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INTRODUCTION

This submission was prepared for the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of Venezuela in January 2022. In it, Amnesty International evaluates the implementation of recommendations made to Venezuela in its previous UPR, including in relation to international monitoring, impunity for human rights violations, and judicial independence among others.

It also assesses the national human rights framework with regard to several human rights treaties that Venezuela has yet to ratify, for instance, the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment, and also regarding the existence of laws and regulations that affect human rights in the country, such as the 002/2021 regulation that imposes more controls over civil society organizations, and the Law against Hatred that is often used to criminalize dissent.

With regard to the human rights situation on the ground, Amnesty International raises concern about the more common attacks against human rights defenders, the rampant impunity on cases of human rights violations and crimes under international law, the policy of repression against dissent that includes excessive use of force, extrajudicial executions, arbitrary detentions and torture, other unlawful killings by security forces in security operations, attacks against peaceful assembly and against freedom of expression, the situation of millions of people fleeing from Venezuela and the treatment they have received when they return the country, the deepening of the humanitarian emergency and lack of access to economic, social and cultural rights, such as food, medicines, medical treatment, and others, the situation of women's rights and the particular impact that the aforementioned situation has in their rights, the state of Indigenous peoples' rights and the conditions in prison and detentions centres.

FOLLOW UP TO THE PREVIOUS REVIEW

Venezuela accepted 93 recommendations out of 274 made during the previous review. However, there has been limited progress with respect to implementing accepted recommendations, particularly regarding protecting and ensuring human rights defenders' work; decreasing systemic impunity; international scrutiny; judicial independence; and access to economic and social rights.

Despite Venezuela accepting some recommendations, including the duty to investigate criminal offences and human rights violations,¹ obstacles to deliver justice, truth and reparation for human rights violations and other crimes persist, with high levels of impunity for human rights violations and crimes under international law committed in the context of protests and security operations, including acts of torture and other ill-treatment, extrajudicial executions and gender-based violence.²

Although the Public Prosecutor's Office has announced investigations into three emblematic cases of human rights violations, these investigations omit looking into chain of command responsibility,³ a critical element to tackle impunity, since those cases are part of systematic and widespread attacks against the civilian population and might constitute crimes against humanity.⁴

Regrettably, Venezuela rejected recommendations to reconsider its decision to denounce the American Convention on Human Rights and to return to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights' jurisdiction.⁵ Since the last review, Venezuela has constantly tried to avoid scrutiny by international⁶ and regional organizations,⁷ although it accepted a limited mandate for technical assistance from the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights (OHCHR).

Although Venezuela rejected recommendations to extend invitations and accept visits from Special Procedures,⁸ two visits have taken place, neither related to most acute human rights concerns, such as extrajudicial and summary executions, arbitrary detentions, or torture. The second visit was just one out of ten visits which Venezuela committed to allow specifically between 2020 and 2022.⁹

Venezuela rejected recommendations to improve the separation of powers and judicial independence, as well as ending arbitrary detentions and ensuring fair trial.¹⁰ Venezuela's consolidation of a policy of repression using the judiciary to silence dissent, such as

¹ UN Human Rights Council, *Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (WG UPR) Report: Venezuela*, 13 March 2017, UN Doc. A/HRC/34/6 and its addendum UN Doc. A/HRC/34/6/Add.1, recommendations, 133.119-133.121 (Ghana, Holy See and Italy).

² UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Report: *Outcomes of the investigation into allegations of possible human right violations of the human rights to life, liberty and physical and moral integrity in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Report of the United Nations*, 2 July 2020, UN Doc. A/HRC/44/20. UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Report: *Human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*, 9 October 2019, UN Doc. A/HRC/41/18.

³ Alba Ciudad, "Fiscal General brindó nuevos detalles sobre casos de Juan Pernalete y Fernando Albán, y anunció tercera entrega de informe a la CPI", 2 May 2021, albaciudad.org/2021/05/fiscal-general-brindo-nuevos-detalles-sobre-casos-de-juan-pernalete-y-fernando-alban-y-anuncio-tercera-entrega-de-informe-a-la-cpi/

⁴ Fact-Finding Mission on Venezuela, *Detailed findings of the independent international Fact-Finding mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*, 15 September 2021, UN Doc. A/HRC/45/CRP.11, paragraphs 2086 -2094.

⁵ A/HRC/34/6, recommendations 133.98 (Uruguay), 133.99 (Brazil), 133.100 (Georgia).

⁶ Venezuela has also rejected the UN HRC's Fact Finding Mission's mandate and has denied it access to the country.

⁷ Venezuela even denounced the American Charter of the Organization of American States

⁸ A/HRC/34/6, recommendations 133.78-133.95 (Japan, Costa Rica, Finland, Latvia, Montenegro, Perú, Portugal, Spain, Ukraine, Uruguay, Australia, Austria, Chile, Georgia, Norway, Ghana, Guatemala, Iceland).

⁹ In December 2017 the United Nations Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order visited Venezuela. In 2019, Venezuela committed to allowing 10 visits between 2020 and 2022. In February 2021 the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights visited the country.

¹⁰ A/HRC/34/6, recommendations 133.134-133.38 (Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ireland), 133.157 (Germany), 133.160-133.63 (Switzerland, Australia, Brazil, Canada), 133.165 (Czechia).

criminalization both in civil and military courts, demonstrates the need for these recommendations to be implemented urgently.¹¹

THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK

Venezuela has yet to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

The government issued an administrative regulation (002/2021) that violates the right to privacy and grants the government access to civil society organizations' (CSOs) confidential and essential information, threatening them with criminalization and loss of legal status in case of non-compliance. It gives scrutiny powers over CSOs to a regulatory entity with the mandate to prevent "terrorism" and "money laundering".¹²

Other legal instruments, such as the Law against Hatred, and the Law against Organized Crime and the Financing of Terrorism have been used to prosecute humanitarian workers, human rights defenders, and dissident voices.

HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION ON THE GROUND

HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

Human rights defenders face threats, stigmatization and heightened risks when carrying out their work. There have been illegal raids against NGOs, criminalization, and arbitrary detentions of defenders. The increased arbitrary legal and administrative requirements for NGOs to operate impedes human rights defenders and humanitarian workers from carrying out their activities.

In August 2020, the NGO Solidarity Action's office was raided by officials of the Special Action Forces of the Bolivarian National Police (FAES) and eight people were detained for several hours.

¹¹ Local NGOs report more than 300 politically motivated arbitrary detentions, and intelligence services, both civil and military, continue to arrest real or perceived dissidents. Penal Forum, *Report on Repression in Venezuela*, March 2021, foropenal.com/report-sobre-la-represion-en-venezuela-marzo-2021/, p. 8.

¹² Amnesty International, *Venezuela: NGOs and survivors under threat*, 22 April 2021, amnesty.org/en/documents/amr53/4013/2021/en/

Five members of humanitarian NGO Positive Blue were arbitrarily detained for almost a month in 2021.¹³ Three members of FundaREDES were arbitrary detained on 2 July 2021 and charged with terrorism and other crimes and denied access to a proper defence.¹⁴

Over 303 attacks against human rights defenders in 2020 were reported, including criminalization, harassment, digital attacks and arbitrary detentions.¹⁵ Vannessa Rosales, a human rights defender in Merida state, was arbitrarily detained in October 2020 for providing a 13-year-old girl, who was pregnant as a result of rape, with information on procedures for the termination of the pregnancy.

IMPUNITY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND CRIMES UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW

Impunity for human rights violations and crimes under international law is the norm.¹⁶ Despite the Public Prosecutor's Office announcing that 804 law enforcement officials had been charged for human rights violations committed since August 2017,¹⁷ none of the investigations include chain of command responsibility.

The UN Human Rights Council's Fact-Finding Mission on Venezuela (FFM) reported torture to be systematic and widespread, which might amount to crimes against humanity. Examples include Fernando Albán and Rafael Acosta Arévalo Both died in state custody in 2018 and 2019 respectively.¹⁸ It was only in May 2021 that criminal investigations included the presumable torture they suffered. Cases of sexual torture have not been investigated.¹⁹

EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE AND EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTIONS BY THE SECURITY FORCES

Excessive and otherwise unlawful use of force by members of the police, military and armed groups against demonstrators remained widespread, with numerous reports of indiscriminate use of force during law enforcement operations.

The Operation Liberation and Protection of the People (OLP), under which security operations were carried out until 2017, has been replaced by the FAES. There are consistent reports of

¹³Amnesty International, *Venezuela: Military arbitrarily detains NGO staff*, (Index: AMR 53/3528/202114) January 2021, amnesty.org/en/documents/amr53/3528/2021/en/

¹⁴ Amnesty International, *Venezuela: Venezuelan defenders under arrest* (Index: AMR 53/4398/2021) 5 July 2021, amnesty.org/en/documents/amr53/4398/2021/en/

¹⁵ Center for the Defenders and Justice, *Informe Anual: Situación de las personas defensoras de derechos humanos en Venezuela 2020*, 3 March, 2021, centrodefensores.org.ve/?p=141

¹⁶ A OHCHR report on judicial independence and access to justice, published in July 2020, found a lack of judicial independence, among other structural obstacles in obtaining justice for human rights violations. UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Report: *Independence of the justice system and access to justice in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, including for violations of economic and social rights, and the situation of human rights in the Arco Minero del Orinoco region*, 29 September 2020, UN Doc. A/HRC/44/54.

¹⁷ VTV, Venezuela desmonta informe de supuestos expertos en DDHH y lo califica como monumento de propaganda de guerra, 19 September 2020, vtv.gob.ve/venezuela-informe-supuestos-expertos-ddhh/

¹⁸ Amnesty International, *Venezuela: Dying before a judge: The arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance, torture and death of Rafael Acosta Arévalo*, 4 September 2020, Index: AMR 53/2909/2020, amnesty.org/en/documents/amr53/2909/2020/en/, p. 20.

¹⁹ Fact-Finding Mission on Venezuela, *Detailed findings of the independent international Fact-Finding mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*, UN Doc. A/HRC/45/CRP.11

extrajudicial executions and illegal raids by the FAES, with OHCHR having recommended its dissolution.²⁰

Official figures state that 20,452 deaths attributable to security forces happened between 2016 and June 2019.²¹ Those targeted were primarily young men living in low-income neighbourhoods who were arbitrarily detained in circumstances which the authorities claimed involved clashes with police.²²

Amnesty International documented 14 possible extrajudicial executions during a police operation in La Vega, Caracas, in January 2021.

RIGHT TO PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY

In 2019, massive demonstrations led to violent repression by the authorities, including killings, arbitrary detentions, torture and other ill-treatment, and extrajudicial executions, that may have amounted to crimes against humanity.²³

In 2020, over 9,500 protests were reported, some 412 of which were attacked by the police, military or pro-government armed groups, resulting in the deaths of six protesters and the injury of 150 others.²⁴

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

In the previous review, Venezuela rejected all recommendations to ensure and protect freedom of expression and to stop criminalizing dissent,²⁵ and to date continues to implement a policy of repression of dissent.

