| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| ***Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments*** |
| 157.7 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Cyprus) (Czechia) (Dominican Republic) (France) (Italy) (Maldives) (Poland) (Slovenia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Children: protection against exploitation- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 157.8 Consider acceding to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Malawi);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Children: protection against exploitation- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 157.9 Continue with the parliamentary debates for the approval of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Uruguay);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Children: protection against exploitation- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 157.10 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Argentina) (France) (Slovakia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Enforced disappearances**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Disappeared persons |  |
| 157.11 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, signed in 2007 (Italy);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Enforced disappearances**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Disappeared persons |  |
| 157.13 Consider acceding to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Malawi);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Enforced disappearances**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Disappeared persons |  |
| 157.14 Promote the prompt ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Uruguay);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Enforced disappearances**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Disappeared persons |  |
| 157.21 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and create an effective and independent national preventive mechanism to inspect all places of detention (Austria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.22 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Afghanistan) (Burkina Faso) (Cyprus) (Denmark) (France) (Germany) (Mauritius) (South Africa) (Switzerland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.23 Complete as a matter of priority the process leading to the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and establish a national preventive mechanism without delay, as previously recommended (Czechia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.24 Finalize the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Ukraine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.25 Continue its efforts to promptly accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Ghana);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.26 Finalize the process of ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Lebanon);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.27 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and establish an effective national preventive mechanism (Lithuania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.28 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and ensure that mentally ill individuals in prison have access to psychiatric care (Norway);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Right to health- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees- Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.29 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Sierra Leone);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Enforced disappearances- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Disappeared persons- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.30 Take concrete steps to ratify and implement the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Canada);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.31 Speed up its efforts in order to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Georgia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.32 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Croatia) (France);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.33 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Togo);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Constitutional & legislative framework*** |
| 157.38 Consider the incorporation of the provisions of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination into domestic law (Armenia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Racial discrimination- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.39 Implement remaining legislative measures to give full effect to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Australia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.40 Continue to take steps to incorporate the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination into the domestic legal order (Bahamas);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Racial discrimination- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.41 Continue to take steps to incorporate the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination into the domestic legal order (Brazil);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Racial discrimination- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.42 Domesticate the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination into the domestic legal order (Uganda);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Racial discrimination- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.43 Continue efforts aimed at ensuring compatibility of the new electoral code with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Ukraine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 157.44 Incorporate the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination in its national legislation (Iraq);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Racial discrimination- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.47 Bring its national legislation into conformity with the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Russian Federation);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Racial discrimination- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.49 Take further steps to incorporate the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination into the domestic legal order, with a view to closing gaps in the policy and institutional framework for any group of people experiencing racial discrimination (Viet Nam);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Racial discrimination- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.148 Adopt legislation dealing with the problem of the improper use of technology (Senegal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Constitutional & legislative framework |  |
| ***Theme: National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)*** |
| 157.34 Allocate sufficient budgetary and human resources to the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission in order for it to discharge its functions effectively (Zambia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 157.35 Allocate sufficient budgetary and human resources to the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission to effectively undertake its expanded mandate (Montenegro);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 157.36 Provide adequate human and financial resources to the national human rights institution (Pakistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 157.46 Consider expanding the mandate of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission to include the prevention and prohibition of racial discrimination (Peru);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 157.52 Develop legislative measures to combat incitement to hatred and instigation of hatred on the Internet, as well as to combat discrimination in the workplace (Uzbekistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.55 Pursue its efforts to strengthen and increase national programmes for social inclusion (Algeria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES |  |
| 157.56 Step up the implementation of measures against racial discrimination, which mainly affect people of African descent and members of the Roma community (Argentina);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.57 Implement effective and durable integration policies for minorities, migrant workers and other vulnerable groups in combating discrimination against them (Azerbaijan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Migrants- Labour rights and right to work- Members of minorities**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Migrants- Vulnerable persons/groups- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.58 Improve the accessibility of effective remedies against any form of discrimination to protect vulnerable groups from hate speech and other hate crimes (Bahrain);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Vulnerable persons/groups- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.59 Enhance its awareness-raising measures against racism and xenophobia, particularly with regard to migrants and refugees (Turkmenistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Migrants- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising- Racial discrimination- Refugees & asylum seekers**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.60 Strengthen efforts, including legislative mechanisms, to root out racism, racial discrimination and hate crimes (Bangladesh);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.61 Reinforce measures to address workplace discrimination and the gender pay gap (Bangladesh);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Labour rights and right to work- Discrimination against women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.62 Develop new legislation in line with international standards to combat hate speech and hate crimes, and a new national action plan against racism (Belarus);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans- Racial discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.63 Take additional measures to protect vulnerable communities from racial discrimination, particularly that which may be perpetrated by public institutions and officials (Botswana);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.64 Ensure that cases of racist hate crime are thoroughly investigated and prosecuted, perpetrators punished and victims provided with effective remedies (Uganda);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Rule of law & impunity- Racial discrimination- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Migrants- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- Non-citizens |  |
