

List of recommendations

SESSION 1: 7-18 APRIL 2008

In this document are contained all the recommendations made during session 1 of the UPR and mentioned in Section II "Conclusions and/or recommendations" of the Reports of the Working Group.¹

411 recommendations by 59 States

ALGERIA

○ **To Finland : A/HRC/8/24**

- To consider ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

○ **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To address the high incarceration rate of children, ensure that the privacy of children is protected

- To put an end to the so-called "painful techniques" applied to children.

- To harmonize its legislation with its human rights obligations towards individual protesters exercising their freedom of expression and opinion and to curtail excessive pretrial detention.

- To facilitate the access of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to its prisons.

- To protect the children and families of migrants and refugees

- To accede to the International Convention on Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

- To accept the full and unrestricted implementation of the provisions of the Convention against Torture and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights in overseas territories under its control.

○ **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To consider new ways of addressing growing economic and social inequities arising out of rapid economic growth and share experiences/results of best practices in addressing poverty

¹ Recommendations made to Indonesia are not included as they did not bear names of States that made them.

- **To Brazil : A/HRC/8/27**

- While paying special tribute to the pioneering role of Brazil in developing bio fuels based on non-edible agricultural products, scale up this experience and preserve the right to food

- **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- To alleviate the overcrowding of detention centres and to review the conditions of detention centres so that they are in conformity with minimum international standards.

- Recommended that limits be set for pre-trial detention, according to minimum international standards

- To fulfil the recommendation, elaborated on in paragraph 2 of the OHCHR summary, made by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, who in 2007 called upon Poland to enact a comprehensive body of anti-discrimination legislation and to set up a body to combat discrimination

- To give adequate training and instruction to law enforcing bodies and to the judiciary on how to address complaints stemming from racially motivated crimes

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To accede to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

- To increase its efforts to prevent acts of discrimination against migrants

- To ensure that information on the implementation of human rights conventions in the overseas territories be consistently included in reports to treaty bodies

- To consider withdrawal of reservations with respect to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights with regard to the Netherlands Antilles

- To undertake proactive measures aimed at preventing the instrumentalization of the freedom of expression to justify campaigns of incitement to racial hatred and violence in the Netherlands

- To continue to promote awareness of diversity and multiculturalism at all levels of education

- To ensure proper representation of minorities in the labour market as per the ratio of minorities

- To undertake an in-depth study on trafficking and exploitation of children, particularly with regard to sexual abuse, child prostitution and child pornography, as a basis for urgent remedial action in this regard

- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To further intensify its efforts to decrease the HIV/AIDS prevalence in the context of its National Health Charter, with a special focus on teenagers

- **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To develop appropriate training and awareness-raising measures towards the Roma, ethnic minorities and other marginalized groups and to create a justice system complying with international standards and ensuring that the perpetrators can be brought to justice

- To provide adequate protection for human rights defenders and marginalized groups against racially motivated violence

- To enact anti-discrimination legislation in the field of access to private and public housing

- To acknowledge the harm done to the victims of sterilization, in particular Roma, and to bring perpetrators to justice and provide reparations to the victims

- To adhere to the recommendation by CEDAW to closely monitor the effective implementation of the new legal framework in the Employment Act and Labour Code, provide anti-discrimination provisions for the advancement of women and minorities and ensure that the private sector fully abides by anti-discrimination laws

- To adhere to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Members of their Families

- To take appropriate and effective measures to fight discrimination and violence against Roma and ensure their equal access to education, housing, health care and employment

○ **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To pursue its efforts to counter discrimination in whatever form, in particular towards the most vulnerable sectors of the population in the follow-up to the Durban Conference and the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

- To continue its efforts, together with other signatories to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, to guarantee better accession; to follow up on measures to combat trafficking of migrants, in particular migrant women.

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| <u>ANGOLA</u> |
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○ **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- To endorse the recommendations made by the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Human Rights Committee on the adoption of legislative measures to ensure compliance of national legislation with the principles and provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

○ **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To continue its efforts to promote and facilitate school attendance, particularly among children from economically disadvantaged families

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| <u>AUSTRIA</u> |
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○ **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- To use a comprehensive approach to the promotion of gender equality, in particular by adopting a comprehensive law on gender equality as recommended by the CEDAW

- To continue to use "Human Rights Advisers" to the police in the future and share experiences on this measure with other interested States

○ **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To continue its efforts to improve the protection of victims and witnesses, and their families, as well as human rights defenders, particularly those testifying in human rights-related trials, and to ensure that adequate witness protection is implemented.

BANGLADESH

- **To Morocco : A/HRC/8/22**

- Several States requested that Morocco's needs in respect to technical cooperation, as included in paragraph 49 above and paragraphs 144-152 of the national report, be addressed

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To address the issue of demand in the destination country in order to be successful in the fight against trafficking in persons

- While promoting the rights of freedom of opinion and expression, pay due attention to commiserating responsibility and respect for others

- **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To take a comprehensive approach to combating trafficking in women and girls involving source, transit and destination countries

BELARUS

- **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To continue its successful policy in combating trafficking in human beings at the national level and to play a leading role at the international level on this matter

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To take part in international activities to promote and protect human rights on the basis of an equitable and mutually respectful dialogue

BELGIUM

- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- Encourages the reinforcement of freedom of expression and assembly in particular through the revision of article 51 of the Press Code

- Encourages the facilitation of the registration of civil society, unions and political parties

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To maintain disaggregated data on caste and related discrimination

- **To Brazil : A/HRC/8/27**

- To continue and intensify its efforts to reduce poverty and social inequality

- To intensify efforts for the security of human rights defenders and reinforce cooperation with all stakeholders, in particular, the states and the military police

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To respect freedom of religion and belief, revise the text of the 2006 Ordinance, and suspend its application in the meantime.

- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To increase its efforts to provide mediation machinery to provide victims of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation more accessible and rapid remedies

- To make efforts on the sensitization in education to strengthen the prevention of these forms of discrimination

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| <u>BOLIVIA</u> |
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- **To Finland : A/HRC/8/24**

- To consider ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

- To consider ratifying ILO Convention No. 169 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries

- To continue reviewing the procedures regarding requests for asylum in the light of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol

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| <u>BRAZIL</u> |
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- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- While recognizing the considerable progress made by Tunisia in the field of women's rights and gender equality, recommends the consideration of the withdrawal of reservations to CEDAW

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To consider signature and ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

- To consider signature and ratification of ILO Conventions No. 138 and 182

- **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To consider extending a standing invitation to special procedures

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To consider facilitating visits by human rights mandate holders.

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict

- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture

- **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To give consideration to the establishment and application of criteria for the information and consent of women prior to sterilization

- To promote the institutionalization of the agency for social inclusion of Roma communities

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| <u>CAMEROON</u> |
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- **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- To intensify its efforts to fight against all forms of discrimination, be it racial, national or social, and to promote and protect dignity and equality which are the guiding principles of concrete and effective implementation of human rights

- **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To pursue its effort to bring its national and provincial legislation into line with the human rights international instruments it has ratified

- To better distribute food and other resources with a view to achieving the Millennium Development Goals by 2015.

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| <u>CANADA</u> |
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- **To Ecuador : A/HRC/8/20**

- To Continue the reform of the judicial system

- To take further steps in combating trafficking in persons

- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- To consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to CAT

- **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To provide more care and attention to the rights of the elderly

- To follow the Council of the European Union "Asylum Qualification Directive" in future cases with regard to sexual orientation as a ground for asylum-seeking.

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To maintain disaggregated data on caste and related discrimination

- **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To ensure that members of the security forces are trained on human rights and on their responsibility to protect human rights and human rights defenders

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To review its Family Code to remedy provisions, which still represent discrimination against women regarding the issues of divorce and rape witnesses.

- To lift its reservations to CEDAW.

- To review the Charter in line with the recommendations of the Human Rights Committee to make sure that those who violated human rights be judged and prosecuted according to international standards, and to make sure that those who criticized the Government are not subjected to criminal prosecution

○ **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- While commending the Government on the measures already taken, in particular the draft act on equal treatment, the system of human rights advisers, and related research and training, recommended that steps continue to be taken by Poland to follow up on the recommendations of the Human Rights Committee

- To ensure that human rights defenders, in particular groups campaigning for equality and against discrimination based on perceived sexual orientation, are allowed to carry out their work in a secure environment, and that the rights to freedom of expression and association are respected

- While commending the Government for the measures already taken in combating violence against women, recommended that steps continue to be taken to follow up on the recommendations of the Human Rights Committee and CEDAW

○ **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To continue efforts to intensify the investigation and prosecution of racial hatred and related violence through criminal legal proceedings and other measures

○ **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- Recommended that concrete measures be taken to improve the handling by police of rape cases and to curb rates of violence, particularly against women and girls

- Recommended follow-up to the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and to ensure that the rights of migrants are respected, particularly by law enforcement officials

- Recommended the implementation of the South Africa Law Reform Commission's proposals on the Criminal Law Amendment Act 2007, with a view to supporting and prosecuting complaints in court and to providing comprehensive State-funded post sexual assault medical care and treatment services

- To take measures to address inequities in access to HIV/AIDS treatment and support, particularly in rural areas

○ **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To increase training in international human rights law for the judiciary and measures to strengthen its independence

- To take further measures to follow up on the recommendations of the Human Rights Committee and CEDAW related to anti-discrimination legislation

- To provide greater support for foster care as an alternative to institutionalization of children

- To establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles

- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

○ **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To continue its efforts to improve the protection of victims and witnesses, and their families, as well as human rights defenders, particularly those testifying in human rights-related trials, and to ensure that adequate witness protection is implemented.

- To adopt measures to improve prison conditions, especially the overcrowding.
- To address the issue of unduly protracted detentions and to promote the use of alternative measures to pretrial detention, in particular for pregnant women and young children.
- To continue its efforts to improve the situation of children in detention as recommended by the Committee against Torture and the Committee on the Rights of the Child.
- To pursue its effort to combat any kind of discrimination against women; to ensure redress for victims of domestic violence, as well as the prosecution of perpetrators as recommended by Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

CHAD

- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- To continue working for the promotion of international solidarity and eradication of poverty
- To continue working for the implementation of the General Assembly resolution establishing the World Solidarity Fund to eradicate poverty in the world

CHINA

- **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To take concrete measures to implement ICESCR and carry out a constructive dialogue with the CESCR
- To complete the drafting of the anti-discrimination act as soon as possible to ensure that Roma will not be discriminated in the field of employment, health care, education, housing and the administration of justice

CUBA

- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- To pursue its programmes and consolidated approach in the promotion and protection of all human rights including in the empowerment of women.

