrete measures to address the root causes of infant and child mortality, including social and economic deprivation and inequality, child malnutrition and child labour (Brazil);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General F33 Children: protection against exploitation E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E25 Human rights & poverty S01 SDG 1 - poverty S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons: - children</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.190 Ensure a ban on corporal punishment in all settings, including at home and in educational institutions, and monitor its respect (Israel);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection E51 Right to education - General F32 Children: family environment and alternative care S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons: - children</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.176 Continue efforts to stop violence against children and to empower women to access leadership positions in government institutions (Egypt);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a</p> | Supported | <p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F11 Advancement of women S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.187 Develop a comprehensive strategy to prevent and combat all forms of violence against children, in particular addressing their root causes (Algeria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: F4 Persons with disabilities | | | |
| 126.195 Make further efforts for the protection of persons with disabilities (Islamic Republic of Iran); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F4 Persons with disabilities A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - persons with disabilities | Partly implemented. |
| 126.196 Continue its efforts to provide persons with disabilities with equal access and rights to health care and education (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F4 Persons with disabilities E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General B31 Equality & non-discrimination E42 Access to health-care (general) S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - persons with disabilities | Partly implemented. |
| Theme: F42 Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobility | | | |
| 126.199 Adopt more measures to allow persons with disabilities to participate more widely in society, such as eliminating physical barriers in public spaces and increasing awareness-raising campaigns to remove stigma about persons with disabilities (Singapore). Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F42 Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobility E23 Right to adequate housing S10 SDG 10 - inequality F45 Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion B31 Equality & non-discrimination A54 Awareness raising and dissemination Affected persons: - general - persons with disabilities | Partly implemented. |
| 126.198 Seek to improve those housing facilities and public transport that are not accessible to persons with disabilities, with the aim of making them as much as possible for independent living and full participation in all aspects of life (Serbia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F42 Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobility E23 Right to adequate housing S10 SDG 10 - inequality S11 SDG 11 - cities Affected persons: - persons with disabilities | Partly implemented. |
| Theme: F46 Persons with disabilities: protection and safety in situations of risk | | | |
| 126.197 Further protect the rights of persons with disabilities, including its participation in the review by the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a | Supported | F46 Persons with disabilities: protection and safety in situations of risk A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - persons with disabilities | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms | | | |

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| <p>126.26 Accede to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and implement it in national law (Croatia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.27 Accede to and fully align its national legislation with the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, including by incorporating provisions to cooperate promptly and fully with the International Criminal Court (Estonia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.28 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and fully align national legislation with all obligations under the Rome Statute, as previously recommended (Latvia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.29 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Luxembourg); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.16 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Burundi); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms B32 Racial discrimination D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.10 Ratify the following instruments: (a) the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty; (b) the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol; (c) the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; and (d) the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Portugal); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation D23 Death penalty D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D32 Enforced disappearances E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |

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| <p>126.9 Ratify core international human rights conventions, in particular the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, as previously recommended (Latvia);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation D23 Death penalty D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.32 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Togo);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.24 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance as well as the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol (France);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D32 Enforced disappearances S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.15 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Togo);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.17 Intensify efforts for the ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Chile);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.18 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Denmark) (Montenegro) (Senegal);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.19 Put in place time-bound plans for accession to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |
| <p>126.20 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol (Georgia);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b</p> | Noted | <p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p> | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.21 Accede to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.22 Ratify the Convention against Torture and its Optional Protocol (Poland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.23 Consider ratifying the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Timor-Leste); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.25 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and respond to all individual communications submitted to the bodies and procedures of the United Nations regarding alleged cases, including to the requests of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances with regard to the persons abducted from the Korean Air flight in 1969 (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms D32 Enforced disappearances A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.35 Ratify the Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the protection of victims of non-international armed conflicts (Protocol II) (Switzerland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B11 International humanitarian law Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