| 157.65 Take effective legislative and administrative measures to combat racial discrimination and xenophobic violence (China);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.66 Increase efforts and effectively implement measures to combat hate crimes and hate speech, particularly those against migrants, refugees and ethnic minorities (Cuba);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.67 Develop a new comprehensive strategy and action plan to eliminate all kinds of discrimination on the basis of race, religion and gender identity, and ensure non-discriminatory treatment of all minority communities within its territory (Democratic People’s Republic of Korea);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.68 Strengthen its legislation on racist hate speech and crime, intensify efforts to tackle the prevalence of those acts and ensure that those crimes are thoroughly investigated, perpetrators punished and victims provided with effective remedies (Democratic People’s Republic of Korea);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Rule of law & impunity- Racial discrimination- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.69 Continue to take effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, particularly focusing on combating hate speech, discriminatory ethnic profiling, racially motivated violence and violence against people of African descent (Djibouti);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.70 Take measures to combat incitement to hatred and hate speech, as well as to address discrimination at work and to develop a national action plan against racism (Ecuador);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Labour rights and right to work- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.73 Intensify its’ efforts to combat racist hate speech, investigate these cases and bring the perpetrators to justice (Ghana);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Rule of law & impunity- Racial discrimination- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.74 Finalize and fully implement the national action plan against racism, informed by the principles of participation, non-discrimination, diversity and intersectionality (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.75 Intensify its efforts to combat systemic discrimination and the increasing incidence of racist hate speech, in particular by politicians against Muslims, Travellers, Roma, refugees, ethnic minorities, asylum seekers and migrants (Islamic Republic of Iran);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.78 Take concrete steps to combat antisemitism and hate speech at all levels, online and offline (Israel);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.79 Enact legislation to prohibit “conversion therapies” (Israel);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | 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) |  |
| 157.80 Expand protections against discrimination directed towards persons based on their gender identity, expression, sexual characteristics or sexual orientation (United States of America);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 157.81 Improve implementation of laws against discrimination, particularly to protect access to housing and health for immigrants and members of racial, ethnic and religious minority groups, including Travellers (United States of America);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Migrants- Racial discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework- Right to adequate housing**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**Affected persons:** - Migrants- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.82 Continue to take steps to remove any remaining structural barriers and challenges that preclude LGBTI+ people from achieving their full potential (Malta);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 157.83 Adopt measures to prevent and punish hate speech and hate crimes against ethnic minorities, migrants and refugees, with an emphasis on online safety and governance of the media (Mexico);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Migrants- Rule of law & impunity- Refugees & asylum seekers**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.84 Adopt a national action plan against racism, racial discrimination and other related intolerance (Namibia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.85 Amend the Prohibition of Incitement to Hatred Act 1989 to effectively combat, prevent and punish racist hate speech (Namibia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.86 Sustain its efforts in eliminating racial discrimination and combating hate speech and other hate crimes (Nigeria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.87 Amend the Prohibition of Incitement to Hatred Act 1989 and incorporate provisions of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination into domestic legislation (Pakistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.88 Expedite efforts to finalize legislation on hate crimes and develop a national action plan against racism to combat hate speech, racial profiling and discrimination (Pakistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans- Racial discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.89 Strengthen measures to combat hate speech against Travellers, Roma, refugees, asylum seekers and migrants (Peru);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Migrants- Racial discrimination- Refugees & asylum seekers**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.90 Take further steps to combat racism, hate crimes and hate speech, especially against ethnic minorities, including through capacity-building and training of law enforcement personnel (Philippines);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.92 Combat the serious increase in discrimination, racism, xenophobia and hate crimes against migrants and ethnic minorities by adopting a national action plan against racism with clear indicators, deadlines and resources (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans- Racial discrimination- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Migrants- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.93 Strengthen measures to combat hate speech, including in the virtual sphere (Poland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.94 Intensify efforts to address racist hate speech, particularly online, investigate acts involving hate speech and include them as a crime in criminal law, hold perpetrators accountable and provide effective remedies to victims (Qatar);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Rule of law & impunity- Racial discrimination- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.95 Reinforce its policies and institutional frameworks for a higher level of protection against racism (Republic of Korea);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Legal & institutional reform- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.97 Step up its legislation on racist hate speech and activate efforts to combat its dissemination on the Internet; ensure that the draft bill on Internet security and mass media regulation is aligned with international human rights standards; and ensure its swift adoption (Russian Federation);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Media- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.98 Investigate cases of hate speech, including by politicians (Russian Federation);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.100 Develop a national action plan against racism with clear indicators, time frames and resources (Sierra Leone);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans- Racial discrimination- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.102 Concentrate especially on the subtle forms of racism and xenophobia such as profiling, prejudice, hate speech and stereotypes; in the increasingly changing demography of Ireland, it is also important to avoid tolerating the narrative about “accepted” forms of racism (Slovakia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Racial discrimination*** |
| 157.51 Develop a new national action plan against racism with clear indicators, time frames and resources in compliance with the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Zambia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Racial discrimination- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.54 Take further steps in order to eliminate racist hate speech and racial profiling (Republic of Moldova);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.101 Strengthen its legislation on racism, including by introducing laws and policies to tackle the prevalence of hate speech both online and offline (Singapore);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Racial discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.103 Ensure that racist hate crimes, particularly when committed on the Internet and through social media, are thoroughly investigated and prosecuted and pass legislative provisions that include racist motivation as an aggravating circumstance (Spain);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Racial discrimination- Equality & non-discrimination- Rule of law & impunity- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.104 Continue its efforts, focusing on ensuring a zero-tolerance strategy against incidents of racism and racial discrimination (State of Palestine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.105 Strengthen its efforts to eliminate all forms of racism and discrimination and ensure that everyone has an equal right to exercise their fundamental freedoms to life, liberty and security of person (Timor-Leste);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Racial discrimination- Equality & non-discrimination- Right to life- Liberty & security of the person**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Business & Human Rights*** |