- To continue its efforts in the field of economic social and cultural rights

- **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To continue to review all counter-terrorism legislation and ensure that it complies with the highest human rights standards.

- To study, with a view to withdraw, its reservation to article 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To continue and strengthen its efforts in the field of economic, social and cultural rights, in particular in the field of health.

- **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- To continue to promote the participation of women in the public and political life of the country until they have gradually achieved a level of gender equality

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To implement all the articles of International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

- To consider revising all anti-terrorism legislation to bring it in line with the highest human rights standards

- **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To adopt effective measures such as the establishment of an institution or specific mechanism tasked to monitor the situation of Roma, including the compilation of disaggregated data on education, health, employment and housing, which should be an independent body empowered to receive complaints about excessive use of force and ill-treatment against Roma by the Czech police

- To adopt all measures to comply with its obligations under CERD, in particular to prohibit and punish organization of and participation in neo-Nazi demonstrations

- To undertake urgent investigation on the allegation of secret flights of the CIA and take measures to prevent the use of its airports for such purposes

- To abolish the practice of caged beds in all health-care and social care facilities

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| <u>DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO</u> |
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- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To pursue the peace process and national reconciliation

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| <u>DENMARK</u> |
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- **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- To give priority to the implementation of outstanding necessary improvements of prisons conditions

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- **To Finland : A/HRC/8/24**

- To consider ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

- **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To protect the children and families of migrants and refugees

- To accede to the International Convention on Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

EGYPT

○ **To Finland : A/HRC/8/24**

- To consider ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

○ **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To elaborate specific policies and programmes aimed at ensuring that its applicable human rights obligations are not violated in situations of armed conflict.

- To enhance the programmes aimed at addressing socio-economic inequalities, from a human rights perspective in fulfilment of its obligations under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

- Recommended that the example of the United Kingdom in issuing, in principle, a specific law dealing with incitement to racial and religious hatred, be emulated as a good practice in countries which have not done so, in implementation of article 20(2) of ICCPR and its stipulated purpose.

- To accede to the International Convention on Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

- To withdraw its interpretative statement with respect to article 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

○ **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To Initiate a debate on the death penalty, with a view to reaching responsive conclusions consistent with international human rights law

- To reconsider the legality of prostitution given its impact on the realization of a whole range of rights

- Recommended that a mechanism be established with a view to verifying that political parties and social institutions do not adopt racist or xenophobic programmes

- Recommended that lawmakers discharge their responsibility under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, in particular with regard to the prohibition of incitement to hatred by law, and enacting the necessary restrictions to protect the rights of others

- To accede to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

FRANCE

○ **To Bahrain : A/HRC/8/19**

- To sign the Convention on Enforced Disappearances.

- Which measures were taken to strengthen the independence of the judiciary (not officially listed in the end of the Report of the Working Group).

- It requested more information on reforms with respect to forced marriage, particularly on providing assistance to victims of forced marriage (not officially listed in the end of the Report of the Working Group).

○ **To Morocco : A/HRC/8/22**

- Several States requested that Morocco's needs in respect to technical cooperation, as included in paragraph 49 above and paragraphs 144-152 of the national report, be addressed

- **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To consider going beyond current legislation and to ban corporal punishment, also in the private sector and in its Overseas Territories.
- To provide further information with regard to efforts to reduce poverty among children in half by 2010.
- To reflect upon and consider setting a date for signing the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To expedite ratification of the Convention against Torture

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To take steps to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

- **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- To set a date for the ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To ratify as soon as possible the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To sign and ratify the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

- **To Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
- To sign and ratify the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

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| <u>GERMANY</u> |
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- **To Brazil : A/HRC/8/27**

- To take action to improve prison conditions and implement recommendations made by the Committee against Torture and by the Human Rights Committee

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To implement measures to protect detainees from torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and ensure that all cases of persons detained are brought to the attention of the judiciary without delay
- Expresses support for the recommendation of United Kingdom regarding cooperation with special procedures mandate holders.

- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

- **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To adopt measures to improve prison conditions, especially the overcrowding.

- To address the issue of unduly protracted detentions and to promote the use of alternative measures to pretrial detention, in particular for pregnant women and young children.

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| <u>GHANA</u> |
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- **To Morocco : A/HRC/8/22**

- Several States requested that Morocco's needs in respect to technical cooperation, as included in paragraph 49 above and paragraphs 144-152 of the national report, be addressed

- **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To continue to review all counter-terrorism legislation and ensure that it complies with the highest human rights standards.

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To continue energizing existing mechanisms to enhance the addressing of human rights challenges

- Encouraged enhanced cooperation with human rights bodies and all relevant stakeholders in the pursuit of a society oriented towards the attainment of internationally recognized human rights goals

- **To Brazil : A/HRC/8/27**

- To continue its commitment to resolving the issue of abuse of power and excessive use of force

- To continue its commitment to the programme of land reform

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To strengthen measures to increase the participation by ethnic minority women in line with CEDAW recommendations

- To consider intensifying human rights education

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- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- To continue its endeavour in enhancing dialogue between civilizations, cultures and religions

- **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To completely eliminate torture and extrajudicial killings

- To protect children in the womb, notwithstanding undue pressure from certain groups

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To continue a dialogue with minority religions

INDIA

- **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To set up a strategic oversight body, such as a commission on violence against women, to ensure greater coherence and more effective protection for women

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To continue to engage in a national dialogue with a view to promoting respect for diversity and tolerance and consider establishing an institutional mechanism to ensure respect for diversity and tolerance

- To consider implementing the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and CEDAW

INDONESIA

- **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To withdraw its reservation to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, concerning the provision that detained children be separated from adults while in detention, as well as the reservation concerning refugee and asylum-seeking children.

