

Issues' Analysis

- Migrants - Session 1-5

The issue of migrants is raised relatively often in the context of the Universal Periodic Review. Out of over 5000 recommendations in total over 5 sessions, 212 recommendations focussed on this issue.¹ In total, 32 advance questions concerned migrants.

In order to facilitate further analysis of this issue, a division has been made between those recommendations and questions that concern substantive issues related to migrants, and those that concern ratification of the main international instrument on migrant rights, the UN Convention on Migrant Rights.

Migrants

Out of 212 recommendations on migrants, 122 recommendations focussed on substantive issues. Furthermore, 32 advance questions were posed concerning this subject.

Recommendations and questions addressed issues such as implementation of the ICRMW, the work of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of migrants and various treaty bodies, prevention of discrimination and equal treatment, trafficking of migrant workers and the position of families of migrants. Germany, Malaysia and Saudi Arabia received the most recommendations in this category.

Ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of Rights of All Migrant Workers

90 recommendations focussed on ratification of the ICRMW. No advance questions were posed concerning this subject. Germany and Canada received the most recommendations in this category.

Top 5 countries making recommendations on this issue

1. Mexico (37 recommendations)
2. Algeria (33 recommendations)
3. Canada (12 recommendations)
4. Egypt (11 recommendations)
5. Philippines (10 recommendations)

Top 6 States under Review receiving recommendations on this issue

1. Germany (18 recommendations)
2. Canada (13 recommendations)
3. Malaysia (12 recommendations)
4. South Korea (11 recommendations)
- Saudi Arabia (11 recommendations)
- Malta (11 recommendations)

Top 5 countries posing advance written questions on this issue

1. United Kingdom (6 questions)
2. Denmark (5 questions)
- Netherlands (5 questions)
4. Italy (4 questions)
- Sweden (4 questions)

¹ For more detailed data, see the table.

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Top 4 States under Review receiving advance written questions on this issue

1. Malta (5 questions)
2. United Arab Emirates (3 questions)
Germany (3 questions)
Saudi Arabia (3 questions)