The justice system is instrumentalized against dissent. Throughout 2020, parliamentarians from the opposition were arbitrarily arrested, harassed and stigmatized, while prisoners of conscience remained subject to severe restrictions and prosecution. Prosecutors, both civil and military, frequently use ambiguous criminal offences to prosecute and restrict the rights of those perceived as opponents to the government.

Authorities have shut down dozens of media outlets claiming non-compliance with administrative requirements, among other arbitrary misuses of criminal law.²⁶

²⁰ UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Report: *Human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela* recommendation (i), UN Doc. A/HRC/41/18,

²¹ Fact-Finding Mission on Venezuela, *Detailed findings of the independent international Fact-Finding mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela* (previously cited), table 5.

²² UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, “Oral update on the situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”, 25 September 2020, ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=26295&LangID=e

²³ Amnesty International, *Hunger for Justice: Crimes against Humanity in Venezuela*, (Index: AMR 53/0222/2019), 14 May 2019, amnesty.org/en/documents/amr53/0222/2019/en/

²⁴ Venezuelan Observatory of Social Conflict, Report: *Conflictividad Social Venezuela 2020*, 21 January 2021, observatoriodeconflictos.org.ve/oc/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/INFORMEOVCS-ANUAL2020.pdf, p. 40

²⁵ WG UPR, Report: Venezuela, (previously cited), recommendations 133.27 (Slovenia), 133.183-133.84 (Latvia and Mexico), 133.188 (United States of America), 133.196 (Iceland), 133.198 (Spain), 133.203 (Canada).

²⁶ Public Space. *Informe 2020: Situación general del derecho a la libertad de expresión en Venezuela*, 3 May 2021. espaciopublico.org/informe-2020-situacion-general-del-derecho-a-la-libertad-de-expresion-en-venezuela/.

Journalists have also been charged and prosecuted for their reporting, including on the Covid-19 pandemic, such as Darvinson Rojas who was charged with “incitement of hatred” for reporting on the pandemic. Other journalists such as Luis Carlos Díaz have been arbitrarily arrested, detained, subjected to torture, and released under conditional measures severely limiting their rights. Other attacks against media outlets and journalists have come in the form of smear campaigns, attempts to stigmatize international aid,²⁷ digital attacks, censorship, physical attacks, among others amounting to more than 2,000 attacks in the period under review.²⁸

On 21 August 2020, journalists Andrés Eloy Nieves Zacarías and Víctor Torres were killed in a FAES security operation in Zulia state. The Public Prosecutor’s Office launched an investigation into their possible extrajudicial execution.²⁹

REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS, MIGRANTS AND RETURNEES

The rising number of Venezuelans fleeing to other countries seeking international protection reached 5.6 million by 5 June 2021.³⁰

The repressive Covid-19 response included mandatory quarantine in state. Officially, 90,000 people were reported to have passed through the state-run centres between March and August 2020 on their return to Venezuela. These centres adopted arbitrary and militarized procedures that resulted in punitive measures failing to prioritize health care and infection prevention. The conditions were precarious and ignored WHO protocols.³¹

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

Lack of access to a range of economic, social and cultural rights has resulted in a worsening humanitarian emergency in Venezuela. In July 2020, the UN Humanitarian Response Plan noted that 4.5 million people needed humanitarian assistance.³² The UN World Food Programme (WFP) was finally allowed access to the country in April 2021.³³

Access to drinking water and sanitation continues to be limited, with only one in four households able to access running water every day.³⁴

²⁷ Amnesty International, *Venezuela: Attacks against freedom of expression must cease immediately*, 14 January, Index: AMR 53/3506/2021, 14 January 2021, amnesty.org/en/documents/amr53/3506/2021/en/.

²⁸ Public Space, *Informe 2020: Situación general del derecho a la libertad de expresión en Venezuela*, (previously cited)

²⁹ VTV, “Ministerio Público solicita órdenes de aprehensión contra dos jefes de la FAES Zulia y una exfiscal por ejecución extrajudicial de dos comunicadores alternativos”, 25 August, 2020, vtv.gob.ve/mp-ordenes-aprehension-dos-jefes-faes-zulia-exfiscal-ejecucion-extrajudicial-comunicadores-alternativos/

³⁰ Inter-Agency Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela, Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela, www.r4v.info/en, (accessed on 22 June 2021), “Key Figures”.

³¹ Amnesty International, *Americas: When protection becomes repression: mandatory quarantines under covid-19 in the Americas*, (Index AMR 01/2991/2020), 21 September 2020, amnesty.org/en/documents/amr01/2991/2020/en/

³² Stating that US\$762.5 million was needed to provide this assistance. OCHA, *Humanitarian response plan with humanitarian needs, Overview Venezuela*, July 2020, reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/venezuela_hrp_2020_en_vf.pdf, p. 4.

³³ After several years of advocacy by civil society and the OHCHR

³⁴ Social and Economic Research Institute UCAB, *Encuesta Nacional de Condiciones de Vida, 2019-2020*, assets.website-files.com/5d14c6a5c4ad42a4e794d0f7/5f0385b934325d1f93373758_Presentaci%C3%B3n%20%20ENCOVI%202019%20cambios%20demogr%C3%A1ficos_compressed.pdf

In June 2020, the basic monthly family food basket³⁵ cost US\$513.77, requiring an income 184 times the minimum wage.³⁶ In July 2020, the National Survey of Life Conditions (ENCOVI) reported that 96% of households in Venezuela suffered income poverty and 79% extreme income poverty and were unable to purchase the basic food basket,³⁷ resulting in a severe situation of food insecurity.³⁸

Health services have steadily deteriorated, due to shortages of medicines, medical equipment and other factors,³⁹ seriously limiting the state's public health response to Covid-19. Medical and health personnel were not provided with adequate protection measures against Covid-19, with some who voiced concerns about this facing arrests and criminalization. There were also concerns about the lack of transparency in official data regarding testing, rates of infection and deaths due to Covid-19.⁴⁰

Venezuela has not published the national vaccine plan nor explained how the prioritization of vulnerable communities would be made.⁴¹ In June 2020, Venezuela started applying the Cuban Covid-19 vaccine candidate "Abdala" which lacks authorization from any national or international regulatory body.⁴²

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

The humanitarian emergency and Covid-19 pandemic impact differently on women, affecting their access to sexual and reproductive health services, including maternal health care, and health services in general.⁴³

No official information on femicide rates has been issued since 2013, nor a national plan to prevent them, with NGOs reporting a steady increase in cases of violence against women.⁴⁴ No shelters for women survivors of gender-based violence were operational during 2020.⁴⁵

³⁵ The basic monthly family food basket is a list of basic foodstuffs deemed necessary for an average family in Venezuela

³⁶ Centre for Documentation and Social Analysis of the Venezuelan Federation of Teachers, *Canasta Básica Familiar superó los 100 millones de bolívares*, 24 June 2020, available at: finanzasdigital.com/2020/06/cendas-fvm-canasta-basica-familiar-supero-los-100-millones-de-bolivares/

³⁷ National Survey on Life Conditions (ENCOVI), *La pobreza en sus múltiples dimensiones*, proyectoencovi.com/informe-interactivo-2019 (accesed on 7 July 2021), "79,3% de los venezolanos no tienen como cubrir la canasta de alimentos"

³⁸ World Food Programme, *Global Report on Food Crises*, 2020, docs.wfp.org/api/documents/WFP-0000114546/download/, p. 21

³⁹ Amnesty International, *Venezuela: Emergency Exit*, 9 March 2018, amnistiaonline.org/SalidadeEmergencia/

⁴⁰ Amnesty International, *Americas: The cost of curing: health workers' rights in the Americas during Covid-19 and beyond*, (Index: AMR 01/2311/2020), 19 May 2021, amnesty.org/en/documents/amr01/2311/2020/en/, p. 14.

⁴¹ Amnesty International, *Americas: Vaccines in the Americas: ten human rights musts to ensure health for all* (Index: AMR 01/3797/2021), 25 March 2021, amnesty.org/en/documents/amr01/3797/2021/en/.

⁴² Academia de Medicina de Venezuela, *Academia de Medicina alerta sobre uso de candidato vacunal Abdala en Venezuela*, 24 June 2021, available at: transparencia.org.ve/saludcritica/2021/06/25/academia-de-medicina-alerta-sobre-uso-de-candidata-vacunal-abdala-en-venezuela/

⁴³ UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, *Oral updates and introduction to country reports of the High Commissioner and her Office on Colombia, Cyprus, Eritrea, Guatemala, Honduras, Venezuela, and the impact of COVID-19 on human rights*, 46th session of the Human Rights Council, 26 February 2021, ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?NewsID=26807&LangID=E

⁴⁴ TVV, "Aumentan casos de femicidios en Venezuela", 9 June 2021, youtube.com/watch?v=hDAfygp5hEE

⁴⁵ Amnesty International, *Amnesty International Report 2020/2021, The State of the World's Human Rights*, (Index: POL 10/3202/2021), April 2021, amnesty.org/en/countries/americas/venezuela/report-venezuela/

The FFM documented gender-based crimes against humanity, including sexual violence and other forms of torture against women detained by the Directorate of Military Counterintelligence (DGCIM) and the Bolivarian National Intelligence Service (SEBIN) and in the context of protests.

INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

In the Orinoco Mining Arc and other parts of the country, mining continues to affect the rights of Indigenous peoples. OHCHR reported that levels of labour exploitation, trafficking and violence were high because of corruption by criminal groups who controlled the mines and operated a system of bribes to military commanders.⁴⁶ The humanitarian emergency has particularly affected Indigenous peoples, displacing many of them to Brazil and other countries.

PRISON CONDITIONS

Deaths in custody persisted and were not investigated. The NGO Window to Freedom reported 669 deaths in custody between 2016 and 2020.⁴⁷

Serious overcrowding and unhygienic conditions in prisons put detainees at heightened risk of Covid-19, which is common in prisons, judicial cells, and police stations.⁴⁸

RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION BY THE STATE UNDER REVIEW

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CALLS ON THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA TO:

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK

- Promptly accede to the American Convention on Human Rights and recognize the jurisdiction of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

⁴⁶ UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Report: *Independence of the justice system and access to justice in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, including for violations of economic and social rights, and the situation of human rights in the Arco Minero del Orinoco region*, UN Doc. A/HRC/44/54.

⁴⁷ A Window to Freedom, *Recopilación de informes del monitoreo de los centros de detención preventiva en Venezuela (periodo 2016-2020)*, 2020, unaventanaalalibertad.org/recopilacion-de-informes-del-monitoreo-de-los-centros-de-detencion-preventiva-en-venezuela-periodo-2016-2020-de-uval/, p. 17.

⁴⁸ Venezuelan Observatory of Prisons, *Los presos venezolanos están en extrema vulnerabilidad ante el Coronavirus*, 18 March 2020, oveprisiones.com/los-presos-venezolanos-estan-en-extrema-vulnerabilidad-ante-el-coronavirus/

- Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
- Promptly ratify, without making any reservation, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and recognize the competence of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances to consider individual communications.
- Accept and facilitate a permanent presence of the OHCHR.
- Refrain from issuing, and rescind, legal or administrative regulations (such as 002/2021) that threaten the functioning of NGOs and survivors of human rights violations.