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To undertake consistent efforts to counter racism and promote social and religious cohesion

IRAN

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To strengthen rules and regulations with regard to hatred, defamation of religions and Islamophobia

- To promote and strengthen the foundation of the family and its values among the society

- **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To take all necessary measures to promote and strengthen the foundation of family and its values in society

ITALY

- **To Ecuador : A/HRC/8/20**

- To apply and provide follow-up to plans to eradicate child labour

- To take appropriate measures to further improve the conditions of detainees in prisons, as recommended by the Committee against Torture in 2006 and 2007

- To adopt appropriate measures to eradicate gender-based violence, particularly domestic violence

- **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To consider further measures in order to address the problem of violence against children, including corporal punishment.

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To expedite ratification of the Convention against Torture
- To strengthen human rights education, specifically in order to address effectively the phenomenon of gender-based and caste-based discrimination

- **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To establish an organic legal framework for eliminating gender-based discrimination and promoting gender equality
- To address legislative gaps in the field of children rights in order to fully comply with the 2005 recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To take appropriate measures to address violence against children;
- Recommended the continuation of the moratorium on death penalty.

- **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To continue its efforts to improve the situation of children in detention as recommended by the Committee against Torture and the Committee on the Rights of the Child.
- To continue its efforts to bring its legislation into line with the norms and principles of the overall protection system of children and adolescents.

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| <u>JORDAN</u> |
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- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- To continue its endeavour in enhancing dialogue between civilizations, cultures and religions

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To continue the path along national reconciliation.

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To take legal measures to deal with intolerance
- To initiate an awareness-raising campaign for the society at large to ensure a more generalized tolerance

- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To make available to the Human Rights Council, as an example of sharing best practices, some of its initiatives relating to combating racism and xenophobia as well as promoting tolerance and coexistence among ethnic and religious minorities

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| <u>KUWAIT</u> |
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- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- Recommended the establishment of an international round table to discuss the interrelation between security and fundamental freedoms.

LATVIA

- **To Morocco : A/HRC/8/22**

- To consider extending a standing invitation to special procedures

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To extend standing invitation to special procedures

LUXEMBOURG

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To maintain disaggregated data on caste and related discrimination

MADAGASCAR

- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- To continue working for the promotion of international solidarity and eradication of poverty

- To share its experience in the development of its solidarity values and in particular the National Solidarity Fund

- To continue working for the implementation of the General Assembly resolution establishing the World Solidarity Fund to eradicate poverty in the world

MALAYSIA

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To consider formulating measures that would recognize that a truly meaningful enjoyment of the right to freedom of expression is only realized when exercised with responsibility

MAURITANIA

- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To maintain and intensify the efforts regarding the elimination of poverty and social inequality

MAURITIUS

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To share best practices in the promotion and protection of human rights taking into account the multi-religious, multi-cultural and multi-ethnic nature of Indian society

MEXICO

- **To Ecuador : A/HRC/8/20**

- To adopt appropriate measures to eradicate gender-based violence, particularly domestic violence

- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- While recognizing the considerable progress made by Tunisia in the field of women's rights and gender equality, recommends the consideration of the withdrawal of reservations to CEDAW

- To consider cooperation with, for example, the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

○ **To Morocco : A/HRC/8/22**

- To ratify the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

- To continue, as it has done, to ensure respect for the human rights of all migrants

○ **To Finland : A/HRC/8/24**

- To strengthen efforts to restrict any outbreaks of racism and xenophobia, particularly manifestations of racism and discrimination on the Internet, as recommended by CERD

- To continue to take effective measures to prevent violence against women

- To consider ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

○ **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To expedite ratification of the Convention against Torture

- To take into account recommendations made by treaty bodies and special procedures, especially those relating to women and children, in developing a national action plan for human rights which is under preparation

○ **To Brazil : A/HRC/8/27**

- To enhance access to justice as well as improve the judicial system

- To encourage the establishment of a national institution compliant with the Paris Principles

○ **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To sign and ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture

- To sign and ratify the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

- Recommended that the second National Human Rights Action Plan should take into account the recommendations formulated by treaty bodies and special procedures

- Recommended that national legislation and customs and traditional practices should be harmonized with the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

○ **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To take into account the observations made by the Human Rights Committee and the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

- To consider withdrawing its reservation to article 2 of CEDAW

- Recommended an exchange of respective experiences at the international level on the issue of communication between Governments and civil societies

- To review the impact that the state of emergency has on the enjoyment of human rights.