Theme: A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies

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| 127.1 Continue deepening the cooperation channels with all the human rights mechanisms of the United Nations, treaty bodies and OHCHR, particularly by allowing the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea access to the country (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A26 Cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.2 Cooperate with human rights mechanisms, including the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Botswana); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A26 Cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.4 Fully cooperate with the United Nations human rights mechanisms, including the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as previously recommended (Ukraine); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A26 Cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

Theme: A24 Cooperation with special procedures

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| 126.47 Grant access to all special procedures that request to visit the country and seek the technical assistance of OHCHR (Afghanistan); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.50 Extend a permanent invitation to all special procedure mandate holders to visit the country (Honduras); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.51 Cooperate with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council by responding positively to the pending visit requests by the special procedure mandate holders (Latvia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.52 Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedure mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.53 Improve its cooperation with the international human rights system through the realization of official visits by the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Mexico); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.54 Cooperate with the special procedure mandate holders (Senegal); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.55 Extend an invitation to the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice to visit the country (Sweden); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.3 Consider allowing access to the United Nations special procedures requesting to visit the country, including the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Chile); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.5 Cooperate fully with the commission of inquiry and grant unrestricted access to all United Nations special procedures, including the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Estonia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.6 Grant access to and cooperate with all United Nations special procedures, in particular the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.7 Grant access to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as well as other special procedure mandate holders (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.8 Fully cooperate with the United Nations Human Rights Council and accept a visit of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

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| 127.9 Guarantee access to its territory to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to all other special procedure mandate holders and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Luxembourg); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.10 Cooperate with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.11 Allow the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and other thematic rapporteurs, unfettered access to the country and its people (New Zealand); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.12 Give access to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.13 Immediately improve the very grave and serious human rights situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, especially by granting all international human rights bodies and mechanisms full access to the country (Denmark); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.14 Provide access to the entirety of the country, including to the province of Jagang, to the United Nations agencies and special procedures, embassies and non-governmental organizations (France); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.15 Grant immediate and unrestricted access to all United Nations human rights mechanisms, including the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Poland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general - media | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.16 Fully cooperate with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, including its office in Seoul, and issue a standing invitation to the special procedures (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A25 Follow-up to special procedures | | | |
| 126.60 Implement reforms recommended by United Nations special mechanisms (Croatia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A25 Follow-up to special procedures A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions | | | |

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| 126.39 Cooperate with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and allow access to special procedure mandate holders and implement the recommendations issued by the United Nations mechanisms (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.48 Grant unrestricted access to all United Nations special procedure mandate holders who request to visit the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.49 Act on its commitment to dialogue and cooperation by accepting outstanding requests by special procedures to visit the country and by engaging actively with OHCHR (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions A24 Cooperation with special procedures S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.54 Fully implement the recommendations made by the commission of inquiry, including releasing all political prisoners and allowing for the establishment of independent media (Iceland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B51 Right to an effective remedy D26 Conditions of detention D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions D43 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - media - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.55 Implement the recommendations in the report of the United Nations commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B51 Right to an effective remedy S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.40 Engage in a genuine dialogue with the Human Rights Council, OHCHR and United Nations mechanisms and allow for unhindered access by independent human rights monitors to the country (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.67 Establish meaningful cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights as a first step in the area of technical assistance (Poland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.68 Seek the technical assistance of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, including by granting access to the country (Portugal); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.69 Consider seeking technical assistance from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Timor-Leste); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.57 Allow humanitarian assistance providers operating in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea unrestricted and independent movement throughout the country, as well as direct and unimpeded access to all populations in need (United States of America); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c | Noted | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty Affected persons: - general - persons living in poverty | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) | | | |
| 126.88 Establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Paris Principles) (Costa Rica) (Ukraine); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.89 Establish an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Iraq); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.90 Establish a national independent institution for the defence of human rights, in conformity with the Paris Principles (Senegal); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) | | | |
| 127.17 Prioritize the human rights of its population over military expenditure, including by dedicating resources to ensure freedom from hunger (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions E22 Right to food E25 Human rights & poverty Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination | | | |
| 127.22 Reconsider the role of Christianity in the ideology and society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea within the songbun system, in order to see the positive contributions of Christianity to the economic, social and political developments in the context of socialism (Haiti); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.23 End all forms of discrimination, including on the basis of religion, social class, political view and gender (Israel); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

