

List of recommendations

SESSION 2: 5-19 MAY 2008

In this document are contained all the recommendations made during session 2 of the UPR and mentioned in Section II "Conclusions and/or recommendations" of the Reports of the Working Group:

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ALBANIA

○ **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- To strengthen capacities of its law enforcement agencies in order to meet the challenges of society connected with crimes and incidents which could arise as a result of traditional mentalities
- To continue efforts to become a party to the seven core human rights treaties

○ **To Japan: A/HRC/8/44**

- To consider ratifying/ratify the First OP-ICCPR and the Second OP-ICCPR, the OP-CAT, the OP-CEDAW, and the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
- To examine as a priority the introduction of a formal moratorium on the death penalty

○ **To France: A/HRC/8/47**

- To complete the domestic process in order to ratify the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance as soon as possible

ALGERIA

○ **To Gabon: A/HRC/8/35**

- To raise the school attendance rate and develop facilities at the various levels of education, while favouring gender equality and access to education, with technical and financial assistance provided by the international community

○ **To Ghana: A/HRC/8/36**

- To call for the international community to provide full technical and financial support as a way of improving the national machinery for the advancement of women

- To continue to give increased attention to the gender gap between girls and boys in their advancement at all levels of education

○ **To Peru: A/HRC/8/37**

- To continue paying attention to promoting and protecting the human rights of vulnerable groups, especially improving the situation of indigenous peoples

○ **To Guatemala: A/HRC/8/38**

- To continue to provide support to national human rights institutions and create new ones, if the need arises

○ **To Benin: A/HRC/8/39**

- To consider , with targeted international support, the extension of free education up to the secondary level; and to continue the information campaign in favour of admitting girls to school

○ **To South Korea: A/HRC/8/40**

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

- To take measures to protect and fulfil the rights of all women migrant workers and to ensure that they are not subjected to discriminatory practices (Algeria);

- Recommended that the guarantee provided for the freedom of association and assembly be enshrined into law

○ **To Switzerland: A/HRC/8/41**

- To pursue its efforts in preventing and combating xenophobia

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

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

○ **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- To continue to spearhead progress toward gender equality and development for women in areas of education and employment

- To continue its important efforts in fighting terrorism, with adequate support and understanding of the country's constraints from the international community

○ **To Zambia: A/HRC/8/43**

- To strengthen its efforts on gender issues

- To continue improving the living conditions of detainees

- To continue its efforts to improve its educational system and seek international assistance in this regard

○ **To Japan: A/HRC/8/44**

- To implement the calls by, inter alia, the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on the Rights of the Child to establish a human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles as soon as possible

- To ensure that the interrogation of detainees in police custody are systematically monitored and recorded and that the Code of Criminal Procedure is harmonized with article 15 of the Convention against Torture and article 14, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and uphold the right of defence to have access to all relevant materials

- To review, inter alia, the land rights and other rights of the Ainu population and harmonize them with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

- To harmonize the procedures for reviewing asylum decisions with the Convention against Torture and other relevant human rights treaties and provide State legal aid for migrants who need it

○ **To Ukraine: A/HRC/8/45**

- To persevere in punishing offenders of women's rights

- To continue its efforts to improve legislation and policies and to create institutional mechanisms to combat all forms of discrimination

- To follow through on creating an advisory council to address discrimination, to adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation, as recommended by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in 2007, and to continue to direct attention to enhance human rights training for police officers and more effective ways of dealing with hate crimes

○ **To Sri Lanka: A/HRC/8/46**

- To further support human rights machinery and capacity building in its national institutions to implement the human rights instruments, such as the introduction of a human rights charter as pledged in 2006

- To give special attention to the rights of women and further promote education and development and their representation in politics and public life

- To continue to work with the international community on protection of human rights, environment, disaster risk management, HIV/AIDS and capacity building

○ **To Tonga: A/HRC/8/48**

- To enact laws to protect women in employment free from any form of discrimination

- To continue to promote its ambitious goals in education and improve the ratio of women in leading positions in the country

- To create, if not a national human rights institution, at least one at the level of the group of Islands it belongs to, so that they may more effectively improve their human rights performance and implement their human rights obligations

- To continue to uphold the core values that are in the Tongan constitutional and customary history, in its work to ensure full compliance with human rights and fundamental freedoms for all Tongans

○ **To Romania: A/HRC/8/49**

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

- To enhance measures aimed at improving women's rights through education, in particular for the Roma and rural women

- To continue to work on improving the situation of children's rights in particular Roma children's right in the areas of health care and education and to work on the negative attitudes and prejudices by the

general public, in political discourse and media presentations, on police brutality and discrimination and to raise awareness of the need to improve the overall situation of human rights

- **To Mali: A/HRC/8/50**

- To pursue its efforts against poverty with appropriate and focused assistance from the international community, including OHCHR

- To pursue its efforts, with the support of OHCHR, for the submission of its reports to the treaty bodies in due course

ARGENTINA

- **To Romania: A/HRC/8/49**

- To ratify the Convention for the Protection of All Persons against Enforced Disappearance

- To continue its efforts in combating discrimination

AUSTRALIA

- **To Peru: A/HRC/8/37**

- To ensure that human rights defenders, including victims of human rights violations, witnesses, prosecutors, forensic experts, journalists and trade union workers, can carry out their human rights work freely and without fear of intimidation

- **To Guatemala: A/HRC/8/38**

- To ensure that reports of killings, threats, attacks and acts of intimidation against human rights defenders are thoroughly and promptly investigated and those responsible brought to justice

- To ensure effective and independent investigations into all reports of torture and extrajudicial executions by members of the security forces

- **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- To adjust its national laws to the international obligations undertaken

- Recommended implementing the commitments and obligations of the ICESCR

- To enable those representatives of special procedures who already requested visits, to conduct them

AUSTRIA

- **To Ghana: A/HRC/8/36**

- To adopt concrete grassroots programmes to sensitize communities to abolish cultural practices which violate the human rights, life and dignity of women and young girls

- To expand the legal aid services, in particular to rural areas

- To take further action to combat corruption especially in the public sector

- To further strengthen the capacities of the CHRAJ by increasing its funding and resources

- **To Guatemala: A/HRC/8/38**

- To prohibit explicitly corporal punishment in the home and family
- To ensure the effective implementation of the International Commission against Impunity's mandate on the ground as necessary to remove any obstacles for serious international investigations and pay particular attention to the effective implementation of victims' assistance and protection programmes in the fight against impunity

- **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- Recommended that further measures be adopted to overcome stereotypes and to reinforce the implementation of constitutional and legal guarantees with a view to ensuring that all human rights of women are safeguarded throughout its territory
- Recommended that specific measures be adopted by the Government to safeguard the promotion and protection of the human rights of IDPs

- **To Zambia: A/HRC/8/43**

- Recommended that juvenile courts and justices be established to enhance access to justice of children in conformity with their specific needs
- Recommended that the prohibition of discrimination be strengthened in the context of the current constitutional-review and furthermore that specific legislation be adopted to ensure the full implementation of CEDAW on the ground

- **To Ukraine: A/HRC/8/45**

- To consider signing and ratifying the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court as soon as possible
- To implement the recommendations of various treaty bodies as well as of the national Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights to establish a separate juvenile justice system for children and youth in line with European and international standards, as soon as possible
- To allocate sufficient funds for the implementation of the State Programme and establish training and awareness-raising projects for law enforcement officials dealing with victims of trafficking

- **To Sri Lanka: A/HRC/8/46**

- To adopt measures to ensure the effective implementation of legislative guarantees and programmes for the protection of witnesses and victims
- To adopt necessary measures to safeguard the human rights of IDPs in accordance with applicable international standards and that particular emphasis be given inter alia to increased information sharing as well as consultation efforts to reduce any sense of insecurity of the IDPs;
- To facilitate reintegration of IDPs in areas of return
- To take measures to ensure the provision of assistance to IDPs and the protection of human rights of those providing such assistance

- **To France: A/HRC/8/47**

- To consider how best the specific needs of individuals belonging to minorities could be addressed in order to ensure their equal enjoyment of all human rights, as provided for in the Constitution