| 157.76 Develop necessary policies to prevent serious abuses of human rights affecting people of African descent and indigenous peoples by Irish companies abroad (Islamic Republic of Iran);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Business & Human Rights- Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination- Indigenous peoples**Affected persons:** - Indigenous peoples- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.111 Continue its efforts in ensuring that Irish companies abroad are not impacting the enjoyment of human rights, especially in conflict areas, which includes situations of foreign occupation (State of Palestine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Business & Human Rights**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons affected by armed conflict |  |
| ***Theme: Human rights & the environment*** |
| 157.108 Continue to ensure that human rights and environmental protection are considered in its trade and investment strategy (Bahamas);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human rights & the environment- Business & Human Rights**SDGs:** - 12 - RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION |  |
| ***Theme: Human rights & climate change*** |
| 157.107 Implement the 2019 Climate Action Plan and advance on the climate change adaptation framework, particularly in respect of how marginalized groups will be protected (Bahamas);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human rights & climate change**SDGs:** - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION**Affected persons:** - Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 157.109 Ensure the meaningful participation of women, children, persons with disabilities and local communities in the development and implementation of climate change and disaster risk reduction frameworks (Fiji);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human rights & climate change- Children: definition; general principles; protection- Economic & political crisis, natural disasters or other emergencies- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Participation of women in political & public life- Persons with disabilities: protection and safety in situations of risk**SDGs:** - 1 - NO POVERTY- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls- Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)*** |
| 157.115 Ensure that public servants receive training on the provisions of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the absolute prohibition of torture (Chile);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Public officials |  |
| 157.117 Strengthen fundamental safeguards against torture in prisons (Islamic Republic of Iran);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.120 Conduct an effective investigation into complaints of torture and ill-treatment in public and private institutions that provide housing to women, girls, boys or persons in vulnerable situations (Mexico);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Violence against women- Rule of law & impunity- Children: protection against exploitation**SDGs:** - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Vulnerable persons/groups- Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Conditions of detention*** |
| 157.112 Take measures to complete the reform of law enforcement agencies, including the penitentiary system, ensuring the separation of remand prisoners and sentenced prisoners (Uzbekistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.113 Take effective measures to avoid overcrowding in prisons and other detention facilities (Austria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.114 Reduce prison overcrowding and ensure that conditions in places of detention meet international standards (Belarus);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.116 Bring its prison conditions in line with the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules) (Denmark);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Conditions of detention- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.118 Continue its efforts to reduce overcrowding in prisons and improve the conditions of prisoners (Iraq);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.119 Continue efforts to improve conditions in places of detention, consider applying more non-custodial measures and ensure that solitary confinement remains a measure of last resort, imposed for the shortest period possible and never applied to minors (Luxembourg);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.121 Continue efforts to reduce overcrowding and improve conditions in prisons, particularly where women are deprived of their liberty (Peru);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Conditions of detention- Discrimination against women**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.122 Continue efforts aimed at reducing overcrowding in prisons and improve conditions in all places of detention (Qatar);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Conditions of detention**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.123 Investigate thoroughly and impartially all cases of abuse of authority by prison staff (Russian Federation);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Conditions of detention- Rule of law & impunity**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Administration of justice & fair trial*** |
| 157.124 Undertake a comprehensive and independent review of the legal aid system for civil cases and ensure equal treatment before the courts (Belarus);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Administration of justice & fair trial- Equality & non-discrimination- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 157.125 Continue its efforts and consider reform measures related to the legal aid system to ensure improved legal aid schemes, particularly for low-income groups (Bhutan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Administration of justice & fair trial- Equality & non-discrimination- Access to justice & remedy**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty |  |
| 157.126 Broaden efforts to increase legal and financial aid in enabling the vulnerable, migrants and asylum seekers to fully access justice and addressing their social welfare and equality issues (Cambodia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Administration of justice & fair trial- Equality & non-discrimination- Migrants- Refugees & asylum seekers- Right to social security- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 1 - NO POVERTY- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants- Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 157.127 Review its civil legal aid system and put into place a mechanism to ensure that disadvantaged and marginalized individuals and groups benefit from better access to the law, in accordance with target 16.3 of the Sustainable Development Goals (Switzerland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Administration of justice & fair trial- Equality & non-discrimination- 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery*** |
| 157.130 Continue exerted efforts to prevent and combat human trafficking, especially of women and children (Tunisia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Violence against women- Children: protection against exploitation**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls |  |
| 157.131 Guarantee legal rights of protection and assistance to all victims of human trafficking, regardless of their nationality or immigration status, and guarantee an early and systematic evaluation (Costa Rica);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Children- Migrants- Women & girls- Non-citizens |  |
| 157.132 Take steps in order to ensure proper investigation of cases of trafficking in human beings and prosecution of perpetrators, as well as legal protection and assistance to victims of trafficking in human beings (Republic of Moldova);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Vulnerable persons/groups- Women & girls |  |
| 157.133 Effectively combat human trafficking targeting women and girls for sexual exploitation and other purposes (China);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Children: protection against exploitation- Sexual & gender-based violence**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.134 Continue to make progress in the development and implementation of programmes and measures to prevent and combat human trafficking (Colombia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Children- Vulnerable persons/groups- Women & girls |  |
| 157.135 Continue effective implementation of the existing legislation on trafficking in persons (Georgia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Children- Vulnerable persons/groups- Women & girls |  |
| 157.136 Develop and implement a national action plan to prevent and combat all forms of modern slavery, including a budget, responsibilities and time frame, and reinstate a dedicated anti-trafficking unit (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Children- Vulnerable persons/groups- Women & girls |  |