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| 127.18 Bring an end to discrimination, in particular discrimination based on the songbun system, guaranteeing the principle of equality and non-discrimination among its citizens (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.19 Address the systematic discrimination that underpins human rights violations, including by taking immediate action to abolish the songbun class system (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.20 End all forms of discrimination, in particular the songbun system, which discriminates against citizens according to their family background and loyalty to the regime (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.21 End the songbun social classification system and related discrimination (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discrimination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy | | | |
| 127.53 Accept the findings of the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and take action to implement all its recommendations, including those on the denial of due process, arbitrary detention, torture and mistreatment of prisoners, the repatriation of abductees, and the death penalty (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | B51 Right to an effective remedy D23 Death penalty D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention D32 Enforced disappearances D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions | | | |
| 127.24 Prevent cases of enforced disappearance and arbitrary execution and publish data on the application of the death penalty (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions D23 Death penalty D32 Enforced disappearances S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - disappeared persons | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D23 Death penalty | | | |
| 126.115 Reduce the offences punishable by the death penalty and provide official figures regarding death sentences and executions, and consider introducing a moratorium on the death penalty (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.116 Introduce a moratorium on executions as a first step towards the abolition of the death penalty (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.117 Disclose information on the use of the death penalty (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.118 Take progressive steps to abolish the death penalty (Ukraine); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.119 Reduce the number of crimes punishable by the death penalty and put in place a moratorium with a view to abolishing it (France); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.120 Introduce an official moratorium on executions as a first step towards the abolition of the death penalty (Georgia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.121 Take progressive steps to restrict and/or abolish the death penalty (Greece); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.122 Abolish the death penalty (Iceland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.123 Reconsider abolishing the death penalty (Mozambique); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.124 Take steps aimed at restricting executions, establish a moratorium on the death penalty or abolish it altogether (Namibia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.125 Abolish the death penalty in all cases and put an immediate halt to public executions (New Zealand); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.126 Adopt an immediate moratorium on the application of the death penalty as a step towards its full abolition and publish data on recent executions as well as on the number of people on death row (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.127 Implement a moratorium on the death penalty (Timor-Leste); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment | | | |
| 126.130 Prohibit the use of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, and ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

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| 127.51 Bring an end to serious human rights violations, particularly arbitrary detentions, forced labour, torture and other forms of inhuman, cruel or degrading treatment, as well as enforced disappearance (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking D32 Enforced disappearances D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.52 Acknowledge the existence of human rights violations and end all State-sanctioned practices that breach fundamental human rights, including arbitrary detention, torture, forced abortion and other sexual violence (New Zealand); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention D32 Enforced disappearances D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - women - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.128 Take immediate and effective action to stop the use of torture and other ill-treatment in detention facilities and ensure fair trial guarantees (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.25 Take immediate and effective action to stop the use of torture and other ill-treatment of detainees in political prison camps and other detention facilities, in line with Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Netherlands); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.129 Take immediate and effective action to stop torture and ill-treatment including sexual violence, through proper training, awareness campaigns and enactment of laws, especially for State security and policing organs (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A53 Professional training in human rights Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty - law enforcement / police officials - public officials - prison officials | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D26 Conditions of detention | | | |
| 127.29 Put an end to forced labour in political prison camps and, in particular, protect children under 18 years against any form of forced labour in conformity with target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals (Switzerland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D26 Conditions of detention D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