BANGLADESH

- **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- To continue improving the situation of women through “pro-women” policies

- **To Japan: A/HRC/8/44**

- To continue to provide financial assistance for countries in need of socio-economic development and extend support for the global effort in the realization of the right to development as stipulated in the Millennium Development Goal 8

- **To France: A/HRC/8/47**

- To review the law which prohibits the wearing of clothing denoting religious affiliation in schools

- **To Tonga: A/HRC/8/48**

- To continue to request technical assistance and financial support to improve education services, to redraft the Kingdom's Constitution, and its activities in the promotion of human rights

- To continue to criminalize consensual same sex, which is outside the purview of universally accepted human rights norms, according to Tonga's national legislation

- **To Romania: A/HRC/8/49**

- To continue to take further action to ensure equal enjoyment of human rights by Roma people

BELARUS

- **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- To continue active efforts to de-politicize human rights in the United Nations system, and create conditions for consideration of human rights on basis of equality, mutual respect and dialogue

- **To Sri Lanka: A/HRC/8/46**

- To actively draw upon the assistance of the international community in the anti-terrorism process and in overcoming its negative consequences

BELGIUM

- **To Peru: A/HRC/8/37**

- To provide the National Council for Reparations with financial and other resources

- To consider developing a national policy of protection of human rights defenders, which could consist of a national system of protection of

- **To Benin: A/HRC/8/39**

- To consider decriminalizing homosexual activities between consenting adults

- To intensify its efforts to favour support and material assistance to the most marginalized families and the most underprivileged families to effectively guarantee the rights of children through a sufficient standard of living and the right to education inter alia

- **To South Korea: A/HRC/8/40**

- To maintain the current de facto moratorium
- To progress towards the abolition of the death penalty
- As recommended by CEDAW, that a definition on discrimination against women in compliance with article 1 of CEDAW be adopted and that the fight against trafficking in foreign women be intensified

- **To Switzerland: A/HRC/8/41**

- To adopt legislatives or other measures so that human rights are taken into account upstream by the judiciary, in particular during the elaboration of popular initiatives to ensure their compliance with international obligations

- **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- To more effectively address the issues of child abuse, child trafficking, sexual exploitation and involuntary servitude by strict enforcement of national legislation adopted in conformity with relevant international instruments, and through adoption and implementation of a comprehensive action plan to combat these issues, including awareness-raising and education of parents, law enforcement staff and members of the judiciary
- To review the legislation on blasphemy to align it with the principles of freedom of thought, conscience and religion and inter alia relevant obligations under the ICCPR

- **To Japan: A/HRC/8/44**

- To work more systematically and intensively to bring the risk of forced confession to the attention of the police,
- To review interrogation monitoring procedures,
- To re-examine the use of prolonged police detention and
- To review the Criminal Code to ensure its conformity with article 15 of the Convention against Torture, in order to avoid the police and judiciary putting excessive pressure on the accused to confess

- **To Ukraine: A/HRC/8/45**

- To step up its struggle against racism, inter alia through implementing the recommendations made by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination concerning identity documents for Roma as well as those made by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and the Committee on the Representation of Women in Public Services

- **To Sri Lanka: A/HRC/8/46**

- To step up its efforts for the rehabilitation of former child soldiers – in particular through enhanced cooperation with the international community – and adopt measures necessary for their rehabilitation in an appropriate environment
- To take judicial and other measures to put an end to the recruitment of child soldiers in all parts of its territory, and accordingly give further appropriate directions to the security forces and police to ensure their implementation
- To take the measures necessary to ensure the return and restitution of housing and lands in conformity with international standards for internally displaced persons

- To allow OHCHR to strengthen its presence in Sri Lanka in order to reinforce its cooperation and monitoring given the particular serious human rights situation

BHUTAN

- **To Sri Lanka: A/HRC/8/46**

- To pursue its programmes to develop former conflict zones in order to bring afflicted communities at par with those living in other provinces of the country;
- To seek which tangible support the international community, particularly States in a position to do so, may extend to assist Sri Lanka in bridging these gaps in order to enhance the effective realization of the full range of human rights for all Sri Lankans.

BRAZIL

- **To Ghana: A/HRC/8/36**

- To include a gender perspective and a rights-based approach in the implementation of its Rent Act (right to adequate housing) with the goal of overcoming gender-based inequalities

- **To Peru: A/HRC/8/37**

- To consider developing a national policy of protection of human rights defenders, which could consist of a national system of protection of witnesses and human rights defenders

- **To Guatemala: A/HRC/8/38**

- To continue its efforts in respect of the Optional Protocol of the Convention against Torture

- **To Benin: A/HRC/8/39**

- To take steps to promote institutions and human rights bodies and to search the support of the international community

- **To South Korea: A/HRC/8/40**

- To work on the implementation and dissemination of observations of treaty bodies
- To ratify the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities without reservations

- **To Switzerland: A/HRC/8/41**

- To foster internal analysis on the recently adopted law on asylum and its compatibility with international human rights law
- To accede to the first Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

- **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- To consider establishing a national policy of protection of human rights defenders, which could focus on a national system for protection of witnesses and human rights defenders
- To adjust its national laws to the international obligations undertaken

- To speed up ratification of the ICCPR
- To speed up ratification of the Convention against Torture
- To ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
 - **To Zambia: A/HRC/8/43**
- To consider adhering to the optional protocol to CEDAW
 - **To Japan: A/HRC/8/44**
- To consider ratifying/ratify the OP-CAT and the OP-CEDAW
- To recognize the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to receive and consider individual complaints
- To issue a standing invitation to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council
- To consider establishing legislation defining and prohibiting discrimination in all forms
 - **To Ukraine: A/HRC/8/45**
- To work towards the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child
 - **To Sri Lanka: A/HRC/8/46**
- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture
- To extend standing invitations to the special procedures
 - **To Tonga: A/HRC/8/48**
- To ratify ICCPR, ICESCR, CEDAW, OP-CEDAW and OP-CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
 - **To Romania: A/HRC/8/49**
- To take further appropriate and effective measures to eliminate discrimination against Roma
 - **To Mali: A/HRC/8/50**
- To implement effective measures to fight child labour and trafficking in children

CANADA

- **To Gabon: A/HRC/8/35**
- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
- To consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council
- To take the necessary measures to follow up on the recommendations of CEDAW, notably by enshrining gender equality in its Constitution and by criminalizing domestic violence, and to place particular attention on gender issues in the preparation of policies
- To sensitize the police, the judiciary, public administration and the general population to the importance of gender equality

- To take measures to follow-up on the recommendations of the Human Rights Committee, by putting an end to censorship of the press and to the harassment of journalists

- To revoke laws on defamation, which limit the capacity of civil society to express a diversity of views

- **To Ghana: A/HRC/8/36**

- To introduce measures to eliminate or modify customs and harmful traditional practices that discriminate against women, eliminate FGM, put an end to harmful widowhood rites and implement protective measures for this group in relation to eviction and inheritance, and halt the practice of trokosi

- To pass the Freedom of Information Bill

- To take further action to combat corruption

- To remove the death penalty from its legislation and become a party to the Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR aiming at abolishing the death penalty

- **To Peru: A/HRC/8/37**

- To promptly, impartially and thoroughly investigate all reports of acts of torture and ill-treatment, and torture and forced disappearance perpetrated by agents of the State, ensuring that the military criminal justice system does not carry out these investigations, and take further efforts to ensure that those who report acts of torture or ill-treatment are protected from intimidation and reprisals and to implement the recommendations of the Committee against Torture made in this regard

- To intensify efforts in fully implementing all the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), in particular with regard to victims' compensation and institutional reforms

- To take measures to address the issue of prison overcrowding and poor prison conditions, including providing prisoners with access to medical staff and court-appointed counsel

- **To Guatemala: A/HRC/8/38**

- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

- To take measures to ensure the full enjoyment of all human rights by members of indigenous communities

- To implement fully the new law on femicide and ensure that the physical security of women is protected by implementing CEDAW recommendations

- To adopt effective measures to prevent and protect human rights defenders from violence and ensure the prompt, thorough and effective investigation and appropriate punishment of such acts and ensure that human rights defenders operate in an enabling environment

