

PARAGUAY: COMPROMISOS SIN CUMPLIR

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RESUMEN

Este informe fue preparado para el Examen Periódico Universal (EPU) del Paraguay en abril-mayo de 2026. Amnistía Internacional evalúa la implementación de las recomendaciones hechas al Paraguay en el Tercer Ciclo del EPU. También evalúa el marco nacional de derechos humanos con respecto a la falta de adhesión a importantes tratados internacionales de derechos humanos, que no han sido ratificados aún.

Con respecto a la situación de los derechos humanos en el terreno, Amnistía Internacional expresa su preocupación por las restricciones a la libertad de asociación en el contexto del cierre del espacio cívico, la falta de financiamiento del sistema de salud, las violaciones de derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas; la insuficiente protección a niñas, niños y adolescentes, sobre todo en lo relacionado a abusos sexuales y educación integral de la sexualidad; discriminación, en particular respecto a políticas de género y de diversidad sexual; y la protección de personas defensoras de derechos humanos. Se concluye con un conjunto de recomendaciones al Paraguay que, de implementarse, contribuirían a mejorar la situación de los derechos humanos.

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SEGUIMIENTO DE RECOMENDACIONES DEL EXAMEN ANTERIOR

1. Paraguay aceptó formalmente 202 de las 210 recomendaciones recibidas en el Tercer Ciclo del EPU; no aceptó cuatro relacionadas al acceso al aborto seguroⁱ.
2. Tomó nota de una recomendación de Argentina relativa a la investigación de la ejecución arbitraria de dos niñas “en el marco del operativo de la Fuerza de Tarea Conjunta” del 2 de septiembre de 2020ⁱⁱ. En relación con este caso, el Comité de los Derechos del Niño concluyó, tras una investigación conforme al artículo 13 del Protocolo Facultativo relativo a un procedimiento de comunicaciones, que el Estado no cumplió con sus obligaciones de respetar, proteger y hacer efectivo el derecho a la vida de las dos niñas y no investigó debidamente las muertesⁱⁱⁱ.
3. A pesar de los compromisos asumidos con respecto a la adopción del proyecto de Ley De Protección de los Periodistas y Defensores de los Derechos Humanos^{iv}, no se ha avanzado en su aprobación^v. Continuaba la criminalización de los defensores de los derechos humanos y los periodistas^w.
4. En 2024, el Subcomité de Acreditación de la Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) recomendó modificar la Ley Orgánica de la Defensoría del Pueblo de Paraguay (Ley 631, 1995) para establecer un proceso claro y transparente de selección, que incluya expresamente: la difusión amplia de las vacancias; maximizar la pluralidad de las candidaturas, tanto en procedencia social como en formación académica; promover la participación de la sociedad civil en todo el proceso, incluso en la selección y la designación; evaluar las candidaturas en base a criterios objetivos, predeterminados y públicos^{vii}, en consonancia con recomendaciones anteriores del EPU sobre la necesidad de fortalecimiento de la institución nacional de derechos humanos^{viii}. El Paraguay no ha tomado acción alguna para cumplir estas recomendaciones del GANHRI desde que fueron adoptadas.

MARCO NACIONAL DE DERECHOS HUMANOS

5. Paraguay no avanzó con respecto a la ratificación del Acuerdo Regional sobre el Acceso a la Información, la Participación Pública y el Acceso a la Justicia en Asuntos Ambientales en América Latina y el Caribe (Acuerdo de Escazú), aunque el Estado tomó nota de tres recomendaciones señalando que se avanzaría un proceso interno de análisis, diálogo e intercambio entre los diversos actores interesados^{ix}.
6. Paraguay no dio pasos para la ratificación del Protocolo Facultativo al Pacto Internacional de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales (PIDESC)^x. Paraguay no ha ratificado aún la Convención de Liubliana/La Haya.
7. Se encuentra pendiente la ratificación de la Convención Interamericana sobre la Protección de los Derechos Humanos de las Personas Mayores, compromiso asumido en el anterior EPU^{xi}. En junio de 2025 el Poder Ejecutivo envió al Poder Legislativo para su estudio^{xii}. En septiembre de 2025, el Senado dio media sanción al proyecto de ratificación.
8. Paraguay ha cumplido con la presentación de sus informes periódicos ante órganos de Tratados del sistema de Naciones Unidas, estando pendiente únicamente su informe periódico al Comité contra la Discriminación Racial, que debió ser presentado en 2018^{xiii}.
9. Paraguay aceptó las misiones a su territorio del Relator Especial sobre Desechos Tóxicos y Derechos Humanos^{xiv} y del Relator Especial sobre cuestiones de las minorías^{xv} en octubre y noviembre de 2022. No dio su acuerdo de fecha para una visita del Relator Especial sobre ejecuciones extrajudiciales, sumarias o arbitrarias.

10. Aunque Paraguay se comprometió a adoptar una ley contra toda forma de discriminación, que incluya expresamente la protección frente a la discriminación basada en la orientación sexual, la identidad de género y la expresión de género^{xvi}, no ha cumplido con estas recomendaciones. El proyecto de ley contra toda forma de discriminación, que fue presentado y está pendiente de estudio legislativo desde 2016, no ha registrado avance alguno^{xvii}. Continuaban con impunidad los discursos de odio y la promoción de la discriminación contra las personas LGBTI, en particular las personas trans que enfrentaban el rechazo de sus demandas para obtener el reconocimiento de su identidad legal de género^{xviii}. Desde 2022, dos mujeres trans aguardan una decisión del Comité de Derechos Humanos con respecto a sendas comunicaciones presentadas contra el Estado paraguayo relativas a su solicitud de cambio de nombre conforme a su identidad de género^{ix}.

LA SITUACIÓN DE DERECHOS HUMANOS EN EL TERRENO

Libertad de Asociación

11. En un contexto de cierre de espacio cívico, Paraguay adoptó en 2024 la Ley 7363 que establece restricciones abusivas y desproporcionadas a la libertad de asociación, mediante disposiciones vagas y sanciones sin la claridad y el debido proceso que amenazan la independencia necesaria para que las organizaciones de la sociedad civil operen, comprometiendo la privacidad y seguridad de sus miembros y de las personas cuyos derechos buscan defender^{xx}. Aún está pendiente la reglamentación administrativa de esta ley.

Derecho a la Salud

12. Paraguay invierte en salud pública el 4% del PIB, por debajo del 6% mínimo recomendado por la Organización Panamericana de la Salud (OPS) para una cobertura universal^{xxi}, destinando menos de la mitad de lo recomendado por la OPS en la Atención Primaria de la Salud (APS)^{xxii}, una obligación clave^{xxiii}. Siete de cada diez personas no tienen acceso a la salud a través de la seguridad social, y dependen exclusivamente del Ministerio de Salud^{xxiv}. Paraguay es uno de los lugares más caros del mundo para enfermarse, el 38,4% del gasto en salud es cubierto con recursos propios de pacientes y sus familias, uno de los gastos de bolsillo en salud más elevados entre los países con niveles de desarrollo similares^{xxv}.

Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas

13. A pesar de los compromisos asumidos en el anterior EPU, se registraron escasos avances en la restitución territorial de los Pueblos Indígenas^{xxvi}. Datos oficiales señalan que, de las 557 comunidades censadas, un 27% no tiene tierra o carece de título de propiedad, el 21,5% tiene un problema con su tierra, en especial la apropiación por parte de terceros, 48% sufrió problemas que afectaron o destruyeron sus recursos naturales y el 16% sufrió violencia por parte de un actor externo^{xxvii}. Organizaciones de la sociedad civil han reportado 30 desalojos forzados perpetrados por la Policía Nacional y bandas parapoliciales al servicio de los hacendados que afectaron a Pueblos Indígenas entre agosto de 2018 y diciembre de 2024, en particular a los Pueblos Avá Guaraní y Mbyá, en su mayor parte ocurridos durante la pandemia y, en varios casos, con destrucción de cementerios y sitios ceremoniales^{xxviii}, aunque la Constitución prohíbe en todos los casos la remoción o traslado sin consentimiento expreso de las comunidades indígenas.
14. En el marco de la supervisión de la sentencia del 2005 en el caso de la comunidad indígena Yakye Axa, la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos ordenó al Paraguay la entrega y titulación del territorio alternativo otorgado, suministrar bienes y servicios básicos necesarios para la subsistencia de sus miembros y crear un programa y un fondo de desarrollo comunitario^{xxix}.
15. El Pueblo Indígena Avá Guaraní Paranaense seguía esperando la restitución de su territorio ancestral, despojado e inundado por la empresa hidroeléctrica Itaipú Binacional hace más de 40 años^{xxx}. La comunidad Tekoha Sauce de dicho pueblo enfrentaba una demanda de desalojo promovida por la empresa que está pendiente de decisión ante una corte de apelación^{xxxi}.

16. Paraguay adoptó un Plan Nacional de Pueblos Indígenas 2020-2030 (Decreto N° 5897 de 25 de agosto de 2021), pero el mismo carece de financiamiento adecuado y se adoptaron medidas que debilitan^{xxxii} al Instituto Paraguayo del Indígena (INDI)^{xxxiii}.

Derechos de los Niños, Niñas y Adolescentes

17. Continúa siendo motivo de preocupación la elevada tasa de embarazos infantiles y adolescentes y la violencia sexual. Entre 2022-2024, más de 32 mil niñas y adolescentes de 10 a 19 años han dado a luz^{xxxiv}, tras sufrir violación o, en el caso de relaciones sexuales consentidas mantenidas la mayoría de las veces entre pares, sin haber tenido acceso a la Educación Integral de la Sexualidad (EIS) o acceso a información y servicios de salud sexual y reproductiva accesibles y adaptados para jóvenes y adolescentes^{xxxv}. Además, niñas sobrevivientes de violación siguen siendo obligadas a llevar a término sus embarazos debido a la prohibición casi total del aborto^{xxxvi}.
18. No fueron derogadas la resolución del Ministerio de Educación y Ciencias número 29.664 que prohíbe la enseñanza de la igualdad de género ni la resolución número 1.761 que prohíbe el uso de una guía sobre Educación Sexual Integral destinada a los docentes, a pesar de los compromisos asumidos^{xxxvii}.
19. En abril de 2025 se presentó un proyecto de Ley que fusionará el Ministerio de la Niñez y la Adolescencia junto al Ministerio de la Mujer y la Secretaría de la Juventud, bajo un nuevo “Ministerio de la Familia”^{xxxviii}, lo que debilitaría la especificidad del ente nacional responsable de la aplicación de la Convención de los Derechos del Niño.

Derechos de las Mujeres

20. El 78,5% de las mujeres paraguayas experimentó alguna forma de violencia basada en género a lo largo de su vida y más de la mitad (57,2%) reportó haber sido víctima de violencia familiar o perpetrada por una pareja/expareja^{xxxix}. En Paraguay se produce un feminicidio cada nueve días y un intento de feminicidio por semana^{xl}. En 2024, un promedio de 103 personas por día, en su amplia mayoría mujeres, denunció el crimen de violencia familiar^{xli}.
21. Aunque el Paraguay asumió fuertes compromisos en materia de igualdad entre hombres y mujeres y combate de la violencia basada en género^{xlii}, se han adelantado iniciativas legislativas que conllevan un grave riesgo de regresión como un proyecto de ley que prohíbe el enfoque de género en la educación y las políticas públicas^{xliii} y el ya mencionado proyecto que eliminaría el Ministerio de la Mujer^{xliiv}.

RECOMENDACIONES DE ACCIÓN PARA EL ESTADO BAJO EXAMEN

Amnistía Internacional insta al Gobierno de Paraguay a:

Seguimiento de recomendaciones del examen anterior

22. Adoptar el proyecto de Ley de Protección de los Periodistas y Defensores de los Derechos Humanos, tal como Paraguay se comprometió en el examen anterior.
23. Establecer un procedimiento transparente y participativo para la elección de la persona a cargo de la Defensoría del Pueblo que garantice el pluralismo, la independencia y la selección basada en una trayectoria de defensa de los derechos humanos, en consonancia con los Principios de París, tal como Paraguay se comprometió en el examen anterior.

Marco Nacional de Derechos Humanos

24. Ratificar el Acuerdo de Escazú.
25. Ratificar el Protocolo Facultativo del PIDESC, tal como Paraguay se comprometió en el anterior examen.
26. Ratificar la Convención Interamericana sobre la Protección de los Derechos Humanos de las Personas Mayores, tal como Paraguay se comprometió en el anterior examen.
27. Adherir prontamente y sin reserva alguna a la Convención de Liubliana/La Haya sobre cooperación internacional en la investigación y enjuiciamiento de crímenes de genocidio, de lesa humanidad, de guerra y otros crímenes internacionales;
28. Redoblar la cooperación con los órganos de tratados y las visitas *in loco* de los procedimientos especiales.
29. Adoptar una ley contra toda forma de discriminación, que incluya la orientación sexual, identidad y expresión de género, como Paraguay se comprometió en el examen anterior.
30. Adoptar medidas legislativas para establecer un procedimiento administrativo sencillo, rápido, transparente y accesible para el reconocimiento legal de la identidad de género, que se base en la autoidentificación de la persona solicitante.

Libertad de Asociación

31. Derogar la Ley 7363 y garantizar la libertad de asociación en consonancia con el derecho internacional de los derechos humanos.

Derecho a la Salud

32. Utilizar el máximo de los recursos disponibles para avanzar progresivamente hacia una inversión pública en salud que alcance el mínimo del 6% del PIB, destinando esta inversión en un 30% como mínimo a la estrategia de Atención Primaria de la Salud.
33. Adoptar medidas adecuadas, administrativas y fiscales, para mejorar la disponibilidad y distribución de medicamentos, en particular los oncológicos, y reducir el desproporcionado impacto del gasto de bolsillo en salud.

Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas

34. Adoptar un mecanismo efectivo para la restitución y titulación de territorios a Pueblos Indígenas.
35. Detener los desalojos forzosos de pueblos indígenas en consonancia con la Constitución paraguaya y el Convenio OIT N° 169 que prohíben el traslado sin el consentimiento previo, libre e informado, investigando y sancionando a los responsables de tales prácticas.
36. Cumplir íntegramente la sentencia de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos en el caso de la comunidad indígena Yakye Axa, en particular asegurando la titulación de sus tierras.
37. Reparar integralmente al pueblo Avá Guaraní Paranaense, asegurando el consentimiento libre, previo e informado en la adquisición de tierras alternativas para relocalizar a las comunidades afectadas por la represa hidroeléctrica de Itaipú.
38. Fortalecer con presupuesto suficiente el Plan Nacional de Pueblos Indígenas 2020-2030.

Derechos de los Niños, Niñas y Adolescentes

39. Adoptar medidas urgentes para prevenir y atender la alta incidencia de embarazos infantiles y adolescentes, incluyendo la implementación efectiva de la educación integral de la sexualidad en las escuelas y el acceso a servicios de apoyo a la salud y los derechos sexuales y reproductivos.
40. Fortalecer los mecanismos de protección de las niñas y niños frente a la violencia sexual, garantizar el acceso a la justicia y brindar apoyo psicosocial y de salud adecuado a las madres adolescentes.
41. Derogar la resolución del Ministerio de Educación y Ciencias 29664 que prohíbe la enseñanza de la igualdad de género y la resolución 1761 que prohíbe el uso de una guía sobre educación sexual integral destinada a los docentes.
42. Mantener y fortalecer el Ministerio de la Niñez y la Adolescencia preservando su autonomía institucional y presupuestaria, a fin de asegurar la protección efectiva de los derechos de la niñez.

Derechos de las Mujeres

43. Redoblar los esfuerzos para prevenir, combatir y castigar todos los actos de violencia contra las mujeres y las niñas, garantizar que se investiguen adecuadamente los delitos pertinentes y proporcionar apoyo y asistencia adecuados a las víctimas.
44. Velar por que todas las instituciones dedicadas a la prevención y lucha contra la violencia basada en género estén dotadas de recursos financieros y humanos adecuados para llevar a cabo su misión, de conformidad con la meta 5.2 de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible, fortaleciendo la autonomía del Ministerio de la Mujer y evitando su fusión con otros ministerios de protección especial.

ⁱ Grupo de Trabajo sobre el Examen Periódico Universal (WG UPR), Informe: Paraguay, 12 de julio de 2021, Doc. ONU A/HRC/48/9.

ⁱⁱ WG UPR, Informe: Paraguay (previamente citado), recomendación 118.69 (Argentina).

ⁱⁱⁱ Comité de los Derechos del Niño, Investigación acerca del Paraguay realizada en virtud del artículo 13 del Protocolo Facultativo de la Convención sobre los Derechos del Niño relativo a un procedimiento de comunicaciones, 17 de enero de 2025, Doc. ONU CRC/C/PRY/IR/1.

^{iv} WG UPR, Informe: Paraguay (previamente citado), recomendaciones 118.82, 118.83, 118.86-118.98 (Irlanda, Italia, Estados Unidos, República Checa, Ecuador, Fiji, Francia, Alemania, Bélgica, Países Bajos, España, Suiza, Brasil, Uruguay, Venezuela).

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^{vi} Amnistía Internacional, *La situación de los derechos humanos en el mundo, Informe 2022-23* (Index: POL 10/5670/2023), 2023, p. 358. Amnistía Internacional, *La situación de los derechos humanos en el mundo* (Index: POL 10/8515/2025), 2025, pp. 358. Amnistía Internacional, “Paraguay: Libertad para defensor de los derechos ambientales: Vidal Brítez” (Index: AMR 45/9204/2025), 1 de abril 2025, <https://www.amnesty.org/es/documents/amr45/9204/2025/es/>

^{vii} Alianza Global de Instituciones Nacionales de Derechos Humanos (GANHRI), *Informe y recomendaciones del período de sesiones del Subcomité de Acreditación, Ginebra, 29 de abril al 3 de mayo de 2024*, <https://ganhri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/SCA-Report-First-Session-2024-ES.pdf>

^{viii} WG UPR, Informe: Paraguay (previamente citado), recomendaciones 118.15-29 (Sudán, Chile, Costa Rica, Finlandia, India, Indonesia, Irlanda, Malasia, México, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistán, Rumania, Ucrania, Estados Unidos de América).

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- ^x WG UPR, Informe: Paraguay (previamente citado), recomendaciones 118.1-2 (Bahamas, Costa Rica, Francia, Mongolia, Marruecos y Níger).
- ^{xi} WG UPR, Informe: Paraguay (previamente citado), recomendación 118.10 (Argentina).
- ^{xii} Sistema de Información Legislativa, Expediente S-2502333 Proyecto de Ley “Que aprueba la Convención Interamericana sobre la Protección de los Derechos Humanos de las Personas Mayores”, <https://silpy.congreso.gov.py/web/expediente/143670> (acceso el 30 de julio de 2025).
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- ^{xv} Relator Especial sobre cuestiones de las minorías, Informe: *Visita al Paraguay*, 18 de diciembre de 2023, Doc. ONU A/HRC/55/51/Add.1.
- ^{xvi} WG UPR, Informe: Paraguay (previamente citado), recomendación 118.30-35, 118.37-46, 118-155, 118.166 (Islandia, Israel, Nicaragua, Pakistán, Perú, Polonia, Palestina, Ecuador, Francia, Alemania, Bélgica, México, Países Bajos, Reino Unido, Uruguay, Argentina, Canadá, Chile, Federación Rusa).
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- ^{xxii} Amnistía Internacional, *La Deuda de la Salud* (previamente citado), pp. 71-72.
- ^{xxiii} Comité de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales de la ONU, Observación General 14. El derecho al disfrute del más alto nivel posible de salud (artículo 12 del Pacto Internacional de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales), 11 de agosto de 2000, Doc. ONU E/C.12/2000/4, para. 43.
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ANNEX 2

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

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation
Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments			
118.1 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Bahamas) (Costa Rica) (France) (Mongolia); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.6	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Persons living in poverty	Not implemented. See para. 6
118.2 Consider the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Morocco); Consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Niger); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.6	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Persons living in poverty	Not implemented. See para. 6
118.10 Consider signing and ratifying the Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons (Argentina); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.8	Supported	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Older persons	Partially implemented. See para. 7
Theme: Legal & institutional reform			
118.203 Assess the need to strengthen the Paraguayan Indigenous Institute (Peru); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.32	Supported	- Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	Not implemented. See para. 16
Theme: National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)			
118.16 Ensure that the national human rights institution functions fully in line with the Paris Principles, through the provision of the necessary human, technical and financial resources, to ensure that it implements its mandate (Chile); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4

118.17 Continue with measures to strengthen human rights institutions, especially the ombudsperson and the deputy ombudsperson, in line with the Paris Principles (Costa Rica); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4
118.18 Establish a transparent and participatory procedure for the election of the Ombudsman that guarantees pluralism, independence and selection based on a track record in the defence of human rights (Finland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4
118.19 Further strengthen the national human rights institution, the Office of the Ombudsman, in accordance with the Paris Principles (India); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4
118.20 Continue efforts in aligning its national human rights institution with the Paris Principles (Indonesia); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4
118.21 Establish a selection procedure for the position of Ombudsman in compliance with the Paris Principles that is transparent, participatory and guarantees independence, with selection based on a recognized track record in the defence of human rights (Ireland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4
118.22 Ensure that the Office of the Ombudsman is in full compliance with the Paris Principles and adequate human, technical, financial resources are provided to ensure it fulfils its mandate (Malaysia); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4
118.23 Strengthen the Office of the Ombudsman with greater human and budgetary resources in accordance with the Paris Principles, and ensure that the selection process for its head is transparent, participatory and based on merit (Mexico); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4

118.24 Take all necessary measures to ensure that the Office of the Ombudsman operates in accordance with the Paris Principles (Namibia); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4
118.25 Continue measures to strengthen the Office of the Ombudsman in line with the Paris Principles (Nepal); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4
118.26 Take additional measures to strengthen the Ombudsman 's Office, including ensuring transparency in its appointment process and the provision of requisite resources (Pakistan); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4
118.27 Adopt measures aimed at ensuring that the Ombudsman institution complies with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Paris Principles)(Romania); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4
118.28 Take necessary steps, including at the constitutional level, to ensure that the Office of the Ombudsman is fully compliant with the Paris Principles (Ukraine); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4
118.29 Implement a transparent and participatory method of selecting the human rights Ombudsman to advocate for transparency and independence in judicial processes and to ensure effective investigation into human rights violations and the prosecution of perpetrators (United States of America); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Public officials	Not implemented. See para. 4
Theme: Equality & non-discrimination			

118.30 Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation that addresses direct and indirect discrimination and encompasses all the prohibited grounds of discrimination, including sexual orientation and gender identity (Iceland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.31 Take measures to eliminate violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people (Israel); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.32 Seek legislative measures that strengthen non-discrimination against minority groups (Nicaragua); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.33 Expedite the adoption of the law prohibiting all forms of discrimination in compliance with international law (Pakistan); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.34 Redouble efforts to combat all forms of discrimination and assess the need to develop a comprehensive legislative framework in this field (Peru); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Women & girls - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10

118.35 Introduce a comprehensive anti-discrimination legal framework and tackle persistent discrimination against women, indigenous peoples and persons with disabilities (Poland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform - Discrimination against women SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples - Women & girls - Persons with disabilities	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.36 Provide training on human rights and on combating discrimination and violence, including based on sexual orientation and gender identity, to health personnel, members of the judiciary, police forces and prison officers (Portugal); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising SDGs: - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION Affected persons: - Medical staff / health professionals - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Women & girls - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.37 Continue its efforts to remove obstacles and address causes of discrimination, adopt comprehensive legislation prohibiting discrimination and guarantee protection against discrimination for women, persons of African descent and indigenous peoples (State of Palestine); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform - Discrimination against women SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples - Women & girls - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.38 Adopt the necessary legal standards to prevent and condemn all forms of discrimination, including based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Ecuador); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.39 Strengthen the fight against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (France); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not implemented. See para. 10

118.40 Beyond constitutional efforts to address discrimination, adopt a law against all forms of discrimination, including discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Germany); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.41 Adopt comprehensive legislation prohibiting discrimination, including discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Belgium); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.42 Adopt a law against all forms of discrimination and violence, including based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Mexico); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.43 Adopt legislation against all forms of discrimination, including discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Netherlands); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.44 Pass legislation prohibiting discrimination, including comprehensive prohibitions against discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10

118.45 Encourage the adoption of a law that guarantees the prohibition of all forms of discrimination, including those based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Uruguay); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.46 Approve an anti-discrimination law to prevent and sanction discrimination in all its forms, including discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, as previously recommended in April 2016 (Argentina); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.47 Enact legislation to prohibit discrimination, including based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Canada); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.166 Adopt a law to combat all forms of discrimination (Russian Federation); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.11	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - Migrants - Women & girls - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.197 Pursue efforts aimed at protecting the rights of communities and indigenous peoples and achieve greater inclusion (Dominican Republic); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.32	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform - Right to development SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	Not implemented. See para. 13-16
Theme: Access to justice & remedy			

118.93 Pursue prompt, thorough and transparent investigations into all crimes committed against journalists, ensuring prosecution of perpetrators and victims ' access to effective remedies (Netherlands); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Access to justice & remedy - Freedom of association - Administration of justice & fair trial - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3
118.95 Conduct swift, independent, effective and impartial investigations into all attacks against human rights defenders (Switzerland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Access to justice & remedy - Freedom of association - Administration of justice & fair trial SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists	Not implemented. See para. 3
Theme: Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information			
118.80 Guarantee that the protection and prevention of censorship or any other limitation or violation of freedom of expression and freedom of the press is in line with international human rights standards (Costa Rica); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3
118.81 Guarantee freedom of the press and the protection of journalists and the media, and end restrictions on the freedoms of association and peaceful assembly (France); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information - Freedom of association - Legal & institutional reform - Right to peaceful assembly SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3
118.84 Protect the right to freedom of expression for members of the press by prosecuting assaults against journalists, providing licences to independent outlets, and supporting unions for journalists (United States of America); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information - Administration of justice & fair trial - Access to justice & remedy - Trade union rights SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3
Theme: Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery			

118.207 Safeguard the land tenure systems for all, including indigenous people, and ensure they are protected from all forms of modern slavery, such as forced or compulsory labour and debt bondage (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.32	Supported	- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery - Legal & institutional reform - Labour rights and right to work SDGs: - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	Not implemented. See para. 13-16
Theme: Right to health			
118.121 Adopt measures to strengthen the public health system, ensuring the accessibility, availability and quality of health care, especially in rural and remote areas (Uruguay); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.25	Supported	- Right to health - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING Affected persons: - Persons living in rural areas	Not implemented. See para. 12
118.123 Continue its work to ensure widespread accessibility of quality health care, including for indigenous persons and those living in rural areas (Singapore); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.25	Supported	- Right to health - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples - Persons living in rural areas	Not implemented. See para. 12
118.126 Implement the commitment made at the Nairobi Summit on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development to expand the supply of combined oral contraceptive methods, incorporate sexuality education in all formal and non-formal education, and promote prevention programmes to reduce the high rate of adolescent pregnancies (Iceland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.25	Supported	- Right to health - Legal & institutional reform - Sexual & reproductive health and rights - Right to education SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING Affected persons: - Women & girls	Not implemented. See para. 17-18
118.127 Continue the effective implementation of the National Health Policy strategy for 2015–2030 to ensure universal, comprehensive and equitable access to health services (Kyrgyzstan); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.25	Supported	- Right to health - Legal & institutional reform - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING Affected persons: - Vulnerable persons/groups	Not implemented. See para. 12
118.129 Strengthen measures towards the universalization of quality health care, especially for people in vulnerable situations (Maldives); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.25	Supported	- Right to health - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING Affected persons: - Vulnerable persons/groups	Not implemented. See para. 12
Theme: Sexual & reproductive health and rights			

118.124 Ensure the protection of sexual and reproductive health and rights to all women and girls, including access to health services and contraceptives (Finland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.25	Supported	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights - Legal & institutional reform - Right to health SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING Affected persons: - Women & girls	Not implemented. See para. 17-18
118.132 Step up measures to reduce child and adolescent pregnancy, including by ensuring access to adequate sexual and reproductive health and education to all throughout the country (Portugal); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.25	Supported	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights - Legal & institutional reform - Children: definition; general principles; protection - Right to education SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING Affected persons: - Women & girls	Not implemented. See para. 17-18
118.137 Adopt legislative measures to improve protection for the sexual and reproductive rights of women and girls in accordance with international standards (Spain); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.25	Supported	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING Affected persons: - Women & girls	Not implemented. See para. 17-18
118.138 Undertake measures to prevent a high incidence of early, unintended pregnancy, including comprehensive sexuality education in schools and access to services in support of sexual and reproductive health and rights (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.25	Supported	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights - Right to health - Right to education SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING Affected persons: - Women & girls	Not implemented. See para. 17-18
118.140 Consider working on legislation to ensure access to adequate sexual and reproductive health, contraception and education services from childhood. In this regard, Argentina offers to share its experiences in the matter (Argentina); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.25	Supported	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights - Inter-State cooperation and assistance - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING Affected persons: - Women & girls	Not implemented. See para. 17-18
118.141 Strengthen the protection of sexual and reproductive rights, including by ensuring access to sexual health services (Australia); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.25	Supported	- Sexual & reproductive health and rights - Legal & institutional reform - Right to health SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING Affected persons: - Women & girls	Not implemented. See para. 17-18
Theme: Right to education			

118.142 Repeal Ministry of Education and Science resolution No. 29664 prohibiting the teaching of gender equality and resolution No. 1761 prohibiting the use of a guide for teachers on comprehensive sexuality education (Finland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.28	Supported	- Right to education - Legal & institutional reform - Sexual & reproductive health and rights SDGs: - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION Affected persons: - Women & girls	Not implemented. See para. 18
118.143 Revoke Ministry of Education and Science resolution No. 29664, which prohibits public education materials on gender equality, reproductive rights, sexuality and non-discrimination, and establish gender-responsive comprehensive sexuality education in schools nationwide (Canada); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.28	Supported	- Right to education - Legal & institutional reform - Sexual & reproductive health and rights SDGs: - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION Affected persons: - Women & girls	Not implemented. See para. 18
Theme: Participation of women in political & public life			
118.155 Step up efforts to increase the participation of women in political and public life and to eradicate all forms of violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression (Chile); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.29	Supported	- Participation of women in political & public life - Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform - Discrimination against women SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Women & girls	Not implemented. See para. 10
118.162 Extend the participation of women in political and public life, thus contributing to their empowerment, and ensure the effectiveness of protection against domestic and sexual violence (Romania); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Participation of women in political & public life - Legal & institutional reform - Discrimination against women SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21
Theme: Violence against women			
118.168 Ensure that all institutions involved in prevention, including education, as well as in combating violence against women, are equipped with adequate financial and human resources to carry out their missions, in line with target 5.2 of the Sustainable Development Goals (Switzerland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.29	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform - Right to education - Budget & resources (for human rights implementation) SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21

118.170 Effectively combat violence against women and girls as well as organized crime and human trafficking, and safeguard the rights of women and children (China); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.20	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Children - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21, 17-19
118.171 Keep up efforts in the comprehensive protection of women against all forms of violence, through implementation of legislation and national plans that have been adopted in this regard (Cuba); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.20	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21
118.172 Step up its efforts to prevent, combat and punish femicides and all acts of violence against women (Czechia); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21
118.173 Effectively combat and investigate femicides and all acts of violence against women and girls (Denmark); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21, 17-19
118.174 Combat all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls and promote awareness of gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive health (Italy); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform - Right to health - Sexual & reproductive health and rights SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21, 17-19
118.175 Continue its efforts in the field of preventing and combating all forms of violence against women, children and other vulnerable groups (Kyrgyzstan); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform - Children: definition; general principles; protection SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Children - Vulnerable persons/groups - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21, 17-19

118.176 Follow up on efforts made to combat violence against women (Lebanon); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21
118.177 Ramp up efforts to protect women and children from gender-based violence and abuse, including through national awareness-raising campaigns to address the root cause of the issue (Marshall Islands); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.31	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform - Children: definition; general principles; protection SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Children - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21, 17-19
118.179 Step up its efforts to prevent, combat and punish all acts of violence against women and girls and ensure relevant offences are investigated properly (Republic of Korea); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21, 17-19
118.180 Take additional measures, including legislation, to prevent and combat domestic violence against women (Russian Federation); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21
118.181 Step up efforts to prevent, combat and punish femicides and all acts of violence against women, girls and adolescents, as recommended by the Human Rights Committee (Rwanda); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform - Children: definition; general principles; protection SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21, 17-19
118.182 Strengthen its efforts in addressing gender-based violence and providing adequate support and assistance to victims (Thailand); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21
118.183 Strengthen its efforts to prevent, combat and punish all acts of violence against women, girls and adolescents (Timor-Leste); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Youth & juveniles - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21, 17-19