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| 127.34 Implement its obligations under the human rights instruments to which it is party, and cease the use of arbitrary detention, political prison camps and collective punishment (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D26 Conditions of detention D32 Enforced disappearances D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.33 Immediately close down all political prison camps and release all prisoners of conscience, including relatives being held on the basis of guilt by association (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D26 Conditions of detention D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.32 Put an end to the practice of deprivation of liberty in political prison camps, promoting their closure and guaranteeing a fair trial as well as full respect for freedom of expression and procedural guarantees (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D26 Conditions of detention D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.186 Establish a system to prevent sexual violence against women in detention (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c | Noted | D26 Conditions of detention F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - women - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.131 Take concrete measures to improve conditions of detention by implementing the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules) and the United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders (the Bangkok Rules) (Thailand); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D26 Conditions of detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.26 Give international humanitarian organizations access to provide assistance to detainees in all penitentiary facilities, including labour training camps, prisons and political prison camps, allow family visits to all detainees, and establish rules regarding the treatment of detainees in accordance with international human rights standards (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D26 Conditions of detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking | | | |
| 126.133 Adopt legislation to criminalize trafficking, in accordance with international standards, and provide support for women survivors of trafficking (Israel); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking B53 Support to victims and witnesses F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - women | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.132 Take immediate action to cease the practice of forced labour, including the use of prisoners and children, as defined by article 1 of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking D26 Conditions of detention F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - children - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.28 Eliminate all forms of forced labour and introduce freedom of movement both within and outside the country (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking D41 Freedom of movement S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.27 End the practice of inadequately paid labour and the political mobilization of the population, which in the case of minors hinder access to education (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking E51 Right to education - General F33 Children: protection against exploitation S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S04 SDG 4 - education S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - children | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.59 Prohibit and effectively end exploitative practices that require women who support families through private economy to contribute quotas of goods, money and unpaid forced labour for the Government and military investments (Iceland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - women | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D29 Domestic violence | | | |
| 126.184 Take measures to criminalize marital rape and to prevent and punish domestic violence against women, including awareness campaigns, legal services, support and shelter for survivors (Israel); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c | Noted | D29 Domestic violence A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D51 Administration of justice & fair trial F13 Violence against women B53 Support to victims and witnesses S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment A54 Awareness raising and dissemination Affected persons: - women | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D32 Enforced disappearances | | | |
| 127.35 Immediately release the remaining crew and passengers, including Hwang Won, abducted in 1969 during the hijacking of Korean Air Lines flight YS-11 (Iceland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D32 Enforced disappearances D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

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| 127.30 Take concrete action towards the early resolution of the abductions issue, including the immediate return of all abductees (Japan); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D32 Enforced disappearances S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.31 Address the issues of abductees and prisoners of war (Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D32 Enforced disappearances S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention | | | |
| 127.37 Immediately close political prisoner camps and unconditionally release all political prisoners (Luxembourg); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion D26 Conditions of detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.38 Take immediate steps to close political prison camps (New Zealand); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion D26 Conditions of detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.39 Close down all political prison camps and labour camps and unconditionally release all prisoners of conscience, including relatives that have been held on the basis of "guilt by association" (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion D26 Conditions of detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.40 Close all detention camps in which internees are arbitrarily deprived of liberty and subjected to inhumane conditions (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion D26 Conditions of detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.41 Immediately close all political prison camps and unconditionally release all prisoners of conscience, including relatives being held on the basis of "guilt by association" (Sweden); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion D26 Conditions of detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.36 Immediately dismantle all political prison camps, release all political prisoners, institute protections against arbitrary detention that guarantee due process and fair trial, and grant international observers, including United Nations special procedures, unimpeded and unrestricted access to the country and to all detention facilities (United States of America); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion | | | |

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| 127.42 Revise the criminal code, and any other relevant laws or policies, to decriminalize possession and distribution of religious texts (United States of America); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.43 Remove from State legislation all provisions punishing free speech, freedom of association and assembly, or freedom of political participation (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote D44 Right to peaceful assembly D45 Freedom of association A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression | | | |
| 127.46 Allow the establishment of independent newspapers and other media and end all censorship of domestic and foreign media, and introduce access to the Internet in schools, libraries and other public facilities (Greece); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression E51 Right to education - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - media | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.44 Cease the censorship of foreign and domestic media and permit the establishment of an independent press (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - media | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.45 End censorship and fully ensure freedom of expression both online and offline (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - media | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.48 End all surveillance and censorship of individuals, organizations, media and communications that is contrary to international human rights laws and standards (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - media | Not yet implemented. |
| 126.145 Abstain from any form of interference in the direct and regular communication between its citizens and other persons, including parents and children living in other countries (Switzerland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions D46 Right to private life, privacy Affected persons: - general - children | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D45 Freedom of association | | | |
| 127.47 End the practice of forcing all married women to join the Socialist Women's Union of Korea, and the demand to provide unpaid labour as part of the membership (Israel); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D45 Freedom of association S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - women | Not yet implemented. |