- To take measures to address impunity and investigate and prosecute cases of enforced disappearances and torture

- **To Benin: A/HRC/8/39**

- To establish torture as a criminal offence in accordance with article 1 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and stipulate that obeying orders of superiors can not justify it

- To investigate allegations of torture and ill treatment and bring to justice those responsible in line with international standards

- To better apply the existing laws concerning trafficking in children and human being

- To accelerate and strengthen its efforts to elaborate laws and policies to deal with female genital mutilation practices

- To establish as a priority a reform of the judiciary by strengthening a justice system which would be better able to combat impunity and corruption, including by putting an end to exaggerated pre-trial detention

- **To South Korea: A/HRC/8/40**

- To enact a crime of torture as defined in article 1 of the Convention against Torture

- To provide human rights training to law enforcement personnel and that measures are taken to ensure that the human rights of migrants are protected at all times and limit the uses of registration numbers to those strictly necessary for the provision of public services

- Recommended that all allegations of torture and ill-treatment by law enforcement officers be investigated

- To review its resident registration system to safeguard the right to privacy and limit the uses registration numbers to those strictly necessary for the provision of public services

- Recommended that marital rape, child abuse and domestic violence be criminalized, perpetrators are prosecuted and sanctioned, human rights training be provided for officials dealing with instances of domestic violence and child abuse, and that child-sensitive procedures be adopted during criminal proceedings involving children

- To place special emphasis on women and children when formulating policies to protect the rights of migrant workers

- **To Switzerland: A/HRC/8/41**

- To continue its efforts to promote the use of non-gender specific language

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

- To ensure that the revocation of the resident permits of married women who are victims of domestic violence is subject to a review and done only after a full evaluation of the impact on those women and their children

- To maintain judiciary recourse in the naturalization process

- To treat offenders under the age of 18 in police custody and detention differently from adults

- To recruit minorities in the police and establish a body tasked to carry out inquiries into cases of police brutality

- **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- To remove restrictions on freedom of religion or belief and amend legislation that discriminates against persons belonging to minorities

- To implement international human rights obligations within Federally Administered Tribal Areas and refrain from detention that contravenes international standards of due process

- To re-instate the dismissed members of the judiciary

- To take measures to re-establish an independent judiciary

- To adopt measures to ensure that victims have access to protection and redress, that perpetrators are prosecuted and punished, and that gender sensitivity training be provided to relevant officials

- To review laws and measures to ensure that restrictions imposed on freedom of expression are in conformity with the ICCPR to which Pakistan is signatory

- To repeal provisions of the Haddood Ordinances that criminalize non-marital consensual sex and fail to recognize marital rape

- Recommended the decriminalization of defamation

- o **To Zambia: A/HRC/8/43**

- To take measures to improve the situation of widows and girl orphans, including by ensuring protection of inheritance through enforcement of legislative provisions

- To improve access to anti-retroviral treatment for vulnerable groups, including women

- To take all appropriate measures to improve the situation of women's rights on the ground and retain in the draft Constitution currently under discussion both the provision on equality before the law regardless of sex and the provision prohibiting any law, culture, custom or tradition that undermine the dignity, welfare, interests or status of women

- Recommended that it be amended to decriminalize same-sex activity between consenting adults

- To develop programmes to respond to the HIV/AIDS related needs of sexually active gay men

- o **To Japan: A/HRC/8/44**

- To consider ratifying/ratify the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, 1980

- To finalize the legislation needed to establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles

- To issue a standing invitation to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council

- To take measures to eliminate discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity

- To institute mechanisms to enhance procedural guarantees for the detention of detainees

- To continue to take measures to reduce the incidence of violence against women and children, inter alia, by ensuring that law enforcement officials receive human rights training, and to fund recovery and counselling centres for victims of violence

- To continue the efforts to combat trafficking in persons with a special emphasis on women and children

- To develop a mechanism to ensure the prompt return of children who have been wrongly removed from or prevented from returning to their habitual place of residence

- o **To Ukraine: A/HRC/8/45**

- To combat xenophobia, racism, anti-Semitism, and religious intolerance and to pursue and prosecute the perpetrators of such offences

- To take measures to criminalize domestic violence in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; to continue to fund and set up victim-centric services for women and children dealing with domestic violence

- To take measures to implement the recommendations made by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Committee against Torture and the Human Rights Committee regarding prison conditions and the treatment of detainees
- To take measures to implement the Human Rights Committee and CERD recommendations to protect the rights of persons belonging to ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities

- **To Sri Lanka: A/HRC/8/46**

- To strengthen and ensure the independence of its human rights institutions such as the National Human Rights Commission including through implementation of the 17th Amendment at the earliest
- To take measures to ensure access to humanitarian assistance for vulnerable populations and take further measures to protect civilians, including human rights defenders and humanitarian workers
- To investigate and prosecute all allegations of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary killings and bring the perpetrators to justice in accordance with international standards
- To continue to take steps to ensure that those organizations, with which it is affiliated, like the TMVP, stop recruiting child soldiers and release them

- **To France: A/HRC/8/47**

- To remove the prohibition on wearing the hijab in public schools
- To review its position on the recognition of the rights of minorities and that it begin collecting data on the socio-economic status of the population, disaggregated by ethnic identity, confession and gender, in order to identify social problems affecting ethnic and religious minorities

- **To Tonga: A/HRC/8/48**

- To consider the implementation of recommendations by special procedures so that there are institutional safeguards against harsh treatment by police and security forces
- To ratify CAT
- To adopt measures to strengthen the protection of freedom of expression, information and the press
- To pursue its efforts to create a national human rights institution under the Pacific Plan
- To promote the human rights education programmes for police, security and penal personnel
- To amend its criminal laws so that sexual activity between consenting adults is not a criminal offence. It noted a joint appeal by three special procedures on the treatment of detainees and prisoners by security forces and enquired about steps taken to implement their recommendations
- To take steps to eliminate graft within the public sector so that the enjoyment of human rights is not imperilled by rent-seeking within Government.

- **To Romania: A/HRC/8/49**

- To take additional measures to fight discrimination against minorities, including the Roma population, as well as homosexuals and persons living with HIV/AIDS
- To take additional measures to combat human trafficking, including the provision of training for police in dealing with victims of human trafficking and sexual abuse, and the implementation of a system of witness protection in cases of trafficking
- To develop a coherent country-wide anti-corruption strategy and monitor its implementation

- To strengthen the capacity of the judiciary at all levels and accelerate legal reforms, especially in the field of judicial treatment of high-level corruption as per the objective stated in the European Commission report of 27 June 2007 under the Cooperation and Verification Mechanism

- To accelerate the property restitution process

○ **To Mali: A/HRC/8/50**

- To organize an awareness-raising campaign on the illegality and the medical consequences of FGM

- To continue to encourage women to run for elections

- To take the necessary measures to strengthen the independence of the judiciary, to eliminate corruption and to ensure that the conditions of persons deprived of their liberty are in conformity with relevant international standards

- To take the necessary measures to implement the recommendations of CEDAW and the Human Rights Committee concerning violence against women and FGM

- To respect the freedom of opinion and expression and to abstain from imposing penal sanctions on journalists because of their articles

<u>CHAD</u>

○ **To Gabon: A/HRC/8/35**

- To implement its vast programme launched for human rights promotion, with the support of the international community

<u>CHILE</u>

○ **To Peru: A/HRC/8/37**

- To continue to implement its policies, plans and services to protect the advancement of women and to protect them against violence

○ **To Guatemala: A/HRC/8/38**

- To reflect the results of the evaluation exercise on the implementation of recommendations of the treaty bodies conducted jointly by the Government and OHCHR in the work of the Guatemalan authorities in the future in order to achieve the effective realization of human rights in the country

○ **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- To speed up ratification of the ICCPR and of the Convention against Torture

○ **To Zambia: A/HRC/8/43**

- To transform the de facto moratorium on death penalty into a de jure moratorium

<u>CHINA</u>

○ **To Sri Lanka: A/HRC/8/46**

- To continue to enhance the capacity building of its national human rights institutions with the support of the international community