INTERNATIONAL MONITORING

- Extend a standing invitation to UN Special Procedures and agree to visits by the UN Special Rapporteurs on torture, on the situation of human rights defenders, on freedom of expression, and on freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, and the Working Group on Arbitrary Detentions.
- Allow access to the FFM on Venezuela to the country.

HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

- Ensure human rights defenders and humanitarian workers can conduct their work in a safe and enabling environment, including by explicitly and publicly recognizing their legitimacy.
- Halt ongoing attacks and smear campaigns by high-ranking officials against human rights defenders.

IMPUNITY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

- Undertake independent, thorough, and prompt investigations into all cases of human rights violations, including chain of command responsibility, and analysis as to whether they may amount to crimes under international law; bring those suspected of criminal responsibility to justice; and ensure that those convicted receive a punishment appropriate to the seriousness of the crime.
- Abrogate military jurisdiction for trying civilians or military personnel allegedly responsible for human rights violations or crimes under international law.

EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE AND EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTIONS BY THE SECURITY FORCES

- Follow OHCHR recommendations to dissolve FAES and reform the police.
- Ensure police compliance with UN Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials when carrying out their duties, including when policing protests.
- Ensure that the armed forces act solely in support of, and under the control of, the civilian authorities and are subject to the same training, accountability mechanisms and sanctions.

REPRESSION OF DISSENT

- Refrain from using the judicial system against dissidents, such as representatives to the National Assembly and other opponents.
- Stop the implementation of the policy of repression and condemn the human rights violations, such as extrajudicial executions, that occurred with the aim to silence critical voices.
- Stop using the Law against Hatred and the Law against Organized Crime and the Financing of Terrorism to silence dissent and criminalize opposition.

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

- End and condemn attacks against media outlets and journalists.

- Refrain from arbitrarily detaining and charging journalists in relation to their work.
- Remove any judicial restrictions on journalists who have been arbitrarily detained and are subjected to undue restrictions on their freedom of expression.

REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS, MIGRANTS AND RETURNNEES

- Implement a plan to welcome returnees which follows international human rights standards, especially in the context of state-run quarantine facilities due to the pandemic of Covid-19.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY

- Guarantee the independence and impartiality of the judiciary, in accordance with international human rights law and standards, by condemning and halting any interference with the judiciary.
- End the misuse of the justice system to harass dissidents and drop any politically motivated charges against them.
- Stop the use of the military jurisdiction to try civilians or former military officials.
- Release immediately and unconditionally all detainees who are held arbitrarily for politically motivated reasons.

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

- Urgently work with international agencies and local humanitarian workers to design and effectively implement a national plan to address the ongoing humanitarian emergency, without resorting to political discrimination and reprisals, prioritising groups in a vulnerable and marginalised situation such as women, Indigenous Peoples, and returnee refugees.
- Make public, and regularly update, disaggregated statistics about the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights, including health services and epidemiological information, food distribution, poverty rates, impact of hyperinflation and access to housing, water and sanitation.
- Ensure that the vaccination plan against Covid-19 is accessible, fair, inclusive and non-discriminatory, in line with human rights laws and standards.
- Ensure all treatments and vaccines used have been deemed safe and effective by objective and independent regulatory agencies.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

- Ensure that the necessary resources are allocated to women's shelters in every state and that they are properly functioning.
- Guarantee access to sexual and reproductive health services, including maternal health care, for all women.
- Collect and publish statistics related to violence against women and develop a national plan to tackle such cases.
- Conduct prompt, independent and comprehensive investigations into cases of gender-based human rights violations, including into reports of sexual and gender-based violence and other forms of torture in detention.

INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

- Condemn, and implement a plan to dismantle, illegal mining in the Orinoco Mining Arc and other parts of the country.
- Conduct prompt, independent and comprehensive investigations into the reports of exploitation, trafficking, and other forms of violence around the Orinoco Mining Arc and take all necessary, appropriate steps, in compliance with human rights standards, to make such acts cease.
- Consult with Indigenous Peoples and obtain their free, prior and informed consent for a culturally adequate plan to respond to the humanitarian emergency

PRISON CONDITIONS

- Ensure that prisons and other detention centres meet international human rights standards, including the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners.

ANNEX 1

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR FURTHER REFERENCE⁴⁹

Venezuela: Authorities must ensure that human rights violations committed by security forces are investigated and punished, 30 November 2016, AMR 53/5253/2016

Venezuela must protect human rights defenders and end impunity for past human rights violations, 3 April 2017, AMR 53/6022/2017

Venezuela: Silenced by Force: Politically-Motivated Arbitrary Detentions in Venezuela, 26 April 2017, AMR 53/6014/2017

Venezuela: Nights of terror: Attacks and illegal raids on homes in Venezuela, 30 October 2017, AMR 53/7285/2017

Venezuela: Raúl Isaías Baduel's Life and personal integrity must be guaranteed, 13 March 2018, AMR 53/8029/2018

HRC 37: Oral Statement Item 4: General Debate, 14 March 2018, IOR 40/8060/2018

Amnesty International Oral Statement, Item 4 General Debate, 38th Session of the UN Human Rights Council, 27 June 2018, IOR 40/8674/2018

Venezuela: This is no way to live, 20 September 2018, AMR 53/8975/2018

Oral statement during Item 4 debate on human rights situations requiring the attention of the UN Human Rights Council (HRC39): Egypt, China, Nicaragua, Venezuela, 18 September 2018, IOR 40/9114/2018

Oral statement on Venezuela and Myanmar delivered during Item 2 General Debate at HRC40, 20 March 2019, IOR 40/0083/2019

Venezuela: Hunger for justice: Crimes against humanity in Venezuela, 14 May 2019, AMR 53/0222/2019

Welcome Venezuela: people fleeing massive human rights violations in Venezuela, 8 May 2019, AMR 53/0244/2019

Amnesty International oral statement on Venezuela at 41st session of the Human Rights Council, 5 July 2019, IOR 40/0666/2019

Venezuela: Why a United Nations inquiry is needed on Venezuela, 22 August 2019, AMR 53/0912/2019

Venezuela: New sanctions by the US put Venezuelan population at greater risk, 9 August 2019, AMR 53/0864/2019

Oral statement in general debate with High Commissioner for Human Rights at HRC42, 11 September 2019, IOR 40/1017/2019

Venezuela: Detention conditions of Indigenous people must adhere to international standards, 5 June 2020, AMR 53/2488/2020

⁴⁹ All these documents are available on Amnesty International's website:
www.amnesty.org/en/countries/americas/venezuela/

Impunity for gross human rights violations in Venezuela demands continued scrutiny by the UN Human Rights Council (oral statement at HRC44), 15 July 2020, IOR 40/2724/2020

Fact-Finding Mission report on Venezuela marks critical step forward on long path to truth and accountability - oral statement at UN Human Rights Council, 23 September 2020, IOR 40/3097/2020

Venezuela: Dying before a judge: the arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance, torture and death of Rafael Acosta Arévalo, 4 September 2020, AMR 53/2909/2020

Venezuela: Attacks against freedom of expression must cease immediately, 14 January 2021, AMR 53/3506/2021

Venezuela: Standing in solidarity with Venezuelan human rights defenders, 5 February 2021, AMR 53/3649/2021

Venezuela: Impunity in the face of lethal policy of social control, 18 February 2021, AMR 53/3632/2021

Venezuela: Human Rights Council: International efforts on accountability for grave crimes in Venezuela remain critical, 10 March 2021, AMR 53/3810/2021

Venezuela: International scrutiny by the UN Human Rights Council must be strengthened to tackle systemic impunity, 11 March 2021, AMR 53/3811/2021

Venezuela: Civil society organizations declare their resounding rejection and demand the repeal of the new registration measure for terrorism and other crimes, 20 April 2021, AMR 53/4011/2021

Venezuela: Authorities must free human rights defender Orlando Moreno, 27 April 2021, AMR 53/4042/2021

Venezuela: International scrutiny and the protection and inclusion of human rights defenders are crucial to addressing the human rights crisis, 5 July 2021, AMR 53/4372/2021

Venezuela: Authorities should immediately release human rights defenders Javier Tarazona, Rafael Tarazona, and Omar García of FundaREDES, 7 July 2021, AMR 53/4413/2021

ANNEX 2

THEMATIC MATRIX OF RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER LAST REVIEW

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation. Where no information is available to the organization, this is indicated Red = not implemented Yellow = partially implemented Green = implemented in full
Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms			
133.2 Consider ratifying the Convention against Torture, signed in 2011 (Senegal); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section I, para. 6	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: - general	Venezuela has not ratified the Optional Protocol against Torture.
133.7 Conclude the ratification process of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Turkey); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section I, para. 6	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants Affected persons: - migrants	Venezuela in October 2016 ratified the Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families.
133.8 Take measures towards the ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (El Salvador); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section I, para. 6	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants Affected persons: - migrants	See 133.7
133.12 Study the possibility of ratifying or adhering to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants D32 Enforced disappearances D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: - disappeared persons - migrants	See 133.2 See 133.7 Venezuela has not signed the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.
Theme: A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)			
133.76 Further strengthen the institutions and mechanisms to ensure the implementation and follow-up of human rights public policies (Togo); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) Affected persons: - general	Not available

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133.77 Work towards concluding the ongoing exercise to create a national human rights monitoring and follow-up system (Zimbabwe); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) Affected persons: - general	Not available
Theme: A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies			
133.74 Continue cooperation with United Nations human rights mechanisms and treaty bodies (Myanmar); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies A26 Cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Although in 2019 Venezuela committed to send ten new invitations to Treaty Bodies and Special Procedures, during the period under review, only two Special Procedures have visited Venezuela. The first one was the United Nations Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order who visited Venezuela in 2017. The second was the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights who visited the country in February 2021. In 2019, Venezuela signed a MoU with the High Commissioner of Human Rights, on technical assistance to improve the human rights situation. Venezuela has not allowed the UN Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Venezuela to visit the country.
Theme: A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance			
133.97 Open up channels of dialogue and cooperation with all human rights mechanisms of the United Nations and with OHCHR (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions A26 Cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	See 133.74
133.75 Continue to constructively cooperate with the universal mechanisms for the promotion and protection of human rights, and to dialogue with social and human rights organizations (Tajikistan); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies A61 Cooperation with civil society A26 Cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	See 133.74