| 157.137 Strengthen measures to identify and assist victims of human trafficking, in particular child victims (India);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Children: protection against exploitation**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls |  |
| 157.138 Take effective and urgent administrative and legislative measures to combat trafficking of women and girls (Islamic Republic of Iran);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Violence against women- Children: protection against exploitation- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.139 Enhance efforts to combat human trafficking by vigorously investigating and, as appropriate,  prosecuting and convicting traffickers; addressing systemic deficiencies in victim identification, referral  and assistance;  and providing specialized accommodation for victims (United States of America);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Rule of law & impunity- Administration of justice & fair trial- Support to victims & witnesses**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Vulnerable persons/groups- Women & girls |  |
| 157.140 Effectively implement existing legislation to tackle trafficking in persons, including by ensuring thorough investigation and effective prosecution (Malaysia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Rule of law & impunity- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Vulnerable persons/groups- Women & girls |  |
| 157.141 Continue making efforts to reduce cases of trafficking in persons, identifying the factors that encourage it and taking measures to counter them (Uruguay);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 157.142 Continue taking effective measures to prevent and combat trafficking in persons (Nepal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 157.143 Continue to strengthen measures to combat human trafficking, especially of vulnerable groups such as women, children and migrant workers, and ensure provision of adequate support for victims (Philippines);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Support to victims & witnesses**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Migrants- Women & girls |  |
| 157.144 Implement effectively its current suite of anti-trafficking legislation and ensure that the victims of trafficking receive adequate protection and assistance (Singapore);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Support to victims & witnesses- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 157.145 Further strengthen national efforts aimed at combating trafficking in persons (Sri Lanka);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: Right to an adequate standard of living*** |
| 157.158 Work towards ensuring adequate standards of living, particularly equitable access to health, education and housing, for all people, including minorities and other vulnerable populations (Sri Lanka);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to an adequate standard of living- Equality & non-discrimination- Right to health- Members of minorities- Right to education- Right to adequate housing**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty- Vulnerable persons/groups- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Right to adequate housing*** |
| 157.149 Step up efforts to address homelessness and shortcomings in access to adequate housing, particularly for Travellers and Roma communities (Austria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to adequate housing- Equality & non-discrimination- Members of minorities**SDGs:** - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.151 Adopt effective policies, programmes and legislation to ensure availability and affordability of adequate housing for all (Indonesia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to adequate housing- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty |  |
| 157.152 Adopt necessary measures to ensure affordability of housing, including adequate levels of State-provided housing (Malta);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to adequate housing**SDGs:** - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty |  |
| 157.153 Step up efforts to provide additional support to families in a situation of homelessness, in line with Sustainable Development Goals 1, 3, 8 and 11 (Paraguay);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to adequate housing- 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments- Right to an adequate standard of living**SDGs:** - 1 - NO POVERTY- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty |  |
| 157.154 Intensify efforts to ensure the realization of the right to adequate housing, especially for children and persons in vulnerable situations (Poland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to adequate housing**SDGs:** - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**Affected persons:** - Children- Vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 157.155 Continue to make efforts to tackle homelessness (Portugal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to adequate housing**SDGs:** - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty |  |
| 157.156 Continue tackling homelessness with unrelenting vigour (Slovakia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to adequate housing**SDGs:** - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty |  |
| 157.157 Develop a national housing strategy to generate affordable housing and combat racial discrimination, with particular attention paid to the needs of vulnerable communities, including Travellers, Roma, migrants and refugees (South Africa);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to adequate housing- Equality & non-discrimination- Migrants- Racial discrimination- Members of minorities- Refugees & asylum seekers**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants- Vulnerable persons/groups- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.159 Ensure that the homeless have access to emergency accommodation and necessary services (Thailand);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to adequate housing**SDGs:** - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty |  |
| ***Theme: Right to health*** |
| 157.163 Take steps to address the inclusive health-care needs for all, including marginalized communities from diverse ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds, through its Second National Intercultural Health Strategy 2018–2023 (Lao People’s Democratic Republic);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to health**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.168 Take the steps necessary to provide sufficient resources for the health-care system by ensuring the availability of adequate infrastructure, funding and medical workers (Indonesia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to health- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**Affected persons:** - Medical staff / health professionals |  |
| 157.171 Implement human rights-based mental health policies aligned with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and provide community-based mental-health services with a view to eliminating stigma, discrimination and coercion in mental health (Portugal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to health- Equality & non-discrimination- Persons with disabilities: protection against exploitation, violence & abuse- Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Sexual & reproductive health and rights*** |
| 157.161 Work to eliminate barriers to accessing reproductive health services (Canada);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & reproductive health and rights- Right to health**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.165 Implement the commitment made on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development to remove barriers to access to reproductive health services, enhance comprehensive sexuality education provisions and increase financial commitments to sexual and reproductive health and rights (Iceland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & reproductive health and rights- Right to education- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.166 Expand access to abortion and repeal the Protection of Life During Pregnancy Act (Iceland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & reproductive health and rights- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.170 Implement the commitment made in Nairobi on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development to prioritize the implementation of the national sexual health strategy by ensuring that everyone has access to appropriate sexual health education and information, that high-quality sexual health services are available and affordable and that good-quality data are available to guide the delivery of services (Panama);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & reproductive health and rights- Data collection & research- Right to education**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS |  |
| ***Theme: Right to education*** |
| 157.173 Prioritize equitable access to quality education opportunities at all levels (Botswana);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to education**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 157.174 Consider introducing a legislative guarantee of free primary and secondary education (Ukraine);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to education- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 157.176 Continue its efforts in ensuring equal access to the Internet and the technologies necessary for remote learning, as well as taking care of children’s mental health (Lithuania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to education- Equality & non-discrimination- Children: definition; general principles; protection- Right to health**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 9 - INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 157.177 Ensure fair and equal access for all children to quality education (Qatar);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Right to education- Equality & non-discrimination- Children: definition; general principles; protection**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| ***Theme: Discrimination against women*** |