○ **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- To continue its efforts to ensure compliance of its domestic legislation with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, specifically with regard to juvenile justice
- To ensure that practical policies in the area of immigration be geared to the standards set forth by the principles enshrined in the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (ICRMW) and recommended Poland to ratify the Convention
- While noting the efforts to strengthen the judiciary, encouraged Poland to make legal amendments that will make it possible to effectively prosecute offences related to torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatments
- To consider the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities as well as its Optional Protocol

○ **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To review its legislation in order to protect fundamental rights of all persons, independently of their migrant status, and take necessary measures regarding discrimination against women refugees, migrants and women from ethnic groups, and to guarantee the integration of all women victims of trafficking
- To establish or strengthen the machinery for reviewing the accelerated procedure of 48 hours in order to guarantee the rights of the asylum-seekers

○ **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- Recommended that the mechanisms for supervising procedures be established or strengthened, including the procedure for recognition of the status of refugees and deportation of foreigners, with a view to ensuring the right to a hearing and thus close the door to possible abuses and complying with the principle of non-refoulement

○ **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To consider the ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Members of their Families
- In the implementation of public policy for Roma, to take into account ethnic and cultural diversity and the specificities, needs, lifestyles and identity of the beneficiaries, and to consider the possibility of establishing bilingual compensatory school programmes for Roma children
- To consider the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto

○ **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To pursue its efforts to counter discrimination in whatever form, in particular towards the most vulnerable sectors of the population in the follow-up to the Durban Conference and the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.
- To take further steps to address all kinds of discrimination against women, children, minorities and indigenous peoples.
- To designate the Ombudsperson for children.
- To envisage the inclusion of the UPR outcome in the National Human Rights Plan

NETHERLANDS

- **To Bahrain : A/HRC/8/19**

- To keep the Human Rights Council informed of new legislation on women domestic workers
- Recommended that Bahrain extend a standing invitation to all special procedures as soon as possible

- **To Ecuador : A/HRC/8/20**

- To provide information in the future on further advances regarding the penitentiary reform and combating discrimination

- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- Recommended a follow-up on the decision to not carry out the death penalty

- **To Morocco : A/HRC/8/22**

- While recognizing achievements of the *Instance Équité - Reconciliation* (IER), to continue to implement the remaining recommendations of the IER
- To continue the harmonization of its domestic law with regard to its international obligations on human rights

- **To Finland : A/HRC/8/24**

- To increase the focus, targeted efforts and effective measures regarding eliminating discrimination, and to make further efforts and measures to promote the rights of minorities, inter alia, ethnic minorities
- To provide the same coverage in national legislation and anti-discrimination training activities for the grounds of sexual orientation and disability as for other grounds of discrimination, for example in areas such as the provision of services and health care

- **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To continue to review all counter-terrorism legislation and ensure that it complies with the highest human rights standards.

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To consider signature and ratification of ILO Conventions No. 138 and 182
- To review the reservation to article 32 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

- **To Brazil : A/HRC/8/27**

- To implement at the earliest possible moment the initiative to bring serious human rights abuses under Federal Law if it is not done yet

- **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To sign and ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture
- To provide a follow-up report on efforts and measures to address extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances, taking into account the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- Recommended the updating of legislation regarding the situation of women, such as the Family Code in the areas of divorce, testimony and inheritance.

- In relation to Law No. 90-07 on freedom of expression, it recommended the drafting of a follow-up report with a view to further strengthening domestic laws on freedom of expression.

- Recommended further cooperation with special procedures.

- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To take increased measures to protect and provide redress to women at risk of or subjected to gender-based violence

- **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To provide a follow-up report about the strengthening of the efforts and actions taken on the ground to ensure the rights of minorities, and specifically Roma

- **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To implement the national mechanism established in the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture.

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- **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To continue to develop a gender-responsive approach to issues of violence against women and continue to build supportive environment for women and children within the judicial system; this environment should take into account the special needs for rehabilitation and post-conflict care of women and children in vulnerable situations and conflict areas

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To take necessary steps to establish a national human rights institution

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- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- Recommended expedite ratification of the Convention against Torture

- To ratify the Convention on Enforced Disappearances

- **To Brazil : A/HRC/8/27**

- To succeed with greater pace in land reform in the cast away areas by pursuing public policies targeted at improving the life of African descendants and minorities

- **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To step up efforts to continue to meet the basic needs of the poor and other vulnerable groups

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To take initiatives to strengthen gender mainstreaming and women's rights.
- To pursue its efforts to combat poverty.

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To take appropriate measures to prevent the use of excessive force by security forces when forcibly repatriating migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers

- **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To pursue its efforts to counter discrimination in whatever form, in particular towards the most vulnerable sectors of the population in the follow-up to the Durban Conference and the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.
- To provide adequate protection to indigenous peoples and ensure that their right to possess land is respected.
- To ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, already signed by Argentina, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty
- To ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol.

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| <u>PAKISTAN</u> |
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- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To complete investigations about civil and criminal implications concerning the release of the film "Fitna" and initiate prosecution of the author in accordance with Dutch law

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- **To Brazil : A/HRC/8/27**

- To ensure that Congress adopt the law on access of citizens to public information

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To accede to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

- **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To consider the creation of a national register of detained persons.

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| <u>QATAR</u> |
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- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- To work closely with international human rights bodies particularly with relation to the follow-up of UPR recommendations

ROMANIA

○ **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture
- While commending South African authorities for the policies adopted in the field of public health and the measures taken to fight HIV/AIDS, recommended to South Africa to increase its measures to eliminate the discriminatory barriers to access health services for people living with HIV/AIDS

○ **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To take appropriate and effective measures to fight discrimination and violence against Roma and ensure their equal access to education, housing, health care and employment

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

○ **To Bahrain : A/HRC/8/19**

- The draft law on the provision of citizenship to children where the father is not a Bahraini citizen would be considered a priority

○ **To Finland : A/HRC/8/24**

- To increase the focus, targeted efforts and effective measures regarding eliminating discrimination, and to make further efforts and measures to promote the rights of minorities, inter alia, ethnic minorities
- To continue to take effective measures to prevent violence against women
- To compile information on the violence against children within the family

○ **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To enshrine in legislation the right of access of detainees to a lawyer immediately after detention, and not after 48 hours.
- To introduce strict time limits on pre-charge detention of those suspected of terrorism, and provide information about so-called "secret flights".
- To elaborate a national programme to combat the problem of overcrowding of prisons.
- To consider removal of its reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict.