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133.69 Strengthen the humanistic policies of cooperation and solidarity with the people from the region of the Caribbean and Latin America (Haiti); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.70 Continue to strengthen its leadership in the multilateral framework in favour of a diplomacy of peace and in South-South cooperation for the promotion of human rights (Burundi); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance Affected persons: - general	Not available
Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework			
133.19 Continue efforts to ensure that its domestic legislations are in line with international human rights standards (Philippines); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - general	On the contrary, Venezuela adopted new laws that shrink civic space, hinder human rights defence work and are used to criminalize human rights defenders and dissidents, such as the Law against Hatred, and the Law against Organized Crime and the Financing of Terrorism
133.41 Continue developing actions to protect the human rights of all people from the economic aggression developed against the country (Cuba); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - general	Not available
Theme: A42 Institutions & policies - General			
133.17 Continue strengthening the system of the effective response and to follow up the international obligations that the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela took upon itself in the field of human rights (Iraq); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	Venezuela has constantly tried to avoid scrutiny by international and regional organizations and even denounced the American Charter of the Organization of American States. The denunciation of the American Convention on Human Rights is still in place and Venezuela no longer recognizes the jurisdiction of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, and does not attend the Inter-American Commission's hearings.
133.28 Continue to work towards creating an environment of mutual trust so that the achievements and the investments made by the Government and people of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela will not be lost (Jamaica); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	Not available

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133.32 Continue the policies developed to combat the actions of economic aggression against the Venezuelan people, and guarantee its human rights, in particular those of the most vulnerable groups (Nicaragua); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - vulnerable persons/groups	Not available
133.33 Continue its measures aimed at better taking into account vulnerable groups in public policies (Senegal); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - vulnerable persons/groups	Not available
133.34 Intensify the coordination mechanisms to the highest level for the execution and follow-up of human rights-related public policies (Sudan); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.42 Strengthen the mainstreaming of human rights across the whole spectrum of national public policy (Zimbabwe); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.43 Continue to improve the protection and promotion of human rights in the country (Azerbaijan); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	The overall human rights situation, both in terms of political and civil rights, as well as in the field of economic social and cultural rights has worsened during the period under review.
133.44 Continue efforts to hold a national dialogue to strengthen constitutional democracy, a participant and protagonist in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (Burundi); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.45 Continue to support the national dialogue facilitation mechanism promoted by UNASUR, in which three former presidents and a representative of the Holy See participate (Burundi); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	Not available

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133.46 In its commitment to democratic principles and values and the defence of human rights, make the greatest efforts to ensure a national dialogue that facilitates guaranteeing full respect for human rights, independence of powers and institutional strengthening of the country (Chile); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	The executive branch has continuously interfered with the judicial and legislative branches. Venezuela has consolidated a policy of repression using the judiciary to silence dissent, such as criminalization both in civil and military courts. This criminalization has particularly affected political opponents and adversary before and during electoral events.
133.48 Make further contributions to genuine dialogue and cooperation among countries, in respect of principles of international laws, with a view to establish conditions favourable to national endeavours in protecting and promoting human rights (Viet Nam); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.49 Continue to exert all efforts for a peaceful resolution to the serious political tension, which is the source of a multitude of humanitarian and social concerns (Holy See); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	During the period under review, Venezuela has consolidated a policy of repression including extrajudicial executions, arbitrary detentions and criminalization, excessive use of force, enforced disappearances and torture, to silence dissent.
133.68 Encourage the implementation of an inclusive social policy framework for the enjoyment of all rights, notably the rights of people in vulnerable situations, and foster the training of all law enforcement officers in order to maintain peace (Haiti); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General A54 Awareness raising and dissemination E24 Right to social security Affected persons: - law enforcement / police officials - vulnerable persons/groups	See 133.43
133.47 Consolidate and boost effective implementation of commitments to protect and promote human rights, especially economic, social and cultural rights (Viet Nam); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section III, para. 6	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation Affected persons: - general	The humanitarian emergency in Venezuela has deepened with more than 79% of the population in extreme poverty, and 4.5 million people in need of humanitarian assistance. Lack of health services and shortages limited the state's capacity to respond to the pandemic of Covid-19. Access to water and sanitation has decreased, and lack of public data on all these indicators, including related to the Covid-19 pandemic, have made more difficult to find solutions with a human rights perspective.
Theme: A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery			

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133.36 Continue efforts to establish a national monitoring and follow-up system in the field of human rights in order to assess the relevance of national policies (Tunisia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.37 Continue working to ensure coordination between various relevant national mechanisms for further integration of human rights principles (Tunisia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery Affected persons: - general	Not available
Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)			
133.50 Continue improving the performance of the national human rights institution in accordance with the standards set out in the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Paris Principles) (Indonesia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 5	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.51 Continue its efforts to consolidate national institutions and mechanisms set up for the promotion and protection of human rights in the country (Nepal); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 5	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Affected persons: - general	Not available
Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)			
133.53 Introduce an inclusive process involving all relevant stakeholders in developing the national human rights plan of action (Indonesia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.54 Continue its endeavours to implement the national human rights plan (Islamic Republic of Iran); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.58 Continue implementing the 2016-2019 national human rights plan (China); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) Affected persons: - general	Not available

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133.57 Continue working with organizations and social movements in the implementation of the national human rights plan, taking into account the vast and inclusive consultation process that led to its approval (Sudan); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section III, para. 6	Supported	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) A61 Cooperation with civil society Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.62 Develop and make public clear indicators to monitor progress in the implementation of the national human rights plan and allocate necessary resources to support implementation (New Zealand); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section III, para. 6	Supported	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) A62 Statistics and indicators A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.55 Expedite the process to finalize the national plan of action for children and adolescents (2015-2019) (Maldives); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) F39 Youth F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - children - youth	Not available
133.60 Continue its efforts to finalize the national plan for the comprehensive protection of children and adolescents (2015-2019) (State of Palestine); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) F39 Youth F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - children - youth	Not available
133.61 Finalize the national plan of action for children and adolescents and establish a pertinent monitoring mechanism for its implementation (Turkey); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) F39 Youth F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - children - youth	Not available
133.56 Fully implement its national human rights plan to strengthen institutional coordination and monitoring of human rights policies in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, particularly with regard to social protection programmes that support older persons and persons with disabilities (Singapore); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) F4 Persons with disabilities Affected persons: - persons with disabilities	Not available
Theme: A47 Good governance			
133.25 Implement the law against corruption (Timor-Leste); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A47 Good governance Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled.

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Theme: A51 Human rights education - general			
133.71 Improve legislation, policies and guidelines regarding human rights education and training for the legal and justice system (Malaysia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A51 Human rights education - general D51 Administration of justice & fair trial A53 Professional training in human rights A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	Not available
Theme: A53 Professional training in human rights			
133.63 Continue its effort to create human rights training for national public defence personnel (Lao People's Democratic Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A53 Professional training in human rights Affected persons: - law enforcement / police officials	Not available
133.72 Promote and increase training programmes for security personnel, including human rights education and training (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A53 Professional training in human rights A51 Human rights education - general Affected persons: - law enforcement / police officials	Not available
133.67 Continue implementing training programmes on human rights for officials, including for the personnel in charge of receiving and processing gender-based violence complaints (Bangladesh); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A53 Professional training in human rights F13 Violence against women B51 Right to an effective remedy D28 Gender-based violence Affected persons: - women	Not available
Theme: A61 Cooperation with civil society			
133.29 Continue with the policy of dialogue and openness with all social movements concerned with human rights, as well as with civil society organizations (Lebanon); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A61 Cooperation with civil society Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.30 Continue the dialogue with the different Venezuelan stakeholders in a spirit of respect, peace and reconciliation, and with a view to achieving the political and economic stability of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, which will allow further progress in the promotion and protection of all human rights for all Venezuelan women and men (Nicaragua); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A61 Cooperation with civil society Affected persons: - general	Not available

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133.65 Continue deepening the ongoing consultations of the human rights institutions of the State with social organizations and non-State actors (Cuba); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A61 Cooperation with civil society Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.216 Pursue inclusion policies to promote participation of social movements and organizations in designing public human rights policies (Algeria); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A61 Cooperation with civil society Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.73 Establish a participatory and inclusive mechanism with civil society to follow up on the universal periodic review recommendations (Mexico); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	A61 Cooperation with civil society A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled
Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination			
133.101 Strengthen its efforts to prevent all forms of discrimination (Timor-Leste); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination Affected persons: - general	Not available. See 133.102
133.108 Prevent all forms of discrimination, especially discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity, ensuring equal treatment particularly in schools, health services and the armed forces (Israel); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination E41 Right to health - General G2 Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - general - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - military staff	Not available. See 133.102
133.102 Continue combating all forms of discrimination and promoting gender equality (Thailand); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination F12 Discrimination against women Affected persons: - general - women	No official information on femicide rates has been issued since 2013, nor a national plan to prevent them, with NGOs reporting a steady increase in cases of violence against women. No shelters for women survivors of gender-based violence were operational during 2020.
133.104 Intensify its actions in guaranteeing the right to equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression (South Africa); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination G2 Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not available. See 133.102
Theme: B32 Racial discrimination			

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133.263 Adopt legislation to punish the dissemination of ideas based on racial hatred or superiority, incitement to racial discrimination or any racially motivated act of violence, as recommended by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Israel); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies A41 Constitutional and legislative framework G1 Members of minorities Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not available.
133.111 Conduct an educational awareness campaign among the population in order to eliminate all socioeconomic and legal barriers to facilitate the people of African descent to effectively enjoy their rights (Angola); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination A54 Awareness raising and dissemination G1 Members of minorities Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not available.
133.110 Include and consult people of African descent when adopting programmes and policies to promote their rights (South Africa); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination G1 Members of minorities Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not available.
133.109 Ensure full and effective implementation of public policies to eradicate racial discrimination in all its manifestations by strengthening the National Institution against Racial Discrimination and the National Council for the Development of Afrodescendant Communities of Venezuela (South Africa); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination G1 Members of minorities A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not available.
Theme: B41 Right to development			
133.38 Continue efforts to implement the development policy as defined in the Act on Missions, Great Missions and Micromissions of 2014 (United Arab Emirates); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B41 Right to development Affected persons: - general	Not available.
Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy			

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<p>133.169 Continue to strengthen the investigative policies and strategies and the correct application of appropriate penalties for violations of human rights (Angola);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>B51 Right to an effective remedy</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>Human rights violations remained largely unpunished. Often victims of human rights violation suffered revictimization and harassment when trying to pursue justice. In the few cases where the Attorney General's office has made some advances into the investigation, none of them include the chain of command responsibility nor the widespread or systematic nature of the violations.</p>
<p>133.174 Conduct thorough and independent investigations in cases of human rights violations and ensure victims' access to justice (Uruguay);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>B51 Right to an effective remedy</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>See 133.169</p>
<p>133.116 Go beyond the advances made in reparations and attention to those who have suffered political violence triggered by non-State actors (Syrian Arab Republic);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>B51 Right to an effective remedy</p> <p>D2 Right to physical and moral integrity</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p>	Not available
<p>133.117 Strengthen measures to ensure the investigation and sanctioning of all politically motivated acts of violence that have occurred in the country in recent years (Plurinational State of Bolivia);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>B51 Right to an effective remedy</p> <p>D2 Right to physical and moral integrity</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>See 133.169. Instead, Venezuela has consolidated a policy of repression. See 133.49</p>
<p>133.168 Continue with the efforts to investigate and punish all those responsible for the acts of violence that occurred in 2013 and 2014, ensuring access to justice and effective judicial protection for victims (Cuba);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>B51 Right to an effective remedy</p> <p>D2 Right to physical and moral integrity</p> <p>Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors</p>	<p>See 133.169. Although some people were tried for those events, their trials were conducted without the proper judicial guarantees, and did not include human rights violations committed by state agents.</p>
<p>133.124 Make further efforts to conduct a prompt, thorough and impartial investigation of allegations of arbitrary detention and excessive use of force by law enforcement officials in response to protests, with a view to ensuring accountability for perpetrators (Republic of Korea);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>B51 Right to an effective remedy</p> <p>D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention</p> <p>D32 Enforced disappearances</p> <p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>D26 Conditions of detention</p> <p>Affected persons: - disappeared persons - persons deprived of their liberty</p>	<p>See 133.169.</p> <p>See 133.49</p>