| 157.178 Continue the exerted efforts to consolidate gender equality and support the empowerment of women (Tunisia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Advancement of women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.179 Continue efforts aiming at ensuring equal opportunities for women in the labour market and eliminate the gender wage gap (Republic of Moldova);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Labour rights and right to work**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.180 Continue efforts and measures taken towards ensuring the protection of women and child rights (Bahrain);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Children: definition; general principles; protection**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls |  |
| 157.181 Continue to strengthen the legislative interventions made to enhance the enjoyment of human rights for vulnerable populations, including women, girls and persons living in poverty (Barbados);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Human rights & poverty- Constitutional & legislative framework- Right to an adequate standard of living**SDGs:** - 1 - NO POVERTY- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty- Women & girls |  |
| 157.184 Intensify efforts to guarantee equal opportunities for women in the labour market and create more opportunities for them to have access to full-time jobs (Chile);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Labour rights and right to work**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.185 Increase efforts to eliminate gender gaps, including in terms of political and social representation, and the gender wage gap (Cuba);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Labour rights and right to work- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.186 Exert further efforts to decrease the gender pay gap (Cyprus);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Labour rights and right to work**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.187 Implement additional measures to guarantee greater pay and gender equality in the workplace (Dominican Republic);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Labour rights and right to work**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.189 Take necessary steps to reduce the gender pay gap (India);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Labour rights and right to work**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.190 Eliminate the wage gap between men and women in the labour market (Iraq);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Labour rights and right to work**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.191 Investigate all allegations of ill-treatment of women at the Magdalene laundries, ensure accountability for all perpetrators and ensure that all victims obtain redress (Israel);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.193 Encourage youth initiatives, international exchange projects and discussions on gender equality issues, also ensure sufficient financial and technical support (Lithuania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**Affected persons:** - Youth & juveniles- Women & girls |  |
| 157.194 Continue measures to ensure gender balance in political and public life and close the gender pay gap (Nepal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Labour rights and right to work- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.196 Set up public policies for substantive gender equality, in line with Sustainable Development Goal 5, in particular with regard to reducing the gender pay gap and representation in decision-making posts (Paraguay);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Advancement of women- Labour rights and right to work- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.198 Intensify efforts to guarantee equal opportunities for women in the labour market and create more opportunities for women to gain access to full-time employment (Viet Nam);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Labour rights and right to work**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.199 Intensify efforts to guarantee equal opportunities for women in the labour market (Spain);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Discrimination against women- Labour rights and right to work**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Violence against women*** |
| 157.200 Take measures to eliminate violence against women and girls (China);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Violence against women- Sexual & gender-based violence**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.204 Take all measures to effectively combat all forms of violence and discrimination against women (Ghana)**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Violence against women- Sexual & gender-based violence- Discrimination against women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.206 Continue efforts to ensure that all allegations of violence against women are swiftly and effectively investigated, perpetrators prosecuted and victims provided with adequate remedies (Malaysia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Violence against women- Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy- Sexual & gender-based violence**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.207 Criminalize domestic violence while clearly defining domestic violence and other emerging forms of gender-based violence (Maldives);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Violence against women- Constitutional & legislative framework- Sexual & gender-based violence**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles*** |
| 157.241 Reform the legislative and policy framework in order to meet necessary standards for the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities, including to comply with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Azerbaijan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles- Constitutional & legislative framework- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.242 Continue developing various policies to ensure the full enjoyment of rights by persons with disabilities (Turkmenistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.243 Consider a reform in the legislative and policy framework related to persons with disabilities with a view to fully meeting the standards set by the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Bulgaria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles- Constitutional & legislative framework- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.244 Improve coordination and resource allocation to address the rights of children with disabilities and, in particular, eliminate barriers faced by children with disabilities, including delays in assessing their needs and in providing services (Bulgaria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles- Children: definition; general principles; protection- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Children- Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion*** |
| 157.239 Continue exerted efforts to protect the rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities (Tunisia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.240 Pursue its efforts to eliminate obstacles to education and employment for persons with disabilities (Algeria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Labour rights and right to work- Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobility- Right to education**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.245 Pursue the policy of strengthening the rights of persons with disabilities, including by ensuring their inclusion and active participation in society, and allocate adequate resources for this purpose (Djibouti);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.246 Adopt legislative reforms and implement policies in accordance with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities that ensure their inclusion in the labour market (Ecuador);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Labour rights and right to work- Constitutional & legislative framework- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.247 Pursue the efforts undertaken in favour of the inclusion of people with disabilities (Lebanon);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.248 Develop a strategy to address the marginalization of people with disabilities (Norway);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.249 Bring its legislation into line with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, increasing their rates of employment (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Labour rights and right to work- Constitutional & legislative framework- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.250 Continue working to ensure the effective participation of people with disabilities in decisions about the health care they receive, in line with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Spain);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion- Right to health- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 157.214 Continue to implement existing legislation and policies designed to give effect to the rights and obligations in the Convention on the Rights of the Child and to give due regard to this Convention when developing new legislation or policy (Barbados);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection- Constitutional & legislative framework- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 157.215 Take additional steps to promote and protect the rights of homeless children and those with special needs, including by offering enhanced flexibility in the education system and equality in health care delivery without discrimination (Cambodia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection- Equality & non-discrimination- Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobility- Right to health- Right to education**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION**Affected persons:** - Children in vulnerable situations (abused, living on the street, institutionalized, indigenous, migrant children etc.)- Children- Persons with disabilities |  |