○ **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- Having studied all the background information, recommended that a national programme to combat overcrowding in prisons be developed in order to bring Polish places of detention into line with international standards
- To publish the results of the study carried out by the Government in order to detect on Polish territory any secret detention centres for foreign citizens accused of terrorist activities
- To ensure that adequate measures provided for in the law on lustration comply with Polish obligations under fundamental international human rights instruments

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To set clear time frames in regard to the ratification of the Optional Protocol to CAT and the Optional Protocol to CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict, and that the Human Rights Council be informed accordingly

- To ensure that information on the implementation of human rights conventions in the overseas territories be consistently included in reports to treaty bodies

- To consider withdrawal of reservations with respect to the Convention on the Rights of the Child

- To consider withdrawal of reservations with respect to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights with regard to the Netherlands Antilles

- **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To take all measures to prevent any kind of reappearance of Nazism and not to let any such acts go unpunished

- To develop appropriate training and awareness-raising measures towards the Roma, ethnic minorities and other marginalized groups and to create a justice system complying with international standards and ensuring that the perpetrators can be brought to justice

- To acknowledge the harm done to the victims of sterilization, in particular Roma, and to bring perpetrators to justice and provide reparations to the victims

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| <u>SAUDI ARABIA</u> |
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- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- Recommended that the mandate of the Higher Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms be in line with the Paris Principles

- **To Morocco : A/HRC/8/22**

- To continue its achievements in the field of Human Rights

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To continue giving priority to tolerance and reconciliation.

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To enforce legislation on equality and non-discrimination and adopt measures to combat Islamophobia

- To work on promoting a society of tolerance through educational measures

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- **To Morocco : A/HRC/8/22**

- Several States requested that Morocco's needs in respect to technical cooperation, as included in paragraph 49 above and paragraphs 144-152 of the national report, be addressed

SLOVENIA

- **To Bahrain : A/HRC/8/19**

- Recommended that a gender perspective be included in the planning of the next stages, including the outcome of the review

- Recommended initiating a public campaign with the view to removing reservations to CEDAW, ratifying the Optional Protocol and harmonizing national legislation with the Convention.

- **To Ecuador : A/HRC/8/20**

- To include a gender-perspective in the follow-up process to the UPR review

- To implement measures to combat discrimination on the ground of sexual orientation and gender identity, as well as other human rights violations against the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual and transvestite community

- **To Morocco : A/HRC/8/22**

- To communicate to the United Nations Secretary-General the withdrawal of its reservations to CEDAW (article 9, paragraph 2, article 16, paragraph 1 (h), and article 16, paragraph 2, as well as its declaration on article 15, paragraph 4)

- **To Finland : A/HRC/8/24**

- To provide the same coverage in national legislation and anti-discrimination training activities for the grounds of sexual orientation and disability as for other grounds of discrimination, for example in areas such as the provision of services and health care

- To consider using the Yogyakarta Principles on the Application of International Human Rights Law in relation to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity as a guide to assist in its policies development

- To fully integrate a gender perspective into the follow-up process to the UPR review

- **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To integrate fully a gender perspective in the next stages of the UPR review, including the outcome of the review

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To fully integrate a gender perspective in the follow-up process to the UPR

- To follow up on CEDAW recommendations to amend the Special Marriage Act in the light of article 16 and the Committee's general recommendation 21 on giving equal rights to property accumulated during marriage

- **To Brazil : A/HRC/8/27**

- To integrate gender perspectives in the follow-up process to the UPR review

- **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To enable the visit by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism as soon as possible

- To sign and ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture

- To sign and ratify the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

- To report regularly to the Committee against Torture

○ **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To take steps to adopt a legal framework to protect children from trafficking and to define trafficking as a criminal offence under domestic law

- To integrate the gender perspective in the follow-up process to the UPR.

- What steps were taken towards the withdrawal of Algeria's reservations to articles 2 and 16 of CEDAW, which Slovenia considered contrary to the object and purpose of the Convention.

○ **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- To adopt an anti-discrimination law that would ensure equal treatment and non-discrimination on any grounds, including sexual orientation and gender identity

- To systematically and continuously integrate a gender perspective in the follow-up process to the review

- To implement the recommendations made by the Human Rights Committee and the Committee against Torture to put in place legislative measures to sanction manifestations of repeated hate speech and intolerance

- While enquiring about the status of the legislative proposal aimed at "punishing anyone who promotes homosexuality or any other deviance of a sexual nature in education establishment", recommended to withdraw it if it has not yet been done

- Recommended reinstating the Office of the Government Plenipotentiary for the Equality of Men and Women or a similar governmental structure to serve as an effective mechanism at the highest possible political level for the promotion of gender equality and to coordinate the integration of gender perspective across all sectors

- Recommended to Poland that laws on press offences be liberalized

○ **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To ensure the inclusion of a gender perspective as the follow-up to the UPR