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133.170 Strengthen sound inclusive policies for training those in charge of providing legal aid to the low-income population through the National School for Public Defence (Egypt); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.31 Continue taking actions to punish human rights violations, such as against the right to food or the right to peace, committed or promoted by actors in the business sector, which are pushing political agendas of destabilization (Nicaragua); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy E22 Right to food Affected persons: - general	Not available. See 133.46
133.171 Continue promoting women's and minorities' access to justice in order to enhance equal opportunities for all citizens (Ethiopia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy F11 Advancement of women G1 Members of minorities Affected persons: - women - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	See 133.102
133.172 Continue to implement measures to give free legal assistance in case of gender-based violence (Angola); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	See 133.102
Theme: B6 Business & Human Rights			
133.24 Strengthen the domestic legal framework to prevent and punish human rights violations committed by transnational corporations and other enterprises (Ecuador); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B6 Business & Human Rights Affected persons: - general	Not available
Theme: B71 Human rights and the environment			
133.64 Take the necessary measures to strengthen capabilities for the promotion and protection of the environment (Togo); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B71 Human rights and the environment Affected persons: - general	Concerns over the Orinoco Mining Arc affect not only Indigenous peoples' rights but also severe environmental consequences on an extended territory.
133.66 Enhance the State's capacity to protect human rights while managing crises, catastrophes and disasters and preparing to rescue (Bahrain); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B71 Human rights and the environment Affected persons: - general	Not available

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133.222 Continue with the implementation of its national strategy of environmental protection (Tajikistan); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	B71 Human rights and the environment Affected persons: - general	Not available
Theme: D2 Right to physical and moral integrity			
133.114 Intensify national efforts to address continued high levels of violence, a common challenge in our hemisphere (Jamaica); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D2 Right to physical and moral integrity Affected persons: - general	<p>Instead of contributing to the end of violence, police and security forces often use excessive and illegal violence. The Operation Liberation and Protection of the People (OLP), under which security operations were carried out until 2017, has been replaced by the FAES. There are consistent reports of extrajudicial executions and illegal raids by the FAES, with OHCHR having recommended its dissolution.</p> <p>Official figures state that 20,452 deaths are attributable to security forces in the period under review. Reports of extrajudicial executions remain common, and the victims are often young men living in poverty.</p>
Theme: D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions			
133.118 Adopt measures to prevent and eliminate the excessive use of force, such as summary executions on the part of the security forces, and ensure that the perpetrators are brought to justice (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D2 Right to physical and moral integrity B51 Right to an effective remedy D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions Affected persons: - general	See 133.114
133.121 Ensure a proportional use of force by security forces and ensure that cases of torture are investigated and that the perpetrators are brought to justice (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D2 Right to physical and moral integrity D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: - general	See 133.114
133.119 Redouble its efforts to end extrajudicial killings and ensure that those crimes are investigated promptly, thoroughly and impartially, and that alleged perpetrators are brought to justice (Ghana); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - general	See 133.114

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133.120 Continue efforts to combat criminal violence and to investigate and adjudicate all accusations of human rights violations, in particular regarding extrajudicial executions and the excessive use of force by civilian authorities (Holy See); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions D2 Right to physical and moral integrity B51 Right to an effective remedy D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: - general	See 133.114
Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment			
133.123 Continue reinforcing the work of the National Commission for the Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment (Russian Federation); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery Affected persons: - general	<p>On the contrary, Venezuela has consolidated a policy of repression that includes the use of torture to obtain confessions in a widespread and systematic manner and may amount to crimes against humanity, as established by the UN Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Venezuela.</p> <p>Examples of victims of torture include Fernando Albán and Rafael Acosta Arévalo in 2018 and 2019, respectively. Both died in custody of the state, and it was only in May 2021 that criminal investigations included the presumable torture they suffered.</p> <p>Cases of sexual torture have not been investigated.</p>
Theme: D26 Conditions of detention			
133.126 Adopt additional measures to improve prison conditions, eliminating overcrowding and raising the standards of quality within prisons (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D26 Conditions of detention Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	See 133.127
133.127 Ensure that all prisoners are provided with the minimum standards of humane treatment and that the conditions of all prisons and detention centres meet international human rights standards, including the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules) (New Zealand); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D26 Conditions of detention Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	<p>Overcrowding, unhygienic conditions, deaths from preventable diseases, and deaths under custody, are still common throughout prison centers, judicial cells and police stations. These conditions aggravated risks of Covid-19 transmission.</p>

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133.128 Further develop the implementation of a new prison system which covers all the prisons throughout the country (Algeria); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D26 Conditions of detention Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	Not available. See 133.127
133.129 Redouble its efforts in the implementation of the plan to rehabilitate detainees through the improvement of national prison system (Angola); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D26 Conditions of detention Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	Not available. See 133.127
133.130 Continue with the efforts in the realization of the national plan to bring the penal system in conformity with the international standards (Russian Federation); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D26 Conditions of detention Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	See 133.127
Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking			
133.151 Continue the efforts to combat human trafficking, including through cooperation and coordination with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Qatar); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.152 Adopt a national plan to combat human trafficking (Belarus); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) Affected persons: - general	Not available
Theme: D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention			
133.133 Ensure that no one is detained arbitrarily and that all persons who are charged with an offence have access to a fair and impartial trial, while ensuring the independence of the judiciary (New Zealand); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	Arbitrary detentions are common, especially to silence dissidents and those perceived as such, including political activists, students, journalists, human rights defenders and humanitarian workers. See 133.46
Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression			

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<p>133.186 Take steps to ensure the right to freedom of expression, including by ensuring that journalists can carry out their work independently while protecting their well-being (New Zealand);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Affected persons: - media</p>	<p>Authorities have shut down dozens of media outlets claiming non-compliance with administrative requirements, among other arbitrary misuses of criminal law. Free press outlets and journalists have suffered harassment, physical attacks, arbitrary detentions and even death.</p> <p>Attacks against freedom of expression and freedom of assembly are commonly unpunished and encouraged by authorities.</p>
<p>133.190 Provide effective guarantees for the full exercise of freedom of expression and information recognized in the Constitution and in international instruments ratified by the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (Chile);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>See. 133.186</p>
<p>133.193 Protect and promote freedom of expression, ensure the safety of journalists and promptly respond to alleged violations in this regard (Estonia);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Affected persons: - media</p>	<p>See. 133.186</p>
<p>133.194 Guarantee freedom of expression (Georgia);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>See. 133.186</p>
<p>133.199 Intensify its efforts to increase access to public information (Sudan);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>Not fulfilled, Venezuela does not yet have a legal avenue to request for public information.</p>
<p>133.201 Continue with the successful policies for the democratization of the radio spectrum, by granting concessions to community media (Nicaragua);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Affected persons: - media</p>	<p>Not available. See. 133.186</p>
<p>133.197 Consider enacting a law that guarantees access to public information (Peru);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>A41 Constitutional and legislative framework</p> <p>Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>See 133.199</p>

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<p>133.185 Ensure the right to freedom of opinion and expression for all journalists and media groups, including by effectively investigating allegations of intimidation and attacks and by prosecuting perpetrators (Netherlands);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - media</p>	<p>See 133.186</p>
<p>133.195 Ensure that nobody is penalized for exercising their rights to peaceful assembly and freedom of expression, investigate all allegations of acts of intimidation, threats and attacks and ensure that the perpetrators are brought to justice (Guatemala);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression B51 Right to an effective remedy D44 Right to peaceful assembly Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>See 133.186 Additionally, peaceful assembly is often repressed with excessive use of force. In 2020 alone, over 9,500 protests were reported, some 412 of which were attacked by the police, military or pro-government armed groups, resulting in the deaths of six protesters and the injury of 150 others.</p>
<p>133.208 Take all the necessary measures to ensure that journalists are not subject to violence and reprisals for their work (Portugal);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D2 Right to physical and moral integrity Affected persons: - media</p>	<p>See 133.186</p>
<p>133.209 Ensure that journalists and the media are able to conduct their work freely and independently (Uruguay);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D2 Right to physical and moral integrity Affected persons: - media</p>	<p>See 133.186</p>
<p>133.210 Enhance the protection of journalists while guaranteeing their independence (Austria);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D2 Right to physical and moral integrity Affected persons: - media</p>	<p>See 133.186</p>
<p>133.211 Fully guarantee freedom of expression and free access to information and protect journalists against threats and attacks (France);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D2 Right to physical and moral integrity Affected persons: - media</p>	<p>See 133.186</p>
<p>133.202 Respect the fundamental rights of individuals, including the rights to freedom of expression and association and respect the prohibition of arbitrary arrest and detention, as well as the procedural guarantees (Switzerland);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6</p>	Supported	<p>D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D45 Freedom of association D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>See 133.186 See 133.133</p>

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133.187 Safeguard the right to freedom of opinion and expression and the freedom of movement for political opponents and journalists (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D41 Freedom of movement Affected persons: - general - media	See 133.186
133.189 Safeguard the rights to peaceful assembly, freedom of opinion and expression and freedom of the press (Brazil); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly Affected persons: - general	See 133.186 See 133.195
133.212 Ensure that it grants the right to peaceful assembly and freedom of expression in accordance with its international obligations (Sweden); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly Affected persons: - general	See 133.186 See 133.195
133.182 Take concrete measures to ensure free reporting by the media and ensure due process and the independence of the justice system (Japan); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - media - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.184 See 133.46
133.207 Ensure impartiality and due process in the procedures by which broadcasting laws are enforced (Finland); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	See 133.184 See 133.46
133.181 In the general framework of substantial respect for fundamental rights and the principles of democracy and the Constitution, ensure freedom of expression and peaceful assembly and protect the activities of human rights defenders, political activists and journalists (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression H1 Human rights defenders D44 Right to peaceful assembly Affected persons: - human rights defenders - media	See 133.184 See 133.195 See 133.46
Theme: D46 Right to private life, privacy			
133.175 Guarantee the right to privacy of private and personal communications according to international standards (Kenya); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D46 Right to private life, privacy Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled. It is common that intelligence services illegally investigate and share information about people's private lives.
Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial			