| 157.217 Take further measures to promote the rights of the child, especially in its COVID-19 response (Japan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 157.221 Fulfil its obligation to ensure truth, justice and reparation for all survivors of human rights violations and abuses in the mother and baby homes, among others, through a State investigation and the prosecution of perpetrators (Panama);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection- Rule of law & impunity- Access to justice & remedy- Children: family environment & alternative care- Discrimination against women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls |  |
| 157.222 Provide an apology for the serious violations suffered by mixed-race children in institutions or unsuitable families and provide them with fair reparations (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: definition; general principles; protection- Racial discrimination- Access to justice & remedy- Children: family environment & alternative care**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Children: protection against exploitation*** |
| 157.216 Cease torture and other cruel or inhuman treatment of children in places of reform and industrial schools operated by religious institutions, and prosecute and punish perpetrators of such abuse (Democratic People’s Republic of Korea);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: protection against exploitation- Rule of law & impunity- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 157.218 Collect data and conduct independent and effective investigations into all allegations, and ensure that victims obtain redress, regarding reports of acts of violence and mistreatment in Catholic reform institutions and vocational schools, as well as in mother and baby homes and the Magdalene laundries administered by the Catholic Church (Luxembourg);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: protection against exploitation- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Children: family environment & alternative care- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Data collection & research- Discrimination against women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS- 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls |  |
| 157.219 Effectively implement the provisions of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017 as amended in 2019 to prevent sexual abuse and exploitation of children, assist victims and prosecute perpetrators (Malawi);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: protection against exploitation- Rule of law & impunity- Support to victims & witnesses- Constitutional & legislative framework- Sexual & gender-based violence**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| 157.224 Continue its efforts to combat sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children, including the dissemination of child sexual abuse material (Thailand);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: protection against exploitation- Sexual & gender-based violence**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| ***Theme: Rights related to name, identity & nationality*** |
| 157.147 Bring into force the Birth Information and Tracing Bill and the necessary framework to tackle the legacy issues of people who were in institutional care (Romania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Rights related to name, identity & nationality- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| ***Theme: National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)*** |
| 157.37 Designate a national preventive mechanism in line with the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Armenia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Sexual & gender-based violence*** |
| 157.182 Implement the commitment made in Nairobi on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development to continue to raise awareness about female genital mutilation (Burkina Faso);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.201 Strengthen measures, including legislative measures, to combat domestic and gender-based violence (Cuba);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.202 Incorporate into the legislation a specific definition of domestic violence in its psychological, emotional and economic dimensions, classify it as a crime and provide legal protection against emerging forms of gender-based violence (Ecuador);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Rule of law & impunity- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.203 Finalize the adoption of the third national strategy on domestic, sexual and gender-based violence (Georgia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls |  |
| 157.205 Criminalize domestic violence and introduce a specific definition of domestic violence and other emerging forms of gender-based violence (Iceland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls |  |
| 157.208 Criminalize domestic and intimate partner violence and develop public policies to address this issue (Mexico);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.209 Criminalize domestic violence and introduce a specific definition of domestic violence and other emerging forms of gender-based violence (Montenegro);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Women & girls |  |
| 157.210 Put an end to the sexual abuse of children and women and domestic violence; assist victims of trafficking without discrimination based on their immigration status (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Equality & non-discrimination- Migrants- Children: protection against exploitation- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery- Refugees & asylum seekers**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Children- Migrants- Women & girls- Non-citizens |  |
| 157.211 Keep clear statistics on cases of domestic violence against women, as well as strengthen support services for victims of domestic violence, including shelters and legal aid services (Russian Federation);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Support to victims & witnesses- Access to justice & remedy- Data collection & research**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.212 Implement the commitment made in Nairobi on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development to change social attitudes towards domestic, sexual and gender-based violence, as well as improve care and services for victims (Spain);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Violence against women- Support to victims & witnesses- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Freedom of thought, conscience & religion*** |
| 157.129 Improve the system providing children and their parents a real opportunity to choose from among religious, multi-denominational or non-denominational types of schooling and curricula (Czechia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion- Right to education**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION**Affected persons:** - Children- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Freedom of association*** |
| 157.128 Eliminate barriers and restrictions against civil society engagement, including by amending legislation (Azerbaijan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Freedom of association- Human rights defenders- Cooperation & consultation with civil society- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Human rights defenders & activists |  |
| ***Theme: Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation*** |
| 157.150 Further strengthen consultation mechanisms, especially in terms of economic, social and cultural rights (Turkmenistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Advancement of women*** |
| 157.183 Continue to strengthen coordination and provide adequate resources to the advancement of the rights of women in all sectors (Uganda);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Advancement of women- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.192 Strengthen the national machinery for the advancement of women (Japan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Advancement of women- Legal & institutional reform**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Children: juvenile justice*** |
| 157.223 Implement the Youth Justice Strategy 2021–2027 to help address a full range of issues connected to children and young people at risk of coming into contact with the criminal justice system (Romania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Children: juvenile justice- Children: definition; general principles; protection**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children |  |
| ***Theme: Members of minorities*** |