○ **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To commit not only to removing the defence of reasonable chastisement but also to criminalizing corporal punishment with the concomitant pledges towards raising awareness and providing the necessary resource to support parents in adopting positive and alternative forms of discipline

- To enact a legislation which would, in line with article 1 of the Convention against Torture, prevent and eliminate torture and combat impunity

- To systematically and continuously integrate a gender perspective in the follow-up process to the UPR

○ **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

- To integrate a gender perspective in the follow-up process to the review

- To consider using the Yogyakarta Principles on the Application of International Human Rights Law in relation to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity as a guide to assist Czech human rights policies

○ **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To continue its efforts to improve the protection of victims and witnesses, and their families, as well as human rights defenders, particularly those testifying in human rights-related trials, and to ensure that adequate witness protection is implemented.

- To adopt measures to improve prison conditions, especially the overcrowding.

- To address the issue of unduly protracted detentions and to promote the use of alternative measures to pretrial detention, in particular for pregnant women and young children.

- To continue its efforts to improve the situation of children in detention as recommended by the Committee against Torture and the Committee on the Rights of the Child.

- To adopt a penal system that is in conformity with the Committee on the Rights of the Child recommendations, the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice ("The Beijing Rules") and the United Nations Guidelines for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (The Riyadh Guidelines); to prohibit the sentencing to life imprisonment for persons under 18 years of age in conformity with article 37 (a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

- To include a gender perspective in the follow-up of its UPR process in a systematic manner.

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| <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> |
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○ **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- To share its best practices in the alleviation of poverty and establishment of the delicate balance between economic, social and cultural rights

○ **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To accelerate efforts in increasing female representation in top positions in the senior public service to 25 per cent by 2011

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| <u>SOUTH KOREA</u> |
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○ **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- While recognizing the considerable progress made by Tunisia in the field of women's rights and gender equality, recommends the consideration of the withdrawal of reservations to CEDAW

○ **To Brazil : A/HRC/8/27**

- To give a more thorough consideration to the issues of human rights violations of indigenous people, lack of public security and poor detention conditions

○ **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- To continue its efforts to address the issues of overcrowding of prisons and delays in court proceedings

○ **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To continue to promote awareness of diversity and multiculturalism at all levels of education

- **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To pursue its efforts to counter discrimination in whatever form, in particular towards the most vulnerable sectors of the population in the follow-up to the Durban Conference and the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

- To continue its efforts, together with other signatories to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, to guarantee better accession; to follow up on measures to combat trafficking of migrants, in particular migrant women.

- To intensify measures to fully realize the rights of indigenous peoples, in particular their representation in civil service and public institutions.

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| <u>SRI LANKA</u> |
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- **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**

- To consider holding a referendum on the desirability or otherwise of a written constitution, preferably republican, which includes a bill of rights

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| <u>SUDAN</u> |
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- **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To share with other countries, especially developing countries, its experience in the area of justiciability of economic and social rights

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To share its experience in the fight against terrorism and pursue its efforts to combat poverty and promote economic, social and cultural rights with a view to achieving the Millennium Development Goals by 2015.

- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To give special attention to the role of international cooperation for the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights

- To share its experience, programmes and plans in this field with other developing countries

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| <u>SWEDEN</u> |
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- **To Bahrain : A/HRC/8/19**

- The draft press law ought not to be unduly restrictive on freedom of expression

- **To Ecuador : A/HRC/8/20**

- To establish a time frame and a follow-up mechanism regarding the improvements on the situation of detainees in prisons

- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- Encourages the reinforcement of freedom of expression and assembly in particular through the revision of article 51 of the Press Code

- Encourages the facilitation of the registration of civil society, unions and political parties
 - **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**
- To reconsider its position about the continued legality of corporal punishment against children.
 - **To India : A/HRC/8/26**
- Recommended expedite ratification of the Convention against Torture
- To consider signature and ratification of ILO Conventions No. 138 and 182
 - **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**
- To take measures for the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment
- To review of domestic legislation to criminalize domestic violence.
 - **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**
- While noting the measures taken by Poland to address the continuing occurrence of violence against children, recommended that measures be taken by the Government to ensure the sufficient legal protection of the freedom of children from physical or mental violence
- To adopt an anti-discrimination law that would ensure equal treatment and non-discrimination on any grounds, including sexual orientation and gender identity
 - **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**
- To take steps to ensure that, both at federal and provincial level, there is no impunity for the crime of torture.

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| <u>SWITZERLAND</u> |
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- **To Bahrain : A/HRC/8/19**
- It recommended that a non-discriminatory family code which, according to UNDP had been drafted in 2005, be adopted and enter into force without delay. It was further recommended that an extensive information campaign be undertaken once the code was adopted.
- **To Morocco : A/HRC/8/22**
- To continue with the training of law enforcement officials, based on the request for technical cooperation contained in paragraph 152 of the national report
- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and continue training of law enforcement officials, based on the request for technical cooperation contained in paragraph 152 of the national report.
- **To the United Kingdom : A/HRC/8/25**
- To strengthen guarantees for detained persons, and not to extend but to shorten the length of time of pre-trial detentions.
- To consider that any person detained by its armed forces is under its jurisdiction and respect its obligations concerning the human rights of such individuals.