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133.154 Work to ensure the independence of the judiciary and to continue with the efforts to fight crime using a preventive approach and a human rights perspective (Mexico); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46
133.155 Take appropriate measures to secure the independence of the judiciary, including by amending the regulatory framework providing for such independence (Namibia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46
133.158 Redouble its efforts to guarantee the autonomy, independence and impartiality of the judiciary (Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 5	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46
133.159 Take steps to ensure the full independence and impartiality of the judiciary (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 5	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46
133.166 Ensure the independence and impartiality of the judiciary and police authorities and allow all parties to exercise their rights before the judiciary (France); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46
133.167 See that the legitimate independence of public powers is respected in accordance with its international commitments (Holy See); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46
133.173 Ensure that the due process in all trials is guaranteed, in accordance with international standards (Guatemala); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	See 133.46 See 133.133

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133.156 Take steps to ensure the independence and impartiality of judges and prosecutors, under all circumstances and in all cases, including by remedying the provisional status of the majority of judges and prosecutors (Netherlands); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46 As stated by the High Commissioner of Human Rights in 2020, the lack of independence of the judiciary starts with the lack of guarantees of the judges in their positions, with more than 75% of them appointed temporarily to their positions.
133.164 Ensure the independence of the branches of government, in particular the electoral and judicial branches, ensure due process and avoid arbitrary arrests (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46 See 133.133
Theme: D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality			
133.177 Ensure that the birth registration system is further improved and supported by awareness-raising activities, in order to achieve registration for all (Turkey); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality A54 Awareness raising and dissemination Affected persons: - general	Not available, however there is a rising concern regarding right to identity and nationality with the expensive and arbitrary methods to assign and renew passports, causing a mobility problem when at least 5.6 million people have fled the country.
133.178 Continue efforts towards the universalization of birth registration in a progressive manner and the consolidation of the right to an identity by prioritizing minorities (Ethiopia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality G1 Members of minorities Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not available, see 133.7
Theme: D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote			
133.213 Enhance the political participation law (Lebanon); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled
133.218 Channel social, political and institutional conflicts through dialogue and democratic participation, while ensuring judicial independence and the separation of powers (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	Not fulfilled, See 133.49
133.214 Continue promoting democracy in the country and gender equity in political parties (Syrian Arab Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote F14 Participation of women in political and public life Affected persons: - general - women	Not available

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Theme: E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general			
133.35 Continue efforts to achieve a fair socioeconomic order to continue the struggle against social disparity, promoting equality (Syrian Arab Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.221 Continue with the implementation of human rights in order to achieve a dignified standard of living and work with all movements, social organizations and civil society (Iraq); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general Affected persons: - general	See 133.47
133.223 Redouble its efforts to improve the economy (United Republic of Tanzania); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 The food basket was reported to cost 184 times the minimum wage in June 2020. Hyperinflation continues to affect the economy with a <i>de facto</i> dollarization that deepens inequalities.
133.227 Continue to implement policies and programmes to guarantee the rights to education, health and food, in addition to combating poverty (El Salvador); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 See 133.223
133.228 Continue implementing sound public policies to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger as acknowledged by specialized United Nations agencies (Bangladesh); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E25 Human rights & poverty Affected persons: - persons living in poverty	See 133.47 See 133.223 By July 2020, 4.5 million people needed humanitarian assistance, and the WFP catalogued the situation as one of the worse humanitarian situations on the globe.
133.225 Continue policies to reduce poverty and eradicate malnutrition and food shortages (Dominican Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E25 Human rights & poverty E22 Right to food Affected persons: - persons living in poverty	See 133.47 See 133.223 See 133.228
133.224 Continue its efforts to reduce the number of families suffering from extreme poverty through social programmes (Saudi Arabia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E25 Human rights & poverty E24 Right to social security Affected persons: - persons living in poverty	See 133.47 See 133.223 See 133.228

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133.226 Continue efforts to reduce poverty through social programmes focused on human rights (Dominican Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E25 Human rights & poverty E24 Right to social security Affected persons: - persons living in poverty	See 133.47 See 133.223 See 133.228
Theme: E22 Right to food			
133.229 Take immediate action to ensure essential levels of food supply protecting the most vulnerable groups from hunger and nutritional problems (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E22 Right to food Affected persons: - vulnerable persons/groups	See 133.47 See 133.128
Theme: E254 Regularly publish updated socioeconomic data, including on health and nutrition, especially by strengthening existing national instruments, such as the Venezuelan system of food and nutrition surveillance (Switzerland); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6			
133.254 Regularly publish updated socioeconomic data, including on health and nutrition, especially by strengthening existing national instruments, such as the Venezuelan system of food and nutrition surveillance (Switzerland); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E22 Right to food A62 Statistics and indicators E41 Right to health - General Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled. There is a generalized lack of public information on social and economic indicators. The last epidemiological bulletin was published in 2017 with 2016 data.
Theme: E230 Step up efforts to guarantee national food production and promote urban and family agriculture to achieve food sovereignty (Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6			
133.230 Step up efforts to guarantee national food production and promote urban and family agriculture to achieve food sovereignty (Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E22 Right to food B41 Right to development Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 See 133.128
Theme: E231 Take all necessary measures to ensure the rights to food, water and sanitation for its people, as well as continued basic medical supplies and health services (Thailand); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6			
133.231 Take all necessary measures to ensure the rights to food, water and sanitation for its people, as well as continued basic medical supplies and health services (Thailand); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation Affected persons: - general	See 133.47
Theme: E33 Trade union rights			
133.220 Protect trade union rights and the independence of trade unions (Peru); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 5	Supported	E33 Trade union rights Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled. Trade unionist have also been under attack, and arbitrary detained and harassed. For instance Ruben Gonzalez, Union leader from CINTRAFETROMINERA was arbitrarily detained for almost two years, as well as Rodney Alvarez, from the same union, who has been subjected to an unfair trial.
Theme: E41 Right to health - General			

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133.233 Increase its activities towards the full realization of the right to health (Islamic Republic of Iran); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E41 Right to health - General Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 Medicines, medical personnel, and medical equipment shortages severely affect the access to right to health in the country.
133.236 Ensure the availability and quality of health services (Peru); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E41 Right to health - General Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 See 133.236
133.239 Continue its efforts for universal access to health care, strengthen the national public health system and pay attention to preventive health (China); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E41 Right to health - General Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 See 133.236
133.242 Take action to alleviate the burden on the health-care system (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E41 Right to health - General Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 See 133.236
133.237 Redouble its efforts to ensure that its citizens fully enjoy the highest attainable standards of physical and mental health possible, including through international cooperation (Singapore); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E41 Right to health - General A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 See 133.236
133.240 Continue developing relevant international cooperation agreements to ensure universal access to medicines (El Salvador); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E41 Right to health - General A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance Affected persons: - general	Venezuela has opened up to receive international cooperation from PAHO, however it has criminalized other forms of international cooperation with humanitarian organizations in the country.
133.241 Continue incrementing the amount of health establishments (Eritrea); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E41 Right to health - General A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 See 133.236
133.234 Continue efforts to improve health and education services to ensure equal access for all citizens (Myanmar); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E41 Right to health - General B51 Right to an effective remedy E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 See 133.236

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133.260 Continue its efforts and successful measures to ensure full access to education and health care for all its citizens, especially disadvantaged groups (Dominican Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - vulnerable persons/groups	See 133.47 See 133.236
133.264 Address the specific needs of children with disabilities in all areas, in particular education (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E41 Right to health - General F45 Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - children - persons with disabilities	Not available
133.249 Continue implementing measures to prevent HIV transmission (Islamic Republic of Iran); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E41 Right to health - General H3 Persons living with HIV/AIDS Affected persons: - persons living with HIV/AIDS	See 133.47 See 133.236 One of the populations more affected by the lack of medicines have been HIV positive patients. These patients have suffered of periods of uncertainty without receiving their dedicated treatment and without any official plan to respond to the contingency
133.248 In the border area, strengthen the enjoyment of the right to health, particularly with the prevention and treatment of malaria, dengue and HIV/AIDS (Colombia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E41 Right to health - General H3 Persons living with HIV/AIDS H4 Persons living in rural areas Affected persons: - persons living with HIV/AIDS - persons living in rural areas	See 133.47 See 133.236 See 133.249
Theme: E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services			
133.262 Adopt more innovative approaches to teen pregnancies and continued schooling of teen mothers through the sharing of experiences and best practices with partners (Jamaica); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section III	Supported	E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance F19 Girls E41 Right to health - General Affected persons: - girls	Not fulfilled. All kinds of contraceptives shortages are widespread, and women and girls are particularly affected by unwanted pregnancy and STDs.
133.246 Adopt a comprehensive programme on sexual health and reproductive rights based on human rights and World Health Organization standards and allocate sufficient resources for its implementation (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) Affected persons: - general	See 133.246

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133.244 Increase the efforts to reduce maternal mortality, prioritizing actions that promote access to sexual and reproductive health centres (South Sudan); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services E41 Right to health - General Affected persons: - women	Not fulfilled. The humanitarian emergency and Covid-19 pandemic impact differently on women, affecting their access to sexual and reproductive health services, including maternal health care, and health services in general
133.10 Continue intensifying the measures to reduce early pregnancy, strengthening training on sexual and reproductive rights (Dominican Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services F19 Girls Affected persons: - girls - women	See 133.246
133.245 Take additional measures to fight early pregnancies (Togo); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services F19 Girls Affected persons: - girls	See 133.246
133.247 Ensure full and equal access to modern contraceptives throughout its territory, including in peri-urban, rural and indigenous territories (Denmark); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section III	Supported	E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services H4 Persons living in rural areas G3 Indigenous peoples Affected persons: - general - Indigenous peoples - persons living in rural areas - women	See 133.246
Theme: E51 Right to education - General			
133.250 Continue its increasing investment in education (Islamic Republic of Iran); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.251 Continue updating curricular content and methods (Lao People's Democratic Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.252 Continue the improvement and enhancing of the use of information and communications technologies in education (Qatar); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.255 Pursue its policies to increase schooling at all levels and through all educational systems (Algeria); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - general	Not available

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133.256 Continue implementing the good policies for improving the education infrastructure (China); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.257 Continue implementing the recommendations arising from the national consultation on quality education (Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section III	Supported	E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.258 Share experience for eliminating illiteracy (Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E51 Right to education - General A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.253 Take the necessary measures to ensure that education promotes respect for human rights and participation in a free society (State of Palestine); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E51 Right to education - General A51 Human rights education - general Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.259 Ensure that education promotes the full respect of human rights and the active participation in a free society (Guatemala); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E51 Right to education - General A51 Human rights education - general Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.261 Ensure inclusive education in line with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Israel); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	E51 Right to education - General F45 Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion Affected persons: - persons with disabilities	Not available
Theme: F12 Discrimination against women			
133.103 Continue efforts towards gender equality and equity (Philippines); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women Affected persons: - women	See 133.102
133.106 Continue paving the road to eradicate stereotypes that favour discrimination against women in the media (Eritrea); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women A54 Awareness raising and dissemination Affected persons: - women - media	Not available