| 157.225 Finalize its next Traveller and Roma inclusion strategy with a robust implementation and monitoring plan (Turkey);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Equality & non-discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.226 Ensure that the new national Traveller and Roma integration strategy to be developed by the Irish Government prioritizes measures to combat racism and discrimination and preserve and develop Traveller culture and identity (Australia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.227 Take further steps to ensure non-discriminatory access to social housing by all ethnic minorities and migrants (Bangladesh);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Equality & non-discrimination- Migrants- Right to adequate housing**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**Affected persons:** - Migrants- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.228 Develop specific programmes that address the vulnerabilities of the Roma minority, as well as a monitoring mechanism towards Roma inclusion (Croatia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Equality & non-discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.229 Introduce a complete integration policy for Travellers, who continue to suffer from discrimination, as previously recommended (Czechia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Equality & non-discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.230 Continue to address anti-Traveller and anti-Roma racism and discrimination in the forthcoming national action plan against racism (Finland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Equality & non-discrimination- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.231 Take necessary steps to tackle racism and discrimination against Travellers and the Roma community (India);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.232 Ensure that vulnerable communities, including Travellers, Roma, migrants and refugees, have full access to and are actively informed about their rights, such as in the areas of education and employment (Netherlands);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Equality & non-discrimination- Migrants- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising- Labour rights and right to work- Refugees & asylum seekers- Right to education**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.234 Follow up on the National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy 2017–2021 to address the intersectional racism and discrimination experienced by Traveller and Roma women (Norway);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination- Discrimination against women**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Women & girls- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.235 Promote the enactment of legislation that facilitates the integration of ethnic minority groups and their social inclusion in Ireland, in line with Sustainable Development Goal 10 (Paraguay);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Constitutional & legislative framework- 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.236 Place special emphasis, in developing the next national Traveller and Roma inclusion strategy, on ensuring access to health care and increasing participation in higher education (Republic of Korea);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Equality & non-discrimination- Right to health- Right to education**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.237 Continue applying the current National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy beyond 2021 until a new strategy is developed (Romania);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Equality & non-discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.238 Ensure appropriate resources are allocated to improve the situation of Travellers and Roma regarding employment (Senegal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Members of minorities- Equality & non-discrimination- Labour rights and right to work- Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Migrants*** |
| 157.233 Continue with its efforts in protecting the rights of migrants, combating human trafficking and protecting the rights of victims of human trafficking (Nigeria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Migrants- Human trafficking & contemporary forms of slavery**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Migrants- Vulnerable persons/groups- Women & girls |  |
| 157.251 Abide by the Government’s commitment to abolish direct provision centres and establish a new international support service, and put them into practice in the short term (Turkey);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Migrants- Legal & institutional reform**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Migrants |  |
| 157.256 Continue to promote social inclusion, equality, diversity and the participation of migrants in the economic, social, political and cultural life of their communities (Lao People’s Democratic Republic);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Migrants- Equality & non-discrimination- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Migrants |  |
| 157.258 Commit further to promoting policies that integrate migrants by valuing their social inclusion, equality, diversity and their active participation in economic and social life (Morocco);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Migrants- Equality & non-discrimination- Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Migrants |  |
| 157.259 Strive to establish an effective monitoring mechanism for the process of temporary accommodation and treatment of migrants and asylum seekers (Serbia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Migrants- Refugees & asylum seekers**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants |  |
| ***Theme: Refugees & asylum seekers*** |
| 157.252 Adopt measures to improve the protection of refugees, migrants and asylum seekers by fully incorporating into domestic law the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Afghanistan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants- Constitutional & legislative framework- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants |  |
| 157.253 Ensure the protection of refugees and migrants in accordance with international standards (Belarus);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants |  |
| 157.254 Take measures to ensure adequate treatment of unadmitted foreigners and asylum seekers, including by providing them with accommodation in appropriate facilities (Brazil);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Refugees & asylum seekers**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Non-citizens |  |
| 157.255 Develop a plan to ensure the commitment to end “direct provision” by 2024 and the timely introduction of an alternative system for supporting those seeking international protection in Ireland (Canada);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers- Migrants |  |
| 157.260 End the so-called direct provision system for asylum seekers and establish a mechanism for the accommodation, treatment and reception of asylum seekers in accordance with regional and international standards (Switzerland).**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported | - Refugees & asylum seekers**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| ***Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments*** |
| 157.5 Conclude the processes for the ratification of the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Portugal);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Economic, social & cultural rights- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.6 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), of the International Labour Organization and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Migrants- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Migrants- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| 157.15 Become party to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Azerbaijan);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Migrants- Prohibition of torture & ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Migrants- Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees |  |
| ***Theme: Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 157.72 Take the necessary steps to combat racial discrimination and racism, including by addressing the prevalence of racist hate crimes, racist hate speech, particularly online, and racial profiling by the police (Fiji);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.99 Take concrete steps on race crimes, racism and discrimination, in particular in the labour market, and introduce legislation prohibiting ethnic profiling by the police (Sierra Leone);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination- Labour rights and right to work- Racial discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Sexual & gender-based violence*** |
| 157.213 Ensure that children receive training on the dangers of online spaces and incorporate international legal frameworks on the sexual abuse of children online (Costa Rica);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Supported/Noted | - Sexual & gender-based violence- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising- Children: protection against exploitation**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Media |  |
| ***Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments*** |
| 157.1 Ratify the core United Nations human rights treaties to which it was not yet party (Zambia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 157.2 Take measures to continue the process of ratification of, or accession to, the main outstanding international human rights instruments (Paraguay);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| 157.3 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and accept the competence of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as regards the inquiry procedure and inter-State communications (Finland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - 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 |  |
| 157.4 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Cyprus) (South Africa);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Economic, social & cultural rights**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty |  |
| 157.12 Sign and ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Egypt);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Migrants**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Migrants |  |
| 157.16 Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Chile);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Migrants**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Migrants |  |
| 157.17 Consider the possibility of ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Niger);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Migrants**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Migrants |  |
| 157.18 Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Philippines);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Migrants**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Migrants |  |
| 157.19 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Sri Lanka);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Migrants**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Migrants |  |
| 157.20 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Togo);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Ratification of & accession to international instruments- Migrants**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Migrants |  |
| ***Theme: Inter-State cooperation and assistance*** |
| 157.110 Take effective steps to avoid contributing to the massive human rights violations of the populations targeted by unilateral coercive measures (Islamic Republic of Iran);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Inter-State cooperation and assistance**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |  |
| ***Theme: Constitutional & legislative framework*** |
| 157.50 Revise the law on the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission to extend its powers to the protection of all rights enshrined in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Togo);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Constitutional & legislative framework- Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Persons living in poverty |  |
| ***Theme: National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)*** |
| 157.48 Expand the mandate of the national commission for human rights and equality in order to include the prevention and prohibition of racial discrimination (Serbia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)- Racial discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 157.71 Conduct impartial and independent investigations into the excessive use of violence by the security forces against people of African descent (Egypt);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination- Rule of law & impunity- Liberty & security of the person**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.77 Adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance’s working definition of antisemitism (Israel);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.91 Put an end to the humiliating and discriminatory practices of the police against migrants and minorities by prohibiting controls based on ethnic profiling (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination- Migrants- Members of minorities**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES**Affected persons:** - Migrants- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| 157.96 Introduce a legislative ban on racial profiling and establish an independent mechanism for the submission and consideration of complaints about racial profiling (Russian Federation);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Equality & non-discrimination- Racial discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Racial discrimination*** |
| 157.53 Pass legislation that prohibits the use of racial profiling, establish an independent complaint mechanism that addresses racial profiling and incorporate issues related to such profiling in police training programmes (Costa Rica);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Racial discrimination- Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Law enforcement / police & prison officials- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: Human rights & the environment*** |
| 157.106 Recognize in its national legislation the right to a healthy, clean and sustainable environment (Costa Rica);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Human rights & the environment- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES- 12 - RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION- 13 - CLIMATE ACTION |  |
| ***Theme: Rights related to marriage & family*** |
| 157.146 Strengthen policies to support the family as the natural and fundamental unit of society (Egypt);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Rights related to marriage & family |  |
| ***Theme: Right to health*** |
| 157.162 Develop a health-care protocol for intersex children, based on human rights, that ensures that children and parents are informed about all options and that children participate in decision-making, thus avoiding subjecting intersex children to irreversible interventions and medically unnecessary surgical procedures (Chile);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Right to health- Children: protection against exploitation**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| 157.167 Develop a rights-based health-care protocol for intersex children, ensure that children and their parents are well informed of all options and that children are involved in decision-making (Iceland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Right to health- Children: protection against exploitation**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**Affected persons:** - Children- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) |  |
| ***Theme: Sexual & reproductive health and rights*** |
| 157.160 Ensure that the three-year review of the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 is comprehensive and focused on providing a human rights-compliant framework for abortion, including by identifying and eliminating barriers impacting marginalized groups (Austria);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Sexual & reproductive health and rights- Equality & non-discrimination- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Vulnerable persons/groups- Women & girls |  |
| 157.164 Ensure that the three-year review of the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 focuses on ways to expand access to voluntary termination of pregnancy, both in law and in practice (Denmark);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Sexual & reproductive health and rights**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.169 Build on the steps taken in the area of sexual and reproductive rights by removing the remaining barriers to accessing safe and legal abortion services and making it practically available to all (Netherlands);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Sexual & reproductive health and rights**SDGs:** - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.172 Establish an action plan to ensure the access and availability of safe abortion services (Switzerland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Sexual & reproductive health and rights- National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Right to education*** |
| 157.175 Fully implement the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Right to education- Constitutional & legislative framework- Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion**SDGs:** - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION**Affected persons:** - Children- Persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: Discrimination against women*** |
| 157.188 Review articles 40 and 41 of the Irish Constitution with a view to abandoning formulations that potentially promote gender-based discrimination (Germany);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Discrimination against women- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.195 Change the wording of article 41 (2) of the Irish Constitution to make it gender neutral (Norway);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Discrimination against women- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| 157.197 Continue its endeavours to achieve more gender equality, including through the review of article 41 (2) of the Irish Constitution (Republic of Korea);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Discrimination against women- Constitutional & legislative framework**SDGs:** - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY**Affected persons:** - Women & girls |  |
| ***Theme: Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 157.220 Sign the Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action (Panama);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Children: definition; general principles; protection- Human rights & the environment- Human rights & climate change**SDGs:** - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION**Affected persons:** - Children- Youth & juveniles |  |
| ***Theme: National Mechanisms for Reporting & Follow-up (NMRF)*** |
| 157.45 Establish a permanent national mechanism for the implementation, reporting and follow-up of human rights recommendations, considering the possibility of receiving cooperation for this purpose under Sustainable Development Goals 16 and 17 (Paraguay);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - National Mechanisms for Reporting & Follow-up (NMRF)- Inter-State cooperation and assistance- 2030 Agenda & other voluntary commitments**SDGs:** - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS- 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS |  |
| ***Theme: Migrants*** |
| 157.257 Take further measures to protect and respect the rights of migrant workers and their families, including by sensitizing the State apparatus on the importance of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Indonesia);**Source of Position:** A/HRC/49/18/Add.1 | Noted | - Migrants- Scope of international obligations**SDGs:** - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**Affected persons:** - Migrants |  |