CONGO

- **To Mali: A/HRC/8/50**

- Recommended that appropriate technical and financial assistance be provided to Mali in the field of women literacy and in the struggle against the phenomenon of children living and working in the street

COTE D'IVOIRE

- **To France: A/HRC/8/47**

- To avoid experiments on detainees with electric impulsion weapons provoking acute pain, which can constitute a form of torture, in penitentiaries

CUBA

- **To Gabon: A/HRC/8/35**

- To continue efforts in the area of economic, social and cultural rights

- **To Ghana: A/HRC/8/36**

- To continue improving economic, social and cultural rights

- **To Guatemala: A/HRC/8/38**

- To continue its efforts in the fight against impunity in favour of the security of citizens

- To continue to expand its programmes of social justice in promoting economic, social and cultural rights, in particular health programmes where Cuba also commits itself to continue and deepen the extent of its cooperation

- **To Benin: A/HRC/8/39**

- Encouraged Benin, in particular in the areas of economic, social and cultural rights, to continue achieving its progress

- **To Switzerland: A/HRC/8/41**

- To consider increasing its assistance to developing countries, contributing thereby to the realization of the right to development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

- To withdraw reservation to article 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

- **To Zambia: A/HRC/8/43**

- To continue its efforts in economic, social and cultural rights to further build upon the progress it has already made

- To share the experiences and good practices which have enabled Zambia to obtain significant results in the field of education, particularly the access of girls to education and training

- **To Ukraine: A/HRC/8/45**

- To continue its efforts to reduce juvenile violence and address the root causes of the problem

- **To Sri Lanka: A/HRC/8/46**

- To continue to enhance the capacity building of its national human rights institutions with the support of the international community, including OHCHR, and seek the effective contribution of OHCHR to strengthen the NHRC

- **To France: A/HRC/8/47**

- To consider the possibility of withdrawing its reservations to article 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

- To continue its efforts to protect the rights of all migrants, regardless of their situation and status

<u>CZECH REPUBLIC</u>

- **To Gabon: A/HRC/8/35**

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

- To consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council

- To adopt as a matter of priority legislative and other measures to guarantee gender equality and strengthen efforts to eradicate customs and traditions that discriminate women, and that the minimum legal age for marriage of girls is increased to 18 years

- To submit regular reports to the treaty bodies, in particular to the Committee against Torture, the Committee on the Rights of the Child, the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

- **To Ghana: A/HRC/8/36**

- To strengthen the funding for implementation of the 2007 Domestic Violence Act

- To adopt necessary steps to ensure that victims of violence are not obliged to pay costs of their medical examination and that trials of alleged perpetrators take place in due time to avoid their release in accordance with Art. 14 (4) of the Constitution, which may amount to impunity of perpetrators

- To further strengthen judicial structures, adopt measures against corruption in the judiciary and introduce more education and training for police, courts and social services to ensure their effective and appropriate reaction to all cases of domestic as well as other kinds of violence against women

- To adopt legislative and other necessary measures, including awareness-raising campaigns, against these harmful traditional practices and stereotypes, and that Ghana's Criminal Code be amended to decriminalize sexual activity between consenting adults.

- **To Guatemala: A/HRC/8/38**

- To adopt further measures to end impunity for attacks against human rights defenders and against persons because of their sexual orientation or gender identity, including specific education and awareness raising programmes for law enforcement, judicial and other authorities, which focus, inter alia, on protection of enjoyment of human rights by persons of minority sexual orientation and gender identity

- **To South Korea: A/HRC/8/40**

- To further strengthen measures against torture and ill-treatment, including accession to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture in the near future, and that it establish an effective national

preventive mechanism

- Recommended that discrimination on basis of sexual orientation be also included in the draft antidiscrimination bill

○ **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- To ensure punishment for perpetrators of all violence against women and also thoroughly investigate and punish members and leaders of illegal jirgas for their calls to violence against women

- To continue with appropriate measures to eradicate discrimination and violence against women

- To adopt as a matter of priority further legislative as well as practical measures to raise public awareness about the laws, better train police and other authorities to deal appropriately and effectively with victims of sexual assault and other violence against women, ensure victims' access to justice and improve support services such as shelters and burn units for women

- To speed up ratification of the ICCPR

- To speed up ratification of the Convention against Torture

- To speed up ratification of the OP-CAT

- To consider issuing a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council

- To enable those representatives of special procedures who already requested visits, to conduct them

- To decriminalize adultery and non-marital consensual sex

- To prohibit in all circumstances the use of the provisions of the *Qisas* and *Diyat* law in cases of honour killings

○ **To Sri Lanka: A/HRC/8/46**

- To strengthen and ensure the independence of its human rights institutions such as the National Human Rights Commission

- To ensure full incorporation and implementation of international human rights instruments at the national level, in particular ICCPR and CAT, unless already done

- To adopt measures to strengthen the rule of law; prevent human rights violations, including enforced disappearances, extrajudicial executions and torture; ensure punishment of those responsible; and include, inter alia, systematic review of all detention areas; establish an independent complaint mechanism in prisons, and prompt, impartial investigation into allegations of torture as well as protection for witnesses and others alleging torture or ill-treatment against reprisals, intimidation and threats

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to CAT

- To support the recommendation of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and establish an OHCHR field presence with the mandate to monitor Sri Lanka's human rights situation and provide technical assistance, particularly regarding judicial, police and prison reform

○ **To France: A/HRC/8/47**

- To adopt further measures, with reference to the principle of non-refoulement, to ensure granting possible requests of the Committee against Torture for interim measures in individual cases aimed at preventing the breach of provisions of the Convention against Torture

- To execute the procedures for family reunification of recognized refugees be executed with utmost speed to ensure the protection of family life of the persons concerned

○ **To Tonga: A/HRC/8/48**

- To ratify ICCPR, ICESCR, CEDAW and CAT

- To submit regularly its reports to the treaty bodies of the conventions it is party to, like the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

- To amend legislation discriminating against women in the fields of inheritance, ownership to land and child support.

- Recommended the decriminalization of consensual same-sex activity between adults

○ **To Romania: A/HRC/8/49**

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading or Punishment in the near future and designating of an effective national preventive mechanism

- To launch an awareness raising programmes on protection of enjoyment of human rights by persons of minority sexual orientation and gender identity for law enforcement personnel as part of a wider comprehensive campaign to prevent and punish any acts of ill-treatment in detention against persons perceived as belonging to these groups

- To continue the adoption of measures, including awareness raising programmes, against negative prejudices and discrimination against people living with HIV and sexual minorities

- To provide effective sanctions for discrimination against people living with HIV, to ban mandatory HIV testing as a condition of employment and to ensure that persons living with HIV are not arbitrarily prevented from working or attending vocational schools

- To strengthen protection of victims of trafficking against criminalization

○ **To Mali: A/HRC/8/50**

- To strengthen the national framework for the protection of human rights, including by the adoption of legislation especially for the protection of women and children

- To issue and implement standing invitation to special procedures mandate-holders

- To adopt legislative and other measures, including awareness-raising campaigns, to discontinue the existence of harmful traditions and practices undermining the equal enjoyment of human right by women; in particular to adopt and implement legislation prohibiting and criminalizing FGM as well as domestic and other forms of violence against women

- To revise the so-called "insult law"

<u>DENMARK</u>

○ **To Guatemala: A/HRC/8/38**

- To ensure the protection of indigenous peoples' rights and ensure the right of indigenous peoples to be heard before traditional indigenous land is being exploited

- To ensure the protection of its citizens' economic, social and cultural rights

- **To Benin: A/HRC/8/39**

- To reinforce measures to ensure that women are no longer subjected to forced marriage. This could be supported by developing and implementing comprehensive educational measures on the provisions of the Persons and Family Code and on other relevant laws

- Recommended that Benin, following the recommendation of the Committee against Torture, establish without further delay an effective and independent national preventive mechanism

- To urgently amend its criminal law to comply with international relevant standards

- Recommended that Benin ensures that no statement obtained under torture or duress can be invoked in proceedings and that orders from a superior may not be invoked as a justification of torture

- To display greater firmness in preventing abuses of police custody, torture and ill-treatment and brings criminal proceedings against the perpetrators of such violations

- **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- Recommended the repeal of laws discriminating against non-Muslims, if any

- To speed up ratification of the ICCPR and of the Convention against Torture

- To take specific and targeted measures to effectively prevent discrimination against Scheduled Castes

- **To Zambia: A/HRC/8/43**

- Recommended that all possible measures be taken to eliminate torture and other inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, including that all mechanisms such as the PPCA and Victim Support Unit are fully implemented

- To ensure that each case of torture or ill-treatment by police officers is seriously investigated, prosecuted and punished and that adequate reparation should be granted to victims

- **To Sri Lanka: A/HRC/8/46**

- To implement the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture

- To take measures to improve safeguards for freedom of the press

- To accept the presence of an OHCHR field office

- **To Romania: A/HRC/8/49**

- To take steps to reassess the measures needed to ensure that the principle of freedom of religion or belief is implemented without discrimination

- To be more proactive in identifying and putting a stop to religious intolerance

- To continue and strengthen its efforts to avoid ill-treatment of prisoners, while ensuring that all cases of abuse and excessive use of force by authorities be investigated and appropriate measures be taken

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

- **To Zambia: A/HRC/8/43**

- Recommended that international treaties adhered to by Zambia enjoy full implementation and that their incorporation in domestic law be accelerated

- **To Mali: A/HRC/8/50**

- To reinforce the measures taken against trafficking children, in particular cross-border trafficking, and child labour

EGYPT

- **To South Korea: A/HRC/8/40**

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

- **To Switzerland: A/HRC/8/41**

- To adopt measures to reinforce existing mechanisms on combating racial discrimination

- To adopt a specific law prohibiting incitement to racial and religious hatred, in accordance with article 20, paragraph 2, of the International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights

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

- Recommended that the justiciability of economic, social, and cultural rights be established in domestic law

- **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- Recommended that a national commission on human rights be established in accordance with the Paris Principles in fulfilment of its voluntary pledges

- **To France: A/HRC/8/47**

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

- To adopt a law banning incitement to religious and racial hatred

- To consider its commitment in line with paragraph 101 of the Durban Declaration when addressing questions with respect to legislation and studies on colonialism and the slave trade, in particular with respect to overseas territories

- To adopt programmes and specific measures to ensure the protection of economic, social and cultural rights of all components of society

- **To Tonga: A/HRC/8/48**

- To officially seek to renew its request for assistance to the OHCHR in this respect and also through the UPR Trust Fund established specifically to assist in the implementation of recommendations emanating from the UPR

EL SALVADOR

○ **To Guatemala: A/HRC/8/38**

- To consider as a good practice, to be continued and strengthened, the project conducted by the Ministry of Education, in the framework of the Peace Agreements, to promote a culture of peace in Guatemalan society, especially among young people

FINLAND

○ **To Gabon: A/HRC/8/35**

- To ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty

- To take urgent measures to transform the decision to abolish the death penalty into law as soon as possible

○ **To Ghana: A/HRC/8/36**

- To strengthen its efforts to fully implement the recommendations adopted by the CRC and to prohibit all forms of violence against children

- To take further measures to implement the overarching and setting-specific recommendations of the UN Study on violence against children

- To abolish by law the use of corporal punishment in all settings.

○ **To Guatemala: A/HRC/8/38**

- To strengthen its efforts to fully implement the concluding observations adopted by CERD, as well as other relevant concluding observations adopted by other treaty bodies

○ **To Pakistan: A/HRC/8/42**

- To take urgent measures to ensure that adequate resources are allocated for education

○ **To Sri Lanka: A/HRC/8/46**

- To take measures to protect the rights of IDPs, including long-term housing and property restitution policies that meet international standards, and protecting the rights to a voluntary, safe return and adequate restitution

- To accept an independent OHCHR presence and allow the entry of international human rights monitors

○ **To Romania: A/HRC/8/49**

- To investigate and prosecute those responsible for the attacks on peaceful lesbian and gay activists and ensure that future LGBT gatherings, including the annual GayFests, are both permitted and protected by the Romanian authorities

- To strengthen its efforts to protect the rights to freedom of religion by ensuring that persons belonging to religious minorities are able to freely exercise their religion and that rights of persons belonging to religious minorities are protected and respected without discrimination

FRANCE

- **To Gabon: A/HRC/8/35**

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

- **To Ghana: A/HRC/8/36**

- To take the necessary measures in order to reinforce the campaign against discriminatory practices and violence against women

- **To Peru: A/HRC/8/37**

- To intensify efforts in fully implementing all the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), in particular with regard to victims' compensation and institutional reforms

- To consider signing and ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

- **To Guatemala: A/HRC/8/38**

- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

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

- **To Benin: A/HRC/8/39**

- To take the necessary steps to strengthen its fight against discriminatory practices and violence against women

- **To South Korea: A/HRC/8/40**

- To sign the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

- **To Switzerland: A/HRC/8/41**

- To sign the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

- **To Zambia : A/HRC/8/43**

- To strengthen the Human Rights Commission with a status in accordance with the Paris Principles, particularly with respect to human resources and independence

- To transform the de facto moratorium on death penalty into a de jure moratorium

- **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To encourage the continued taking of measures relating to discrimination against women in particular to raise the age of marriage to 18 for women as for men

- **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**

- To take all measures necessary to ensure that all acts of violence against journalists be investigated and that appropriate punishments are meted out

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To implement the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture
- To sign and ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All persons from Enforced Disappearance
- To adopt measures to shed light on a number of existing enforced disappearances and comply with the request to visit by the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances
- To ratify the Rome Statute on the International Criminal Court

- **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To adopt measures to strengthen the protection of freedom of expression, information and the press
- To establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles

- **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

- To ratify the Convention for the Protection of All Persons against Enforced Disappearance
- To take additional measures to fight discrimination against homosexuals and persons living with HIV/AIDS
- To ensure in particular their access to education, housing, healthcare
- To strengthen the efforts made to combat violence against women by way of information, prevention, protection of victims and punishment of the perpetrators
- To guarantee better the rights of the child, especially the rights to civil registry, education, health and protection against violence

- **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To take the necessary steps to reduce discriminatory practices and violence against women

<u>GERMANY</u>

- **To Gabon : A/HRC/8/35**

- To accelerate the progress of legal reforms to eliminate discriminatory provisions, especially from the civil and criminal codes; and to increase efforts to amend legislation regarding gender equality in accordance with Gabon's international obligations, including the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

- **To Peru : A/HRC/8/37**

- To intensify efforts in fully implementing all the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), in particular with regard to victims' compensation and institutional reforms
- To further strengthen the capacities and independence of the judicial system and to effectively combat corruption within the judiciary

- **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

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

- To withdraw the reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To undertake a comprehensive review and revision of all discriminatory legislation in order to achieve compliance with its obligations under CEDAW

- **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To address the problems faced by women belonging to minorities

- **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**

- To ensure the independence of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, including financially

- To continue to combat racial and ethnic hatred and to ensure that manifestations of racial, ethnic and religious hatred are promptly investigated and prosecuted

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To strengthen and ensure the independence of its human rights institutions such as the National Human Rights Commission in accordance with the Paris Principles

- **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To review all laws with the aim at eliminating all discriminatory norms against

<u>GREECE</u>

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To effectively protect and satisfy the unimpeded exercise of freedom of religion of non-Muslim citizens

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To take all necessary measures to prosecute and punish perpetrators of violations of international human rights law and humanitarian law

- To accept an independent international human rights mechanism on the ground as soon as possible

- To issue a standing invitation to all special procedures

<u>GUATEMALA</u>

- **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

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

- **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To consider introducing a definition of discrimination in its criminal law

- To urge Japan to seek ways to initiating a dialogue with its indigenous peoples so that it can implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

- To abolish the system established to call upon citizens to denounce anonymously, on the Ministry's website, migrants suspected of being in an irregular situation

- **To France : A/HRC/8/47**

- To implement the recommendation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to take all preventive measures to put an end to racist incidents involving members of security forces or other public officials

- **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

- Recommended that there should be awareness campaigns for education on human rights and in particular for women's rights

- To apply the recommendation of the Special Rapporteur on the right to health on obstacles to access to health services by marginal populations, and to address this problem through educational programmes on diversity, and to train professionals in the health sectors

<u>HAITI</u>

- **To France : A/HRC/8/47**

- To intensify its struggle against racism

<u>HOLY SEE</u>

- **To Benin : A/HRC/8/39**

- To continue its efforts to completely abolish the death penalty, respecting thus the right to life of every human being

- To develop an awareness campaign to address traditional beliefs that are harmful to the rights of children, especially their right to life

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To adjust its national laws to the international obligations undertaken

- To speed up ratification of the ICCPR

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To investigate the involvement of the paramilitary Karuna Group of abducting children for use as soldiers.

- To share the findings of the special bodies created to stop the persistent pattern of enforced disappearances and the measures put into place to address this problem

- **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To continue the democratization process on which it has embarked so courageously

HUNGARY

○ **To Gabon : A/HRC/8/35**

- To consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council
- To consider the request of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education favourably and allow the Special Rapporteur's visit
- To take further steps to ensure that juvenile courts are set up and that children are separated from adults in detention facilities
- To bring prison conditions in line with article 10 of ICCPR and the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners
- To bring legislation in line with article 19 of ICCPR by doing away with censorship and penalties against organs of the press and ensuring that journalists may safely exercise their functions
- To prepare, through its National Committee for the Drafting of Human Rights Reports, the outstanding initial and subsequent periodic reports to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

○ **To Ghana : A/HRC/8/36**

- To take proactive measures to ensure the equality of women in all matters related to property inheritance
- To take steps to ensure that the initial and second reports (overdue since 2001) on the implementation of measures contained in the ICCPR, as well as in the CAT are submitted in the near future
- To consider favourably the request of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education and to allow the SR to visit the country
- To remove impediments women may face in gaining access to justice and take special measures, in collaboration with the CHRAJ, to enhance women's awareness of their rights, and legal literacy to claim their rights
- To take steps to address problems related to high illiteracy rates in certain parts of the country, as well as the gender gap between boys and girls in secondary and tertiary education

INDIA

○ **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

- To establish a national institution on human rights in accordance with the Paris Principles
- To consider the establishment of a national commission for women to facilitate a holistic consideration at the national level of issues related to women

○ **To France : A/HRC/8/47**

- To actively consider reviewing its position on minorities by recognizing and protecting them as minority groups
- To actively consider undertaking more aggressive strategies to increase the number of people with immigrant heritage in the public service, particularly the police, civil service and the judiciary, in order to better reflect the broad diversity within France

INDONESIA

- **To South Korea : A/HRC/8/40**

- To strengthen efforts to uphold the Act on the Foreign Workers Employment in order to ensure the effective protection of the rights of foreign workers in the country

- **To France : A/HRC/8/47**

- To finalize all outstanding cases of discrimination that have occurred since 2006

- To set up an independent commission to monitor and identify cases of torture and ill-treatment perpetrated by law enforcement officials

IRAN

- **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

- Regarding trafficking of women and girls and their sexual exploitation, to formulate a comprehensive strategy, which should include measures of prevention, prosecution and punishment of offenders and increased regional and international cooperation

- **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To set up an independent mechanism for investigating complaints of violations of human rights

- To adopt, as a matter of urgency, a national law against racism, discrimination and xenophobia

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To increase its efforts to strengthen its legal safeguards for eliminating all forms of ill treatment or torture in the prisons and detention centres

IRELAND

- **To Ghana : A/HRC/8/36**

- To take necessary measures to ensure that the prohibition of FGM has the desired effect on the ground

- To expand coverage and access to services that prevent transmission of HIV from mother to child

- **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To combat impunity for attacks on human rights defenders, by effectively investigating allegations and by prosecuting those responsible and that Guatemala develop Government policy for the protection of human rights defenders, taking into account the views of civil society and also including the views delineated by the Presidential Commission on Human Rights in 2007

- **To Benin : A/HRC/8/39**

- To develop a national policy and further measures concerning disabled persons in order to give disabled children access to social and health services

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To combat impunity for attacks on human rights defenders by effectively investigating allegations and by prosecuting those responsible
- To effectively address the repressive effect of civil society monitoring procedures and anti-terrorism legislation on the operation of human rights defenders
- Recommended that a national commission on human rights be established in accordance with the Paris Principles
- To invite the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders to conduct an independent visit to Pakistan

- **To Zambia : A/HRC/8/43**

- To ensure prioritization of improving the living conditions of detainees
- To continue the reform of the Criminal Code in relation to the prosecution of journalists

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To strengthen and ensure the independence of its human rights institutions such as the National Human Rights Commission in accordance with the Paris Principles and ensure its pluralist character
- To take measures to ensure access to humanitarian assistance for vulnerable populations and take further measures to protect civilians, including human rights defenders and humanitarian workers
- To take measures to safeguard freedom of expression and protect human rights defenders, and effectively investigate allegations of attacks on journalists, media personnel and human rights defenders and prosecute those responsible
- To address the concerns raised by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders regarding the registration of NGOs with particular regard to the need to avoid unduly constraining the activities of civil society
- To permit the establishment of an OHCHR presence to monitor the human rights situation in the country as well as to take measures to improve the humanitarian access, with particular regards to ensuring that access to vulnerable populations and ensuring the safety of humanitarian workers

- **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

- To continue to take further action to ensure equal enjoyment of human rights by Roma people
- To develop further measures to combat discrimination against people living with disabilities, including by providing improved access to social and health services
- To continue to take further action to combat the prevalence of HIV/AIDS among children and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS by providing adequate treatment and information
- To take further action to improve living conditions in places of detention
- To enact further measures to ensure adequate provision of mental health care

- **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To expand coverage and access to services that prevent the transmission of HIV from mother to child

- To improve prison conditions by reducing overcrowding and ensuring access to adequate medical treatment
- To enact legislation prohibiting all forms of FGM

<u>ISRAEL</u>

- **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To consider signing and ratifying CEDAW and consider especially article 15 and 16 thereof which relate to the equal right of women to administer property and the equal rights of both spouses in respect of the ownership, acquisition, management, enjoyment and disposition of property

<u>ITALY</u>

- **To Gabon : A/HRC/8/35**

- To create a judicial system for minors and improve their situation, including the separation of minors from adults in prisons

- **To Ghana : A/HRC/8/36**

- To effectively implement the 2007 Domestic Violence Act and strengthen the funding and improve the functioning of the Domestic Violence and Victim Support Units within the Police Service

- To take the necessary measures to prevent child abuse and neglect and investigate cases of domestic violence, ensuring that sanctions be applied to perpetrators

- Recommended the adoption of a legal moratorium on the use of the death penalty with a view to abolishing capital punishment in Ghana's national legislation

- **To Peru : A/HRC/8/37**

- To maintain the de facto moratorium on executions that has been in force since the 1970s

- In accordance with the conclusions adopted by the Committee on the Rights of the Child in 2006, measures should be increased to stop child labour and to promote social reintegration of child and adolescent victims of exploitation

- **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

- To maintain and strengthen the moratorium currently in force with a view to abolishing the death penalty

- **To South Korea : A/HRC/8/40**

- To maintain the current de facto moratorium

- To progress towards the abolition of the death penalty

- Recommended that the issue of improvement of women's rights be considered as one of the main priorities in the Government's human rights policies

- To urgently amend relevant legislation to expressly prohibit corporal punishment in schools and at home and implement educational measures promoting positive and non-violent forms of discipline

- **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

- To consider the explicit prohibition of all practices of corporal punishment of children

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To continue efforts to become a party to the seven core human rights treaties

- **To Zambia : A/HRC/8/43**

- To develop a national strategy for human rights education in the school system in accordance with the Plan of Action 2005-2009 of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, including the review and revision of curricula and textbooks, the training of teachers, and the practice of human rights in the school community

- To take all appropriate measures to improve the situation of women's rights on the ground and retain in the draft Constitution currently under discussion both the provision on equality before the law regardless of sex and the provision prohibiting any law, culture, custom or tradition that undermine the dignity, welfare, interests or status of women