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133.107 Continue to adopt measures to ensure gender equality and step up the role of women in social and political life in the country (Belarus); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote F14 Participation of women in political and public life Affected persons: - women	Not available
133.143 Step up efforts to prevent discrimination and violence against women and girls (Ukraine); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women F19 Girls Affected persons: - girls - women	See 133.102
133.153 Strengthen its efforts to eliminate discrimination against women and girls, supported by the bill on human trafficking (Dominican Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women F19 Girls D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking Affected persons: - girls - women	See 133.102
Theme: F13 Violence against women			
133.21 Effectively implement the Act on Women's Right to a Life Free from Violence (Estonia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	See 133.102 . The Act on Women's Right to a Life Free from Violence is in force but NGOs report the lack of substantive support and financial allocation for its compliance.
133.22 Take all necessary measures so that the Act on Women's Right to a Life Free from Violence is effectively implemented (France); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	See 133.102 See 133.121
133.139 Increase the efforts to fully implement the Act on Women's Right to a Life Free from Violence, coordinate the programmes and institutions that address violence against women and effectively combat all forms of violence against women (Liechtenstein); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F13 Violence against women A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery Affected persons: - women	See 133.102 See 133.121
133.141 Take all the necessary measures to prevent and combat violence, including violence against women, by establishing a coordinating body for programmes and institutions created to address violence against women (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F13 Violence against women A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery Affected persons: - women	See 133.102 See 133.121

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133.23 Give full effect to the Law on Women's Right to a Life Free from Violence, guaranteeing their effective access to justice (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F13 Violence against women B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - women	See 133.102 See 133.121
133.52 Intensify efforts to ensure the appropriate functioning of the organization in charge of receiving gender-based violence complaints (Egypt); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 5	Supported	F13 Violence against women B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - women	See 133.102 See 133.121
133.140 Combat violence against women through coordinated and comprehensive preventive measures and ensure access to justice and remedy for victims (Malaysia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F13 Violence against women B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - women	See 133.102 See 133.121
133.144 Continue efforts to prevent and sanction violence against women (Egypt); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F13 Violence against women B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - women	See 133.102 See 133.121
133.142 Give priority to the full implementation of the Act on Women's Right to a Life Free from Violence and adopt the draft bill on trafficking in persons (Timor-Leste); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F13 Violence against women D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - women	See 133.102 See 133.121 Venezuela has not adopted a law to avoid persons trafficking.
133.146 Take specific targeted measures to eliminate violence against women and girls, including the establishment of a coordinating body (Namibia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F13 Violence against women F19 Girls A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery Affected persons: - girls - women	See 133.102 See 133.121
133.145 Take serious measures to end violence against women and children (Bahrain); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F13 Violence against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - children - women	See 133.102 See 133.121
Theme: F14 Participation of women in political and public life			
133.105 Keep the policies adopted to ensure the participation of women in all public affairs, including in the exercise of public posts (Dominican Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F14 Participation of women in political and public life D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote Affected persons: - women	Not available

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Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection			
133.148 Make progress in the prevention and mitigation of the negative impact on the rights of children and adolescents caused by different sources of violence (Colombia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection D2 Right to physical and moral integrity Affected persons: - children	Not available
133.147 Improve the human rights system protecting young people and children and take measures to prevent juvenile delinquency (Belarus); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F39 Youth Affected persons: - children - youth	Not available. See 133.114
Theme: F39 Youth			
133.219 Continue to provide resources and develop strategies for youth development, including for the achievement of a greater higher education completion rate for all, the retention of pregnant girls and adolescent mothers in school, the provision of technical and vocational skills and the expansion of social and economic opportunities for youth (Malaysia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F39 Youth F19 Girls E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - children - girls - youth	Not available
Theme: F4 Persons with disabilities			
133.265 Continue promoting and disseminating information on the rights of persons with disabilities, as well as the use of sign language and Braille (Ecuador); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F4 Persons with disabilities A54 Awareness raising and dissemination A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Affected persons: - persons with disabilities	Not available
133.266 Implement the Convention on the Rights of Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto (Kenya); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	F4 Persons with disabilities B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - persons with disabilities	Not available
Theme: G3 Indigenous peoples			
133.269 Continue implementing mechanisms for the prior consultation and participation of indigenous peoples in decision-making related to the enjoyment of their ancestral rights in accordance with its domestic law (Cuba); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	G3 Indigenous peoples A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	Not available

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133.271 Continue to implement the necessary measures to achieve sustainable management of its natural resources, in line with the respect for environmental rights and the rights of indigenous peoples (Plurinational State of Bolivia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	G3 Indigenous peoples B71 Human rights and the environment Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	Not fulfilled. Lack of compliance with the international obligations to prior and free consent of Indigenous peoples over their lands and territories. For instance, In the Orinoco Mining Arc and other parts of the country, mining continues to affect their rights, and are at risk of violence from non-state actors who exploit the area.
133.267 Protect the rights of indigenous peoples through the implementation of prior consultation mechanisms as established in the ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) (Peru); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	G3 Indigenous peoples D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	See 133.271
133.270 Continue moving forward in land demarcation and indigenous environment, taking into consideration the characteristics of each indigenous people (Yemen); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	G3 Indigenous peoples D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	See 133.271
133.272 Continue implementing policies for the sound expansion and strengthening of special indigenous jurisdiction (Eritrea); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	G3 Indigenous peoples D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	Not available
133.268 Continue enhancing the school infrastructure for indigenous communities in order to guarantee an increase in intercultural and bilingual education centres (South Sudan); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	G3 Indigenous peoples E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	Not available
Theme: G4 Migrants			
133.273 Redouble efforts to ensure the enjoyment of human rights of all migrants, ensuring decent and fair treatment regardless of their immigration status (Colombia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	G4 Migrants Affected persons: - migrants	Not available. However, there is a raising concern over the numbers of people fleeing Venezuela, with 5.6 million having left by June 2021. Also, Venezuela has violated human rights of returnees during the Covid-19 pandemic, subjecting at least 90,000 people to state-run quarantines that lacked protocols and conditions.
Theme: G8 Non-citizens			

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133.274 Ensure the timely access to consular assistance under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963 (Colombia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section II, para. 6	Supported	G8 Non-citizens Affected persons: - non-citizens	Not available
Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms			
133.16 Ratify the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity (Armenia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B12 Crimes against humanity B51 Right to an effective remedy B11 International humanitarian law Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled
133.98 Reconsider its decision to denounce the American Convention on Human Rights and to return to the jurisdiction of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B51 Right to an effective remedy A29 Cooperation with regional mechanisms Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled. On the contrary, Venezuela denounce the American Charter of the Organization of American States (OAS), as an attempt to avoid scrutiny from the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights and the OAS.
133.99 Review its decision to denounce the American Convention on Human Rights and participate constructively in the inter-American human rights system (Brazil); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B51 Right to an effective remedy A29 Cooperation with regional mechanisms Affected persons: - general	See 133.98
133.100 Reverse its decision to withdraw from the American Convention on Human Rights (Georgia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B51 Right to an effective remedy A29 Cooperation with regional mechanisms Affected persons: - general	See 133.98
133.15 Ratify the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute (Liechtenstein); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B52 Impunity B11 International humanitarian law Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled
133.3 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Estonia) (Guatemala) (Italy) (Montenegro) (New Zealand) (Portugal); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 5	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty	Not fulfilled
133.4 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Georgia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty	Not fulfilled

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<p>133.5 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Kenya);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - general - persons deprived of their liberty 	Not fulfilled
<p>133.6 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Denmark);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - general - persons deprived of their liberty 	Not fulfilled
<p>133.13 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance as early as possible (Japan);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D32 Enforced disappearances</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - disappeared persons 	Not fulfilled
<p>133.14 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Ukraine);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D32 Enforced disappearances D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - disappeared persons - general - persons deprived of their liberty 	Not fulfilled
<p>133.11 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, paying particular attention to these problems in prisons (France);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms D32 Enforced disappearances D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - disappeared persons - persons deprived of their liberty 	Not fulfilled
<p>133.1 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Portugal);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation B51 Right to an effective remedy D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - general - persons deprived of their liberty 	Not fulfilled
<p>133.9 Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and the International Labour Organization (ILO) Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) (Philippines);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - migrants 	Fulfilled. See 133.7

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Theme: A24 Cooperation with special procedures			
133.78 Accept the visits requested by the United Nations special procedure mandate holders and the OHCHR Regional Office for South America (Japan); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	See 133.74
133.81 Respond positively to all pending visit requests of special procedures and extend a standing invitation to the mandate holders (Latvia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 5	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.82 Extend a standing invitation to all special procedure mandate holders (Montenegro); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.83 Extend a standing invitation to special procedures (Peru); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.84 Extend a standing invitation to the Council's special procedures (Portugal); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.85 Accept outstanding visit requests by special procedures, and consider extending a standing invitation to regional and international bodies for human rights protection (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.86 Issue a standing invitation to the Human Rights Council special procedures (Ukraine); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.87 Extend a standing invitation to all the Human Rights Council special procedures (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74

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133.88 Invite representatives of international human rights organizations to visit the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, including by issuing a standing invitation to the United Nations special procedures (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.89 Issue a standing invitation to all United Nations human rights special procedures (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.90 Extend an open and standing invitation to all special procedures (Chile); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.91 Issue a standing invitation to the special procedure mandate holders (Georgia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.94 Extend standing invitations to all special procedure mandate holders of the United Nations (Guatemala); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.92 Allow visits from special procedures representatives of the Human Rights Council and other relevant human rights institutions and mechanisms, as previously recommended (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.95 Invite representatives of international human rights organizations to visit the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, including by issuing a standing invitation to the United Nations special procedures and work with OHCHR on a truth commission (Iceland); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B54 Transitional justice Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74

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133.80 Issue a standing invitation to the United Nations special procedure mandate holders and the representatives of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (Finland); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures A29 Cooperation with regional mechanisms Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.79 Cooperate with the special procedures of the Council, schedule pending visits as soon as possible, including of the representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and ensure the independence of the Ombudsman of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
133.93 Issue a standing invitation to all special procedure mandate holders and facilitate without delay a visit by the Special Rapporteur on torture, as well as all other pending visit requests from special procedure mandate holders (Ghana); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A24 Cooperation with special procedures D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled See 133.74
Theme: A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions			
133.96 Issue an invitation to OHCHR for an official visit by November 2017 (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general	Partially complied with this recommendation since Venezuela allowed a visit from the OHCHR in June 2019.
Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework			
133.18 Ensure full respect of the institutional balance established by the Constitution, and take the necessary measures to restore as early as possible the prerogatives of the elected parliament (France); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote Affected persons: - general	133.19 133.49
Theme: A42 Institutions & policies - General			
133.39 Engage in a constructive dialogue with the National Assembly, with agreed outcomes on economic and governance challenges by July 2017 (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	133.19 133.49