118.184 Step up efforts to prevent, combat and punish femicides and all acts of violence against women, girls and adolescents (Ukraine); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform - Children: definition; general principles; protection SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21, 17-19
118.186 Implement a nationwide monitoring system to provide statistics on incidents of gender-based violence, and develop protocols to instruct officials investigating such cases (Canada); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21, 17-19
Theme: Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance			
118.12 Strengthen its cooperation with various United Nations human rights mechanisms (Azerbaijan); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.8	Supported	- Cooperation with human rights mechanisms & requests for technical assistance - Cooperation & Follow up with Treaty Bodies - Cooperation & follow up with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) - Cooperation & Follow up with Special Procedures SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Partially implemented. See para. 8-9
Theme: National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans			
118.200 Create a national action plan on indigenous people 's rights (Marshall Islands); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.32	Supported	- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	Partially implemented. See para. 16
Theme: Sexual & gender-based violence			
118.185 Strengthen appropriate avenues for reporting and effective mechanisms for investigating gender-based violence and attacks on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (Australia); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.30	Supported	- Sexual & gender-based violence - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Women & girls	Not implemented. See para. 10
Theme: Freedom of association			

118.82 Enact as a matter of priority the law for the protection of journalists and human rights defenders (Ireland); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3
118.83 Adopt measures to ensure that human rights defenders and journalists can carry out their work in a safe environment, without risk of reprisals (Italy); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3
118.86 Adopt all necessary measures to guarantee the right to life and safety of human rights defenders and journalists (Czechia); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3
118.87 Adopt all necessary measures to prevent and stop the criminalization of human rights defenders (Ecuador); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists	Not implemented. See para. 3
118.88 Consider progressive law reforms on the protection of journalists and human rights defenders across all sectors, further guaranteeing media freedom and freedom of expression (Fiji); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3

118.90 Establish a protection mechanism for human rights defenders (France); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists	Not implemented. See para. 3
118.91 Adopt all necessary measures to prevent and stop the criminalization of human rights defenders and journalists (Germany); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3
118.92 Ensure the provision of effective assistance and protection to human rights defenders and journalists against threats, violence and intimidation, and investigate attacks, reprisals and assaults against them (Belgium); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3
118.94 Finalize parliamentary procedures for the enactment of the law on the protection of journalists and human rights defenders (Spain); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3
118.96 Improve policies for the protection of human rights defenders, journalists and lawyers (Brazil); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3

118.97 Promote the parliamentary debate for the approval of a law for the protection of journalists and human rights defenders with the participation of all relevant actors; that includes an institutional framework for the round table on the safety of journalists (Uruguay); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3
118.98 Put an end to the growing hostility and criminalization of journalists and human rights defenders, and punish recent attacks against journalists for reporting on the COVID-19 emergency (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.19	Supported	- Freedom of association - Constitutional & legislative framework - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - Media	Not implemented. See para. 3
Theme: Land & property rights			
118.198 Address the ongoing violations of the land rights of indigenous communities (Bahamas); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.32	Supported	- Land & property rights - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 1 - NO POVERTY Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	Not implemented. See para. 13-15
118.201 Implement public policies to effectively guarantee the right of access to land and housing for indigenous communities, incorporating international human rights standards (Mexico); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.32	Supported	- Land & property rights - Legal & institutional reform - Right to adequate housing SDGs: - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	Not implemented. See para. 13-15
118.206 Strengthen measures to ensure property rights and effective access to land for indigenous peoples (Senegal); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.32	Supported	- Land & property rights - Legal & institutional reform SDGs: - 1 - NO POVERTY Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	Not implemented. See para. 13-15
Theme: Access to justice & remedy			
118.69 Move forward without delay and in an impartial manner in the investigation of the murder of two 11-year-old Argentinean girls in the context of the Joint Task Force operation on 2 September 2020. To this end, Argentina reiterates its offer to make available the experience of the Argentine Forensic Anthropology Team, internationally recognized for the seriousness of its work, to clarify the facts (Argentina); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.15, 16	Supported/Noted	- Access to justice & remedy - Rule of law & impunity - Administration of justice & fair trial SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Women & girls	Not implemented. See para. 2
Theme: Violence against women			

118.134 Take all necessary measures to promote women's rights and fight against gender-based violence. Guarantee access to sexual and reproductive rights and health, including by decriminalizing abortion (France); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.27	Supported/Noted	- Violence against women - Legal & institutional reform - Advancement of women - Discrimination against women - Sexual & reproductive health and rights SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women & girls	Partially implemented. See para. 20-21
Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments			
118.3 Ratify the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú Agreement) (Slovenia); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.7	Noted	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Human rights & the environment SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented. See para. 5
118.4 Give priority to the internal process oriented to the ratification of the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú Agreement) (Uruguay); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.7	Noted	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Human rights & the environment SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented. See para. 5
118.5 Ratify the Escazú Agreement and ensure appropriate resources are in place to enforce it domestically in order to better protect environmental defenders, including indigenous peoples, rural leaders and journalists (Canada); Source of Position: A/HRC/48/9/Add.1 - Para.7	Noted	- Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Human rights & the environment SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - Indigenous peoples - Persons living in rural areas - Media	Not implemented. See para. 5