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## Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review\*

### Togo

Addendum

**Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary  
commitments and replies presented by the State under review**

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## **Replies on the group of recommendations whose examination was postponed**

1. With a view to the final adoption of its national report for the universal periodic review (UPR) by the Human Rights Council, the Republic of Togo has been requested to take a final decision on the questions that were postponed.
2. After examination, it has been possible to group these questions into two categories:
  - Ratification of international human rights instruments
  - A standing invitation to be sent to the special procedures

### **I. Replies to questions concerning the ratification of international human rights instruments**

- Recommendations Nos. 102-1, 102-2, 102-3 and 102-4 concern the ratification of the optional protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
  - The Government will take the necessary measures to start the process leading to the ratification of this protocol
  - Recommendations Nos. 102-5 and 102-6 concern ratification of the UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education
  - This recommendation was ratified by the National Assembly in December 2011
  - Recommendation No. 102-7 concerns ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
3. The Government is continuing its examination of the process of ratification of this Convention.

### **II. Recommendations concerning a standing invitation to all Special Procedures**

4. Recommendations Nos. 102-8, 102-9 and 102-10 concern a standing invitation to all Special Procedures.
5. The Government is prepared fully to cooperate with all the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council and other United Nations mechanisms and of the African system for the protection of human rights.
6. Accordingly, it undertakes to consider diligently any request sent to it concerning a visit.

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