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Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)			
133.59 Adopt a national action plan on Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women and peace and security (Portugal); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) F14 Participation of women in political and public life Affected persons: - women	Not available
Theme: A47 Good governance			
133.20 Adopt and implement the law on transparency, disclosure and access to public information drafted by the joint committee in April 2016 (Denmark); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	A47 Good governance A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - general	133.199
133.122 Monitor law enforcement in an effort to eradicate corruption and investigate the use of excessive force, as well as the patterns of widespread extrajudicial killings committed by the police and vigilante groups (Maldives); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	A47 Good governance D2 Right to physical and moral integrity B51 Right to an effective remedy D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled. On the contrary, extrajudicial executions, both as part of a policy to silence, discourage and quash opposition to the Government of President Maduro and a policy to combat crime, including by eliminating individuals perceived as "criminals" (UN Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Venezuela, September, 2019) have increased. See 133.114.
Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination			
133.113 Ensure respect for and protection of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons through measures such as the decriminalization of homosexual relations in the armed and security forces, the recognition of same-sex couples and the right to change identity for transgender people (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	B31 Equality & non-discrimination D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality D46 Right to private life, privacy G2 Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - military staff	Not fulfilled
133.112 Adopt measures to ensure that people can change their legally recognized gender without sex-reassignment surgery (Israel); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	B31 Equality & non-discrimination D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality G2 Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not fulfilled
Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy			
133.115 Take measures to reduce the number of homicides, address the level of impunity and stop the abuses by the security forces (Sweden); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity D21 Right to life D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: - general	See 133.114 See 133.122

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Theme: D26 Conditions of detention			
133.132 Swiftly take action to improve conditions of detention, in particular to reduce excessive use of force and overcrowding in line with the Nelson Mandela Rules (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D26 Conditions of detention D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	See 133.127
133.131 Adopt all urgent measures to ensure better conditions of detention for the high number of people currently detained, many of whom have not benefited from the guarantees of due process (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D26 Conditions of detention D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	See 133.127
Theme: D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention			
133.136 End the practice of arbitrary detention, release all political prisoners with immediate effect and implement the recommendations issued by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, including in opinion No. 26/2014 (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention A25 Follow-up to special procedures Affected persons: - general	See 133.133 See 133.46
133.138 Release persons arbitrarily detained and ensure that all complaints of torture and ill-treatment of detainees are investigated promptly, thoroughly and independently (Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention B51 Right to an effective remedy D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	See 133.133 See 133.46
133.134 Release persons detained or arrested for political reasons and refrain from and prevent all forms of violence and retaliatory action, evictions, deportations, detention and coercion (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D2 Right to physical and moral integrity D3 Liberty and security of the person Affected persons: - general	See 133.133 See 133.46
133.188 Permit genuine expression of dissent by releasing political prisoners, allowing the elected National Assembly to carry out its functions and permitting peaceful protest and independent media reports (United States of America); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D44 Right to peaceful assembly D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote D43 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	See 133.133 See 133.46

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133.135 Refrain from recourse to arbitrary detention and follow due process in all judicial cases, in accordance with international standards, in particular with relation to the arbitrary arrest of political opposition members, who should be immediately released (Brazil); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	See 133.133 See 133.46
Theme: D41 Freedom of movement			
133.180 Guarantee the rights of Colombians affected by the land border closure, including family reunification and recovery of their belongings (Colombia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D41 Freedom of movement G8 Non-citizens D8 Rights related to marriage & family E6 Rights to protection of property; financial credit Affected persons: - non-citizens	Not available
Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression			
133.184 Take legal and administrative measures to ensure the right to freedom of expression in accordance with international obligations (Mexico); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - general	See 133.184
133.196 End the harassment of those who are critical of government policies and drop any politically motivated charges against them (Iceland); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - general	See 133.184 See 133.186 See 133.195
133.198 Guarantee freedom of expression and free access of citizens to public information (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - general	See 133.186
133.203 Ensure the rights to freedoms of expression, association and peaceful assembly, both online and offline, in particular by revoking the use of military force to control public order and ceasing State security raids such as Operation Liberation and Protection of the People (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D45 Freedom of association D44 Right to peaceful assembly Affected persons: - general	See 133.184 See 133.186 See 133.195

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133.27 Reform the Education Act in order to achieve its compliance with international standards on the protection of the right to autonomy and academic freedom (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression E51 Right to education - General Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.183 Remove all restrictions, in law and in practice, which prevent full enjoyment of the rights to freedom of expression and association and create an enabling environment for civil society (Latvia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression H1 Human rights defenders D45 Freedom of association A61 Cooperation with civil society Affected persons: - human rights defenders - general	See 133.184 See 133.186 See 133.195
Theme: D44 Right to peaceful assembly			
133.125 Make proportional use of force during protests and proceed to the immediate release of political prisoners (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D44 Right to peaceful assembly D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention Affected persons: - general	See 133.195 See 133.133
Theme: D46 Right to private life, privacy			
133.176 Take the necessary steps to ensure that all operations of intelligence agencies are monitored by an independent oversight mechanism (Liechtenstein); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D46 Right to private life, privacy Affected persons: - general	Not fulfilled. The intelligence services (SEBIN and DGCIM), both civil and military, are still one of the main tools to silence dissent and do not have an independent oversight. For instance, they still have prisoners under custody, although there is no legal basis for that.
133.179 Bring all legislation concerning communication surveillance in line with international human rights standards and, especially, ensure that all communications surveillance are tested for necessity and proportionality (Liechtenstein); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D46 Right to private life, privacy Affected persons: - general	No fulfilled
Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial			
133.137 Respect the due process and human rights of persons deprived of liberty, especially those who find themselves in that condition due to the complex political situation (Colombia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	See 133.46 See 133.156 See 133.133

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133.157 Restore the rule of law and the independence and impartiality of the judicial system (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46 See 133.156 See 133.133
133.160 Take the necessary measures to respect the separation and independence of powers, including of the National Electoral Council, Parliament and the judiciary, in particular of the Supreme Court of Justice (Switzerland); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46 See 133.156 See 133.133
133.161 Fully respect representative democracy, the separation of powers, legal rights, due process, universal human rights and the role of civil society groups and regional bodies (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46 See 133.156 See 133.133
133.162 Take urgent action to ensure the full independence, autonomy and impartiality of the judicial system and the electoral authority, especially with regard to the Supreme Court of Justice and the National Electoral Council (Brazil); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46 See 133.156 See 133.133
133.163 Restore the independence and impartiality of the judiciary by appointing impartial, qualified judges and magistrates in accordance with its legal and constitutional requirements (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46 See 133.156 See 133.133
133.165 Ensure the independence of the judiciary and enact a comprehensive review of legislation and practice aimed at guaranteeing the right to a fair trial for everyone, including opposition leaders and those critical of the Government (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	See 133.46 See 133.156 See 133.133
Theme: D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote			

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133.40 Engage in a dialogue among all Venezuelans, including the opposition, to resolve political divisions, the economic crisis and the humanitarian situation (United States of America); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.215 Respect citizens' constitutional right to recall a referendum by allowing the collection of signatures to proceed (United States of America); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote Affected persons: - general	Not available
133.217 Promote equal participation in political and public affairs as a key means of overcoming the current political and humanitarian crisis (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote Affected persons: - general	See 133.46
Theme: E22 Right to food			
133.232 Ensure cooperation with international actors to help address the situation of food insecurity and public health (Sweden); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General Affected persons: - general	Recently (April 2021) Venezuela has allowed the World Food Programme to enter the country and start providing with international aid for food.
Theme: E41 Right to health - General			
133.235 Urgently address the shortage of medical services and satisfy people's basic necessities in the spirit of the 2015 recommendations by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	E41 Right to health - General A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 See 133.233 See 133.262
133.238 Ensure the immediate and urgent provision of essential medicines and medical materials to its population, including by deploying necessary resources and by accepting international assistance and cooperation (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	E41 Right to health - General A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 See 133.233 See 133.262

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133.243 Develop and implement effective policies to address the crisis in the health sector and shortages of food, and make those policies publicly known (Iceland); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section IV, para. 7	Noted	E41 Right to health - General E22 Right to food Affected persons: - general	See 133.47 See 133.233 See 133.262
Theme: F32 Children: family environment and alternative care			
133.149 Set measures to prevent violence against children and prohibit corporal punishment of children (Liechtenstein); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	F32 Children: family environment and alternative care D2 Right to physical and moral integrity Affected persons: - children	Not available
Theme: F35 Children in armed conflict			
133.150 Consider the recommendation of various treaty bodies regarding the elimination of pre-military training in schools (Peru); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	F35 Children in armed conflict A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies Affected persons: - children - persons affected by armed conflict	Not available
Theme: H1 Human rights defenders			
133.205 Adopt measures preventing reprisals against individuals and groups cooperating with international human rights mechanisms and ensure impartial investigations into all allegations of reprisal and accountability for reprisals (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	H1 Human rights defenders A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - human rights defenders	See 133.46 See 133.133
133.26 Create a legislative framework for the protection of human rights defenders (Georgia); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	H1 Human rights defenders A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - human rights defenders	Not fulfilled
133.204 Explicitly and publicly recognize the legitimacy of the work of human rights defenders, including by making public statements recognizing their contribution to the promotion and protection of human rights and the rule of law (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8	Noted	H1 Human rights defenders A61 Cooperation with civil society Affected persons: - human rights defenders	See 133.46 See 133.133

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation. Where no information is available to the organization, this is indicated Red = not implemented Yellow = partially implemented Green = implemented in full
<p>133.206 Take all necessary measures to guarantee the exercise of the work of human rights defenders and take measures to fight impunity for perpetrators of attacks and threats against them (France);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>H1 Human rights defenders B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy</p> <p>Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	<p>See 133.46 See 133.133</p>
<p>133.191 Pay careful attention to the calls made by the High Commissioner to ensure adequate protection of political opponents, human rights defenders and others who face threats for their work, as well as to seek, through constructive dialogue, solutions that respect the rule of law and constitutional guarantees to all Venezuelans to exercise their fundamental rights (Costa Rica);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>H1 Human rights defenders D2 Right to physical and moral integrity</p> <p>Affected persons: - human rights defenders - general</p>	<p>See 133.46 See 133.133</p> <p>Even though the government pardoned 110 people arbitrary deprived of their freedom (not only under state custody, but also with other restrictions of their freedom) in August 2020, arbitrary detentions continued. At least 300 people are still arbitrarily deprived of their freedom in state custody and many are still subject to prosecution.</p>
<p>133.192 Ensure a free and enabling environment for the work of civil society organizations and create a strategy to protect human rights defenders and civic activists, ensuring they are not persecuted, harassed or publicly stigmatized for their work and the exercise of their rights (Czechia);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>H1 Human rights defenders D2 Right to physical and moral integrity A61 Cooperation with civil society</p> <p>Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	<p>See 133.46 See 133.133</p>
<p>133.200 Take all the necessary steps to ensure the prompt and independent investigation of all allegations concerning intimidation, threats and attacks against journalists, media workers and human rights defenders (Ireland);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/34/6/Add.1 - Para. section V, para. 8</p>	Noted	<p>H1 Human rights defenders D2 Right to physical and moral integrity B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Affected persons: - human rights defenders - general - media</p>	<p>See 133.186</p>

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