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| Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial | | | |
| 127.50 Ensure the right to a fair trial by amending the provisions of the criminal code that are incompatible with respect for individual guarantees and ensuring the publicity of proceedings (France); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - judges, lawyers and prosecutors | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.49 Build an independent judiciary, and unconditionally release all political prisoners and those detained without a due process (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial D26 Conditions of detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - persons deprived of their liberty | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: D8 Rights related to marriage & family | | | |
| 126.148 Ensure the full realization of civil and political rights, including the possibility for all its citizens to communicate freely, directly, safely and regularly with their family members and others, even if they live in other countries, without any interference other than justified exemptions which are in line with the international human rights law and standards (Finland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | D8 Rights related to marriage & family D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: E22 Right to food | | | |
| 127.56 Effectively address chronic food insecurity, in particular early childhood malnutrition, and ensure that government policy on access to food is free of discrimination and political considerations (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | E22 Right to food B31 Equality & non-discrimination F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - general - children | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.58 Stop using food as a way to control its population and ensure the free distribution of food (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | E22 Right to food B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.57 Ensure that the Government's policies on access to food and distribution are free from discrimination and political considerations (Brazil); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | E22 Right to food B31 Equality & non-discrimination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work | | | |
| 126.30 Become a member of the International Labour Organization and comply with its obligations arising from international human rights law (Portugal); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

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| 126.31 Join the International Labour Organization and ratify the eight fundamental ILO conventions (Sweden); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - general | Not yet implemented. |

Theme: F13 Violence against women

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| 126.182 Intensify the fight against violence against women by: (a) introducing in the penal code a definition of violence against women, including rape and trafficking; (b) putting in place training programmes for law enforcement officials, magistrates and civil servants to identify, prevent and punish violence against women; and (c) prohibiting forced genital searches on repatriated women (France); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c | Noted | F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking A53 Professional training in human rights S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - women - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - law enforcement / police officials - public officials | Not yet implemented. |
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| 126.183 Review laws, including the Law on the Protection and Promotion of Women's Rights, to include definitions of violence against women, including rape and trafficking of women (Iceland); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c | Noted | F13 Violence against women D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F12 Discrimination against women D28 Gender-based violence S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - women | Not yet implemented. |
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| 126.185 Step up the implementation of the Law on the Protection and Promotion of Women's Rights, and reform criminal legislation to clearly define and punish rape and trafficking of women (Mexico); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c | Noted | F13 Violence against women D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F12 Discrimination against women D28 Gender-based violence S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work Affected persons: - women | Not yet implemented. |
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Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection

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| 127.62 Take measures to prevent the militarization of children and their recruitment (Ukraine); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children | Not yet implemented. |
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Theme: F33 Children: protection against exploitation

| Recommendation | Position | Full list of themes | Assessment/comments on level of implementation |
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| 126.189 Establish an independent, third-party institution dedicated to combating child abuse (Denmark); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b | Noted | F33 Children: protection against exploitation A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.60 Ensure that children are protected against all forms of exploitation and forced or hazardous labour, especially as part of their school curriculum (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | F33 Children: protection against exploitation F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children | Not yet implemented. |
| 127.61 Take further measures to prevent and combat violence against children, child forced labour and exploitation and ensure that all children have access to education (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | F33 Children: protection against exploitation F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children | Not yet implemented. |
| Theme: F45 Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion | | | |
| 127.63 Put an end to practices of segregation and exclusion in providing care services to persons with disabilities (Costa Rica). Source of position: A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127 | Noted | F45 Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion S10 SDG 10 - inequality B31 Equality & non-discrimination Affected persons: - persons with disabilities | Not yet implemented. |

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