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To expedite ratification of the Convention against Torture
- To extend standing invitation to special procedures
- To receive as soon as possible the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture

- **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To intensify its efforts to carry out investigations and prosecutions on extrajudicial killings and punish those responsible
- To strengthen the witness protection programme and address the root causes of this issue in the context of the reform of the judiciary and the armed forces

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- While implementing anti-terrorism measures, respect international human rights obligations, including the right to a fair trial and the right to freedom and security of the person

- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To follow up on the recommendation made by the Committee against Torture to adopt all necessary measures to prevent, combat and punish violence against women and children

- **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To continue its efforts to improve the protection of victims and witnesses, and their families, as well as human rights defenders, particularly those testifying in human rights-related trials, and to ensure that adequate witness protection is implemented.
- To take steps to ensure that the principle of speedy trials be duly taken into account in the context of the ongoing human rights trials.

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| <u>SYRIA</u> |
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- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- To pursue its programmes and consolidated approach in the promotion and protection of all human rights including in the field of education, health and the promotion of the status of women

- **To Morocco : A/HRC/8/22**

- While recognizing the efforts of Morocco to promote a culture of human rights and human rights education and training, to carry on with its efforts to disseminate and consolidate the human rights culture in the country

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To pursue its efforts in the area of the right to education.

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| <u>TUNISIA</u> |
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- **To Bahrain : A/HRC/8/19**

- The positive dynamism of the information sector of Bahrain be recorded

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To continue efforts to allow for a harmonious life in a multi-religious, multi-cultural, multi-ethnic and multi-lingual society

- To guarantee a society constituting one-fifth of the world's population to be well fed, well housed, well cared for and well educated

- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To persevere in its efforts to promote the rights of education and to pay particular attention to continuing and disseminating the culture of human rights among young people as part of its educational and pedagogical programme

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| <u>TURKEY</u> |
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- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To take a leading role in setting the tone of the current national debate on integration issues and have the voices of migrants and other groups also be heard

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| <u>UKRAINE</u> |
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- **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To give adequate attention to the improvement of the cooperation between penitentiary and judicial bodies.

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| <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> |
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- **To Bahrain : A/HRC/8/19**

- To consider inviting the United Nations to a workshop on follow-up to the UPR

- **To Ecuador : A/HRC/8/20**

- To continue human rights training of police forces

- To continue the reform of the judicial system

- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- To work closely with international human rights bodies particularly with relation to the follow-up of UPR recommendations

- Encourages the facilitation of the registration of civil society, unions and political parties

- To consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to CAT as soon as possible

- **To Morocco : A/HRC/8/22**

- To sign the OP-CAT

- To continue its efforts to improve prison conditions

- **To India : A/HRC/8/26**

- To expedite ratification of the Convention against Torture
- To expedite ratification of the Optional Protocol of Convention against Torture
- To continue to fully involve the national civil society in the follow-up to the UPR of India, as was done for its preparation

- **To Brazil : A/HRC/8/27**

- While continuing its positive initiatives, invest more rigour in evaluating the outcomes of planned activities in many of these areas: prisons conditions, criminal justice system, juvenile justice system, violence and extrajudicial killings committed by state military police, torture, protection of human rights defenders, violence against women, indigenous communities, rural violence and land conflict, child and slave labour, impunity for those involved with human trafficking and corruption

- **To the Philippines : A/HRC/8/28**

- To sign and ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture
- While noting the involvement of civil society in the preparatory process of the national report, to fully involve civil society in the follow-up to the review

- **To Algeria : A/HRC/8/29**

- To strengthen its efforts to protect women's rights, including by addressing cultural and social barriers, as well as legal ones
- To cooperate with special procedures mandate holders
- Recommended that steps be taken to guarantee the rights of detainees, including immediate access to a lawyer, information to families on detentions, and ensuring that judicial authorities are informed of all detentions.

- **To Poland : A/HRC/8/30**

- To consider forming twinning relationships or partnerships with countries that have been through a process of legal reforms on minority issues to work closely with them on the legal, technical and institutional challenges involved in introducing change
- To adopt an anti-discrimination law that would ensure equal treatment and non-discrimination on any grounds, including sexual orientation and gender identity

- **To the Netherlands : A/HRC/8/31**

- To ensure that information on the implementation of human rights conventions in the overseas territories be consistently included in reports to treaty bodies

- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture at the earliest opportunity
- To continue to promote and protect the right of all persons to equality without discrimination based on sexual orientation, at both the national and international levels

- **To the Czech Republic : A/HRC/8/33**

- To consider additional steps to improve conditions for children from vulnerable backgrounds

- **To Argentina : A/HRC/8/34**

- To take further steps to address all kinds of discrimination against women, children, minorities and indigenous peoples.

- To continue its efforts to improve the protection of victims and witnesses, and their families, as well as human rights defenders, particularly those testifying in human rights-related trials, and to ensure that adequate witness protection is implemented.

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| <u>URUGUAY</u> |
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- **To Brazil : A/HRC/8/27**

- To make greater efforts regarding prisons systems in a number of states of the federation in order to be transformed into rehabilitation centres

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| <u>UNITED STATES</u> |
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- **To Tunisia : A/HRC/8/21**

- Encourages the reinforcement of freedom of expression and assembly in particular through the revision of article 51 of the Press Code

- Encourages the facilitation of the registration of civil society, unions and political parties

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| <u>ZIMBABWE</u> |
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- **To South Africa : A/HRC/8/32**

- To ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights