

# DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA: EXECUTION FOR EXPRESSION

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## SUMMARY

This submission was prepared for the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) in November 2024. In it, Amnesty International evaluates the implementation of recommendations made to North Korea in its previous review, including in relation to freedom of expression, right to information, freedom of movement, forced labour, extrajudicial executions and the death penalty.

It also assesses the national human rights framework with regard to international human rights instruments and the rights of persons with disabilities.

With regard to the human rights situation on the ground, Amnesty International raises concern about: freedom of expression, already severely restricted, has been further curtailed by new laws that impose severe punishments, including public executions, for the use and dissemination of "South Korean-style" language and content; freedom of movement, both internationally and domestically, has been almost completely restricted by the government's response to the Covid-19 pandemic; the fate of hundreds of North Koreans forcibly repatriated by the Chinese government; forced labour of North Korean workers abroad; and the introduction of the death penalty as a punishment in newly adopted laws.

It ends with a set of recommendations to North Korea which, if implemented, would contribute to improving the human rights situation.

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## FOLLOW UP TO THE PREVIOUS REVIEW

1. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) has accepted 132 of the 262 recommendations brought forward during its third Universal Periodic Review (UPR) on May 9, 2019.<sup>1</sup> It had also taken note of 56 recommendations and chose to reject 74 others.<sup>2</sup>
2. The DPRK has made some efforts to engage with international mechanisms and institutions in line with their support of recommendations on participating in international cooperation and dialogue.<sup>3</sup> In November 2021, the government participated in the COP26 UN Climate Change Conference<sup>4</sup> and sent an ambassador in-person to the following COP27.<sup>5</sup> A Voluntary National Review was also submitted during the UN High-level Political Forum in July 2021, which agreed to implement the Sustainable Development Goals into their national program.<sup>6</sup>
3. The DPRK made no progress in meeting their commitment to ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT), the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD) and other additional treaties and optional protocols.<sup>7</sup>
4. Despite the DPRK accepting nine recommendations on freedom of opinion and expression including a review of legislation and national policies to ensure these rights, restrictions continued to intensify with communication and information flows continuing to be monitored and a subject to punishment.<sup>8</sup> Laws such as the ban on reactionary thought and the Youth Education Guarantee Law enacted in 2020 and 2021 respectively further restrict access to information. Hostility towards South Korean culture and media is on the rise with the government adopting the Pyongyang Cultural Language Protection Act in January 2023 to punish the use of "South Korean-style" speech.<sup>9</sup>
5. During the Covid-19 pandemic, the DPRK disregarded many recommendations it had supported. It had committed to improve its approach to right to health,<sup>10</sup> but vaccines along with other medicine was scarce and often inaccessible to the general public.<sup>11</sup> A reversal in DPRK's commitments to freedom of movement was also observed with borders to the country closed tighter and in a forceful manner due to the quarantine policy.<sup>12</sup> Strict border control during this period aggravated food insecurity. This dire reality contrasts vastly from the multiple commitments made by the DPRK on ensuring the rights to food for all.<sup>13</sup>
6. Amnesty International regrets that the DPRK failed to support recommendations which highlight conditions of detention, rather taking note of them for future consideration.<sup>14</sup> Numbers of those arrested or detained are reported to have increased in recent years and there are continued updates on abuse, torture and executions inside detention facilities.<sup>15</sup>

## THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK

7. The DPRK has ratified or acceded to six international human rights treaties, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR), Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.
8. In December 2023, the DPRK continued its dialogue with the CRPD by replying to the list of issues. However, it has failed to fully engage effectively with all treaties with a State Party's report due to the CCPR pending submission from 2004 as well as another to the CESCR pending submission from 2008.
9. Disappointingly, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the DPRK continues to be denied access to the country.<sup>16</sup> The DPRK government noted recommendations to do so.<sup>17</sup>

10. The DPRK also noted recommendations to establish a national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles<sup>18</sup> and accede to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court<sup>19</sup> and did not act upon this suggestion.
11. When the government amended the Constitution on 9 April 2009, the protection of human rights was clearly mentioned as a key responsibility.<sup>20</sup> Authorities have continuously enacted laws on human rights, especially those of vulnerable groups - an example being the Law on the Protection of the Rights of Overseas North Koreans of 2022<sup>21</sup> and the Law on Protection and Promotion of the Rights of the Persons with disabilities (LPPRPD) of 2023.<sup>22</sup> However, the application as well as the legitimacy of laws encompassing human rights have been criticized due to the DPRK's state-centered, collectivist interpretation of human rights.<sup>23</sup> Although the DPRK has supported recommendations on upholding international human rights standards in its constitutional and legislative framework, progress remains stagnated.<sup>24</sup>

## THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION ON THE GROUND

### Freedom of expression and right to information

12. The DPRK government has persisted in enforcing draconian laws that stifle any form of freedom of expression. It has closely monitored and regulated communication channels and the flow of information into and out of the country.<sup>25</sup> According to various reports, North Korean people are increasingly accessing information from other countries, indicating a growing desire for connectivity beyond the country's borders.<sup>26</sup>
13. The government's implementation of repressive laws criminalising South Korean-style speech and the consumption of any South Korean and Western content reveals the Kim government's sensitivity to the spread of foreign (including South Korean) content that it interprets as potentially undermining its strict control over the rights and freedoms of the North Korean people.<sup>27</sup>
14. Severe punishments, including years of "reform through labour", were imposed on those who violated the Reactionary Thought and Culture Denunciation Law enacted in December 2020.<sup>28</sup> This law criminalised exposure to 'illegal foreign culture', such as South Korean dramas, films and songs. Unconfirmed reports indicate that several people have been executed after viewing and distributing foreign films and culture.<sup>29</sup>
15. The Youth Education Guarantee Act mandates the alteration of the ideological stance of young individuals who are becoming accustomed to "foreign and capitalist cultures." Its objective is to eliminate any emerging "anti-socialist and non-socialist thought" among the youth, indoctrinating them to think and behave solely in accordance with directives from the party and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.<sup>30</sup>
16. In January 2023, the government introduced a new law to "eliminate" "South Korean-style" speech, referred to as "puppet language." The Pyongyang Cultural Language Protection Law imposes severe punishments for using or disseminating "South Korean-style" language.<sup>31</sup> According to article 58 of the law, anyone found speaking, writing, sending messages, or exchanging emails in the puppet language's style is liable to a minimum of six years' reform through labour. In cases considered severe, the sentence can be increased to a life term of reform through labour or even the death penalty.
17. Moreover, parents can also face punishment under the law, being publicly shamed if their children are found accessing South Korean content or imitating "South Korean-style" speech.<sup>32</sup> The law mandates relevant authorities to use public arrests, trials, and executions to "break the spirit" of those "polluted" by South Korean language and culture. There were reports of the arrest of two teenage boys for watching South Korean films, raising concerns that they may face execution.<sup>33</sup>

### Freedom of movement

18. The government kept North Korea's borders closed for three years due to Covid-19 and continued to impose temporary quarantine and movement control in several areas. The movement of people and goods between

regions remained limited due to the quarantine policy.<sup>34</sup> By the end of 2023, at least 196 North Koreans (164 women and 32 men) had escaped to South Korea, the third lowest number since 2003 when official records were first made public.<sup>35</sup> Most of these people had moved to other countries such as China before the pandemic and later entered South Korea. As a result of border controls, no NGOs or independent media were present to monitor the implications of these restrictions, including in relation to freedom of expression and civic space.<sup>36</sup>

19. As of March 2024, embassies and international humanitarian organizations remain barred from re-entering the country.<sup>37</sup> Humanitarian aid organizations have highlighted that the ongoing closure of the DPRK's borders has made it "impossible" to precisely evaluate the extent of need within the nation.<sup>38</sup>
20. There were serious concerns about the fate of hundreds of people, mainly women, whom the Chinese authorities reportedly forcibly returned to the DPRK in October 2023.<sup>39</sup> The DPRK authorities regard anyone who escapes the country as "criminals" or "traitors" for "illegally" crossing the border. In the past, returnees have been arbitrarily detained and subjected to torture and other ill-treatment.<sup>40</sup>

### Forced labour

21. Workers were sent to foreign countries such as China and Russia to generate revenue for the state. Former overseas workers interviewed by the UN described conditions that amounted to forced labour, including tight restrictions on freedom of movement and low pay, with most of their wages taken by the DPRK state.<sup>41</sup> They also reported being subjected to extensive surveillance, being required to undertake physically demanding and sometimes dangerous work, a lack of health and safety measures and long working hours without breaks or days off.<sup>42</sup>
22. In January 2024, various sources reported that a series of protests by North Korean workers in China erupted because of overdue wages and several North Korean government officials were seriously injured.<sup>43</sup> An investigation by a group of journalists in February 2024 suggested that Chinese seafood processing companies supplying seafood to companies in the US, Canada and Europe were using North Korean labour to cut costs - in violation of United Nations sanctions and national laws.<sup>44</sup> The report details how North Korean workers are forced to work long hours for little pay on long-term contracts, and face imprisonment and, in some cases, sexual violence.<sup>45</sup>

### Extrajudicial executions and the death penalty

23. The government enforced extreme measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and introduced the death penalty through recently enacted laws. In September 2020, the military shot dead a South Korean civilian official floating on an object in North Korean waters after questioning him at a distance.<sup>46</sup> Three days later, the government issued a public apology to the South Korean President but did not mention whether an investigation or judicial procedures had been initiated into the killing.<sup>47</sup>
24. Media reported that the Ministry of Social Security had empowered border guards to shoot unauthorized people coming within 1km of the North Korean-Chinese border, as part of the stricter border security measures to prevent COVID-19 infections.<sup>48</sup>
25. Between 2020 and 2023, the government implemented laws introducing the death penalty and/or public executions as a form of punishment. For example, the Pyongyang Cultural Language Protection Act, enacted in 2023, mandates the maximum penalty of execution, with authorities required to actively use public executions to instill a sense of alarm among the population.<sup>49</sup> Article 7 of the Reactionary Ideology and Culture Rejection Act, amended in 2022, stipulates that the state shall impose severe legal sanctions, including the death penalty, on any citizen involved in importing, viewing, or distributing reactionary ideology and culture, regardless of the motive or social status of the offender.<sup>50</sup> Furthermore, both the Emergency Quarantine Law and the Law on the Prevention of Drug-Related Crimes prescribe the death penalty as a punishment.<sup>51</sup>

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION BY THE STATE UNDER REVIEW

Amnesty International calls on the Government of Democratic People's Republic of Korea to:

### National human rights framework

26. Continue to engage with UN human rights treaty bodies, and to strengthen coordination at the national level to ensure implementation of the treaties to which the DPRK is a State Party.
27. Grant immediate and unrestricted access to all UN Special Procedures who request to visit the DPRK, including the Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
28. Consider establishing a National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.

### Freedom of expression and right to information

29. Abolish or amend all legal provisions that unjustifiably limit the right to freedom of expression which is used to punish individuals watching South Korean films and television programmes, with the aim of bringing the law into line with international law and standards.
30. Allow free access to the internet, social media, international communications, foreign broadcasts and publications, including the popular culture of other countries.

### Freedom of movement

31. Ensure that no one is detained or prosecuted for leaving the country without permission or subjected to torture and other ill-treatment, forced labour, enforced disappearance or the death penalty, on return to the DPRK.
32. Amend the Criminal Code and other legislation to remove the requirement for permission to travel abroad and within the country, in line with international human rights treaties to which the DPRK is a State Party.

### Forced labour

33. Ensure through legislation and practice that all workers at home or abroad enjoy just, safe and healthy working conditions, and reasonable working hours.
34. Ensure that all persons working under the management of state-owned entities, whether in the DPRK or abroad, are guaranteed and informed of their rights, including the rights to freedom of movement, and to fair wages enabling a decent living for themselves and their families.

### Extrajudicial executions and the death penalty

35. Ensure rigorous compliance in all death penalty cases with international fair trial standards, including by ensuring those facing the death penalty have legal representation from the time of arrest.
36. Establish an official moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty.
37. Regularly publish full and detailed information, disaggregated by gender, age, offence, nationality and ethnic background, about the use of the death penalty which can contribute to a public debate on the issue.

## ANNEX 1

### KEY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR FURTHER REFERENCE

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## ANNEX 2

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

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



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



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

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

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

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

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



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



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

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

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

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

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126.156 Continue to guarantee access to education, food and health for its people, especially those most in need (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a	Supported	E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General B31 Equality & non-discrimination S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - vulnerable persons/groups	Not yet implemented.
126.157 Intensify efforts in ensuring the rights to food and health for all people in the country, with priorities given to vulnerable or specific groups such as children, women, persons with disabilities and older persons (Thailand); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a	Supported	E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General S01 SDG 1 - poverty S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S03 SDG 3 - health S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - children - persons with disabilities - vulnerable persons/groups - older persons	Not yet implemented.
126.160 Take necessary measures to combat food insecurity and malnutrition, which affect millions of persons, including in particular children, women and older persons as well as other vulnerable groups (Ecuador); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a	Supported	E22 Right to food S01 SDG 1 - poverty S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - vulnerable persons/groups	Not yet implemented.
<b>Theme: E25 Human rights &amp; poverty</b>			
126.162 Take concrete measure and means to fight against poverty (Cambodia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a	Supported	E25 Human rights & poverty E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons living in poverty	Partly implemented.
<b>Theme: E41 Right to health - General</b>			
126.109 Cooperate with the United Nations and the international community to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, including the implementation of the right to health (Republic of Korea); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a	Supported	E41 Right to health - General B41 Right to development S01 SDG 1 - poverty S03 SDG 3 - health A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not yet implemented.
126.163 Take further measures to reduce inequalities in access to health care, at an affordable cost (Algeria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a	Supported	E41 Right to health - General E42 Access to health-care (general) S03 SDG 3 - health S01 SDG 1 - poverty S10 SDG 10 - inequality B31 Equality & non-discrimination <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not yet implemented.
126.152 Continue to make efforts to develop education and health care, to better protect people's right to education and right to health (China); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9a	Supported	E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not yet implemented.



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



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

### Theme: F12 Discrimination against women

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

### Theme: F13 Violence against women

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

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

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

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

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

### Theme: A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies

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

### Theme: A24 Cooperation with special procedures



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

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

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

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

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



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



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<p>127.51 Bring an end to serious human rights violations, particularly arbitrary detentions, forced labour, torture and other forms of inhuman, cruel or degrading treatment, as well as enforced disappearance (Argentina);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127</p>	Noted	<p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>D26 Conditions of detention</p> <p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking</p> <p>D32 Enforced disappearances</p> <p>D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention</p> <p>S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	Not yet implemented.
<p>127.52 Acknowledge the existence of human rights violations and end all State-sanctioned practices that breach fundamental human rights, including arbitrary detention, torture, forced abortion and other sexual violence (New Zealand);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127</p>	Noted	<p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>D26 Conditions of detention</p> <p>D32 Enforced disappearances</p> <p>D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention</p> <p>F13 Violence against women</p> <p>S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p>S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- women</li> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	Not yet implemented.
<p>126.128 Take immediate and effective action to stop the use of torture and other ill-treatment in detention facilities and ensure fair trial guarantees (Austria);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b</p>	Noted	<p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>D26 Conditions of detention</p> <p>D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</p> <p>S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	Not yet implemented.
<p>127.25 Take immediate and effective action to stop the use of torture and other ill-treatment of detainees in political prison camps and other detention facilities, in line with Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Netherlands);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127</p>	Noted	<p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>D26 Conditions of detention</p> <p>S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>	Not yet implemented.
<p>126.129 Take immediate and effective action to stop torture and ill-treatment including sexual violence, through proper training, awareness campaigns and enactment of laws, especially for State security and policing organs (Germany);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b</p>	Noted	<p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>A53 Professional training in human rights</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> <li>- law enforcement / police officials</li> <li>- public officials</li> <li>- prison officials</li> </ul>	Not yet implemented.
<b>Theme: D26 Conditions of detention</b>			
<p>127.29 Put an end to forced labour in political prison camps and, in particular, protect children under 18 years against any form of forced labour in conformity with target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals (Switzerland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127</p>	Noted	<p>D26 Conditions of detention</p> <p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking</p> <p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</p> <p>S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> </ul>	Not yet implemented.

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

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

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

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



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



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<p>126.31 Join the International Labour Organization and ratify the eight fundamental ILO conventions (Sweden);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9b</p>	Noted	<p>E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions            S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - general</p>	Not yet implemented.
<b>Theme: F13 Violence against women</b>			
<p>126.182 Intensify the fight against violence against women by: (a) introducing in the penal code a definition of violence against women, including rape and trafficking; (b) putting in place training programmes for law enforcement officials, magistrates and civil servants to identify, prevent and punish violence against women; and (c) prohibiting forced genital searches on repatriated women (France);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c</p>	Noted	<p>F13 Violence against women            A41 Constitutional and legislative framework            D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking            A53 Professional training in human rights            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions            S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - women            - judges, lawyers and prosecutors            - law enforcement / police officials            - public officials</p>	Not yet implemented.
<p>126.183 Review laws, including the Law on the Protection and Promotion of Women's Rights, to include definitions of violence against women, including rape and trafficking of women (Iceland);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c</p>	Noted	<p>F13 Violence against women            D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking            F12 Discrimination against women            D28 Gender-based violence            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions            S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	Not yet implemented.
<p>126.185 Step up the implementation of the Law on the Protection and Promotion of Women's Rights, and reform criminal legislation to clearly define and punish rape and trafficking of women (Mexico);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10/Add.1 - Para. 9c</p>	Noted	<p>F13 Violence against women            D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking            F12 Discrimination against women            D28 Gender-based violence            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions            S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	Not yet implemented.
<b>Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</b>			
<p>127.62 Take measures to prevent the militarization of children and their recruitment (Ukraine);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/10 - Para. 127</p>	Noted	<p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - children</p>	Not yet implemented.
<b>Theme: F33 Children: protection against exploitation</b>			

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

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