- **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To respect international standards that provide safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty, to progressively restrict the use of the death penalty and reduce the number of offences for which it may be imposed, and establish a moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty

- To prohibit expressly all forms of corporal punishment of children and promote positive and non-violent forms of discipline

- **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**

- To continue to assess effectively the protection of the rights of the child, including child trafficking, the fight against child prostitution and pornography and child labour

- To develop a national strategy for human rights education in the school system in accordance with the Plan of Action 2005-2009 of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, including the review and revision of curricula and textbooks, the training of teachers and the practice of human rights in the school community

- To ensure the safety and proper treatment of all persons held in custody by the police and to consider the establishment of an independent police complaints mechanism

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To take active measures in order to put an immediate end to forced recruitment and use of children in armed conflicts by all factions

- To allow United Nations human rights mechanisms and OHCHR to establish and reinforce their presence in the country in order to guarantee an independent monitoring of the human rights situation in Sri Lanka

- **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To ratify ICCPR and ICESCR

- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Italy commended Tonga on the moratorium on executions in place since the 1980s

- To consider a complete abolition of the death penalty

- **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

- To adopt and effectively implement measures to prevent and eliminate domestic violence against women

- To develop a national strategy for human rights education in the school system in accordance with the Plan of Action 2005-2009 of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, including the review and revision of curricula and textbooks, the training of teachers, and the practice of human rights in the school community

- **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To reinforce the measures to combat FGM

- To adopt effective measures to combat all forms of ill-treatment of children, including corporal punishment

<u>JAPAN</u>

- **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To increase the number of police officers, in conjunction with capacity development of the Public Prosecutor's Office

- To establish an environment where a judge can make a fair and appropriate decision without intimidation

- To obtain support from the CICIG and enhance judicial power to solve the issue of impunity

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To increase its efforts to further prevent cases of kidnapping, forced disappearances and extrajudicial killings; ensure that all perpetrators are brought to justice; and enhance its capacity in the areas of crime investigations, the judiciary and the NHRC, with the assistance of the international community

- **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To continue to proceed with the work of reviewing and making necessary adjustments to relevant domestic laws and regulations for the prompt ratification of CEDAW

- To submit its initial report on CRC

- **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To consider the practicability of enacting legislation prohibiting FGM

<u>JORDAN</u>

- **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To take the necessary measures to ensure the effective participation of indigenous peoples in the public and political life, including through implementation of the relevant recommendations of human rights treaty bodies and special procedures

- **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

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

- **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**

- To continue its efforts to further enhance the role of the Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights and of the national machinery for the advancement of women

<u>KUWAIT</u>

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- Recommended Pakistan's positive reaction in its efforts to confront the humanitarian problem related to the large number of refugees, which could be an example for other countries

<u>LATVIA</u>

- **To Gabon : A/HRC/8/35**

- To consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To consider issuing a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council

- To step up cooperation with special procedures

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To build on Special Rapporteurs' visits and to issue standing invitations and to agree to all outstanding requests by the special procedures of the Human Rights Council

<u>LIBYA</u>

- **To Zambia : A/HRC/8/43**

- To continue with its efforts to strengthen the rights of the child and protect them even further, in particular, the necessary resources should be earmarked so as to protect the weakest segments of the population, above all the disabled persons, and assistance should be requested from UNICEF in that regard

<u>LUXEMBOURG</u>

- **To South Korea : A/HRC/8/40**

- Recommended that the Government and the Permanent Commission on Law and justice of the National Assembly comply with the obligations of United Nations reference texts and immediately work to finalize the legislative procedure underway with a view to the abolition in law of the death penalty

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To put an end to inequalities between men and women, including with respect to access to property

- To take measures to eliminate discrimination against castes and high degree of poverty suffered by castes

- To continue to increase substantially spending on health in order to strengthen access to health services and, as such, effective enjoyment by all to the right to health

- To take effective measures to allow women, particularly in rural areas, to have access to health services, education, clean water and sanitation

○ **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To not carry out the death penalty and re-apply a moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty in accordance with the resolution adopted in this regard by the General Assembly

○ **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To pursue the ongoing inquiries into allegations of violations of children's rights in armed conflict, such as conscriptions and abductions of children anywhere and to adopt vigorous measures to prevent such violations

- To take other urgent measures for the re-integration of children who have surrendered to the governmental forces asking for special protection or who are currently held in prisons

○ **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To promptly adopt the bill to abolish the death penalty

- To promptly adopt the bill on a new citizen's code

- To establish legal equality between men and women with a view to abolishing any discrimination and all violence, including domestic violence suffered by women and girls, and legally ban FGM

<u>MAURITANIA</u>

○ **To Benin : A/HRC/8/39**

- To give more importance to the schooling of girls in its education programmes, which would certainly contribute to combat female genital mutilation

<u>MEXICO</u>

○ **To Gabon : A/HRC/8/35**

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

- To consider harmonizing its civil and criminal codes with international human rights norms, particularly regarding marriage, family relations, patrimony and succession

- To bring the criminalization of child trafficking in line with international standards

- To prohibit by law the worst forms of corporal punishment of children in all places

○ **To Ghana : A/HRC/8/36**

- To continue to eradicate cultural practices that violated the rights of women and girls

- To ratify the Convention on the Protection of Persons with Disabilities

- To ratify the Optional Protocol on the Convention Against Torture (OP-CAT)

- To adopt a legal moratorium on the use of death penalty.

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the ICCPR aiming at the abolition of the death penalty

- **To Peru : A/HRC/8/37**

- To cooperate more closely with the Committee against Torture especially by setting up a national complaint registration and investigation system and a national preventive mechanism
- To undertake legislative reforms to criminalize trafficking in persons, in accordance with the definition contained in the Palermo Protocol
- To consider signing and ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

- **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
- To ratify the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
- To ratify the Convention on the Protection of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol
- To accept article 14 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
- To promote the approval of the national policy and action plan for human rights
- To consider harmonizing Guatemala's civil and penal codes with international human rights norms, in relation to racial discrimination and gender issues

- **To Benin : A/HRC/8/39**

- To strengthen its cooperation with special procedures of the Human Rights Council, by accepting visits, replying to communications, urgent measures as well as to questions by special procedures
- To consider the abolition of death penalty and to consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty
- To promote the visit of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography which could contribute to the efforts of Benin in its protection of children

- **To South Korea : A/HRC/8/40**

- To accede to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Members of Their Families
- To withdraw reservations to other treaties restricting the protection of migrant workers and their families
- To progress towards the abolition of the death penalty
- To carry out public campaigns to make the provisions of the new legislation eliminating the Family Head System and establishing equal rights in the marriage more effective
- To strengthen legislation regarding domestic violence and to take measures to ensure access of migrants to services including access to the justice system

- **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture
- To create or designate a national mechanism for the prevention of torture

- To accede to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- To sign the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To continue with appropriate measures to eradicate discrimination and violence against women including domestic violence and to strengthen existing measures to thoroughly investigate crimes related to violence against women
- To strictly adhere to international human rights law and international humanitarian law and international refugee law in its fight against terrorism
- To speed up ratification of the ICCPR
- To speed up ratification of the Convention against Torture
- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the 1977 Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions
- To enable those representatives of special procedures who already requested visits, to conduct them
- To respond to communications and questionnaires of mandate holders

- **To Zambia : A/HRC/8/43**

- To train in human rights judges working in the local courts, administering Zambian customary law, in particular, in respect to the human rights of women and children and a gender perspective and to promote a flexible and effective system of reviewing sentences, so as to guarantee the due process of law
- To consider ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

- **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To consider ratifying/ratify the OP-CAT, the OP-CEDAW and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- To recognize the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to receive and consider individual complaints
- To establish the national human rights institution
- To reconsider the establishment of a moratorium on the use of the death penalty

- **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**

- To consider signing and ratifying the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court as soon as possible
- To bring its legislation on the determination of the status of refugees and stateless persons in line with international standards

- To redouble its efforts and ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families the Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons of 1954 and the 1961 Convention to Reduce Statelessness

○ **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To take into account the recommendation made by the Human Rights Committee that it incorporate all substantive provisions of ICCPR into its national legislation, unless already done

- To continue to strengthen its activities to ensure there is no discrimination against ethnic minorities in the enjoyment of the full range of human rights, in line with the comments of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Committee on the Rights of the Child, and the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women

- To implement various recommendations made by treaty bodies and special procedures to ensure that security measures adopted in the context of armed violence including the state of emergency the 2005 emergency laws and measures to combat terrorism comply with international human rights law

○ **To France : A/HRC/8/47**

- To withdraw the declaration under article 124 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

- To respond to the communication by the Special Rapporteur on the protection of human rights while countering terrorism dated 26 April 2006

- To give central attention to the consideration of human rights in the elaboration of a European Pact on Migration and to ensure that in its implementation all human rights are guaranteed for migrants regardless of their status

○ **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To favourably consider ratifying the core international human rights treaties within a reasonable period of time and participating more fully with international human rights mechanisms, especially special procedures of the Human Rights Council

- To strengthen its efforts in the area of human rights education, training of public officials and on the participation of civil society in the promotion and protection of human rights, including through international and regional cooperation

- To Tonga and to relevant actors to attentively follow-up on the requests for capacity-building and technical assistance on human rights

○ **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

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

- To ratify the Convention for the Protection of All Persons against Enforced Disappearance, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading or Punishment

- To strengthen its efforts in bringing more equity in ensuring rights and opportunities of rural communities especially, ethnic minorities, women and children who live in those areas

- To intensify efforts to implement the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and the Special Rapporteur on human rights of migrants

- **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To extend the juvenile justice system to the whole country and create alternative forms of deprivation of liberty for children in conflict with the law

- To take, together with sensitization and awareness-raising campaigns, the necessary legislative measures to prohibit FGM

<u>MOROCCO</u>

- **To Gabon : A/HRC/8/35**

- To implement its vast programme launched for human rights promotion, with the support of the international community

- **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

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

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To continue its efforts for the full implementation of international human rights instruments to which it is a party

- **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To continue to step up its efforts in the promotion and protection of human rights with the full support of the international community, as requested in the report submitted by Tonga to the UPR

- **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- Recommended that Mali's request for technical assistance be taken on board by the international community

<u>NETHERLANDS</u>

- **To Gabon : A/HRC/8/35**

- To amend domestic legislation to conform to the principles of Convention of the Rights of the Child

- To report back to the Human Rights Council on the concrete steps taken to implement the action plan mentioned in the report and on the difference this has made for the situation on the ground

- **To Ghana : A/HRC/8/36**

- To inform the general public on their rights and how to gain access to justice

- To ratify the Optional Protocol on the Convention Against Torture (OP-CAT) as soon as possible

- **To Peru : A/HRC/8/37**

- To report back to the Human Rights Council. This should include the investigation of all cases of human rights violations committed during the twenty-year armed conflict and bringing to justice those responsible in trials meeting international standards and granting reparations to victims

- To ensure that human rights defenders, including victims of human rights violations, witnesses, prosecutors, forensic experts, journalists and trade union workers, can carry out their human rights work freely and without fear of intimidation

- To report back to the Human Rights Council about further concrete measures or actions taken in regard to ensuring that human rights defenders, including victims of human rights violations, witnesses, prosecutors, forensic experts, journalists and trade union workers, can carry out their human rights work freely and without fear of intimidation

- **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

- To ensure that new human rights units are part of an integral plan for the justice and security sector

- **To Benin : A/HRC/8/39**

- To take effective measures to ensure that prison conditions are consistent with international standards

- To continue to strengthen its efforts to provide for better legal protection for vulnerable groups and to guarantee their rights on the ground

- **To South Korea : A/HRC/8/40**

- To pass the special bill to abolish the death penalty into law in the new National Assembly that starts on 1 June 2008

- **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

- Recommended that federal legislation be strived for to provide protection against all forms of discrimination, including on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity

- To strengthen efforts to guarantee equal opportunities in the labour market, in particular for women from minority groups

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To restore as soon as possible all fundamental freedoms : as guaranteed by Pakistan's Constitution : that were suspended at the imposition of the state of emergency in November and December last year. This implies reconfirming the independence of the judiciary and cancelling all remaining charges to human rights defenders

- To adjust its national laws to the international obligations undertaken

- **To Zambia : A/HRC/8/43**

- Recommended that a strategy of assistance and prevention be developed for street children in order to protect and guarantee their rights, involving community-based associations and other civil society organizations

- To report to the Human Rights Council about further concrete steps that will be taken to implement the ratified international conventions in domestic law

- To strive to amend its Criminal Code to decriminalize same-sex activity between consenting adults in accordance with the recommendation of the Human Rights Committee

- **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To consider ratifying/ratify the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, 1980

- To add the possibility of a life sentence without parole to the range of penalties for heinous crimes and consider the abolition of the death penalty

- **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**

- To take further efficient measures to ensure that all people deprived of their liberty are held in conditions that meet international standards and that the recommendations of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment regarding per-trial detention are fully implemented

- To take further efficient measures to ensure that law enforcement officials, prosecutors and judges involved in enforcing the law relating to hate crimes and other violent acts of racial discrimination and xenophobia fully understand the nature of such crimes and that statistics on racist incidents are kept centrally and are publicized

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- Recommended that the National Plan of Action provide specific benchmarks within a given timeframe

- To establish the Constitutional Council as foreseen by 17th Amendment to the Constitution as soon as possible, and that this Council be mandated to appoint a number of commissioners to public Commissions, such as the NHRC and the Police Commission

- To agree to the re-establishment of an international human rights monitoring presence in the country

- **To France : A/HRC/8/47**

- To make effective efforts to respect its international obligations not to forcibly return any individual to a country where he or she may be at risk of serious human rights violations, including torture or other ill-treatment

- To report back to the Human Rights Council about further concrete measures taken with regard to the improvement of prison conditions according to international standards, and that the recommendations of the different treaty bodies in this regard be implemented as soon as possible

- **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To ratify ICCPR and ICESCR

- To amend legal provisions that criminalize some forms of sexual activity between consenting adults and decriminalize sexual activity between consenting adults

- To facilitate extended access to prisons for NGOs and that it implements the recommendations contained in the report of the Community Para-Legal Taskforce on Human Rights with regard to persons detained by the security forces

- **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

- To take further appropriate and effective measures to eliminate discrimination against Roma and ensures in particular their access to education, housing, healthcare and employment without discrimination, and gives a follow up to the recommendations of the United Nations human rights bodies in this regard

- **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To further step up its efforts to bring earlier national legislation in line with its international obligations, especially in the area of women's and children's rights, considering that article 116 of the Constitution gives precedence to international law

- To enact legislation prohibiting all forms of traditional practice of FGM in line with recommendations made by the Human Rights Committee, CEDAW and the Committee on the Rights of the Child

NEW ZEALAND

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To continue with appropriate measures to eradicate discrimination and violence against women

- **To Zambia : A/HRC/8/43**

- To consider developing a strategy that ensures that the experiences of community practitioners are taken into account in the development of its national strategies to improve health standards in maternal neo-natal and child health

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To take further steps to improve the effectiveness of measures to combat the recruitment of child soldiers

- **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To ratify CEDAW

- To advise potential donor agencies of the type of technical assistance that would help to meet its treaty body reporting obligations

NICARAGUA

- **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To continue human rights education to all Guatemalans, in order for this generation and future generations to leave behind forever the culture of violence inherited from years of internal armed conflict

NIGERIA

- **To Gabon : A/HRC/8/35**

- To redouble efforts to integrate the Pygmy population in the mainstream society, particularly in the area of educational development and provision of other basic amenities

- **To Benin : A/HRC/8/39**

- To continue its focus on the eradication of poverty and in ensuring general well-being of its people

- **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

- To take necessary steps to prevent the incidence of acts of violence with racist and xenophobic undertones by security agents against foreigners, immigrants and asylum-seekers, and to bring to justice the perpetrators of such acts

NORTH KOREA

○ **To South Korea : A/HRC/8/40**

- To take concrete measures with a view to abolishing the “Security Law”
- While expressing concern at the Security Surveillance Law, which restricts freedoms of former political prisoners and of prisoners of conscience to adopt measures to address the situation
- To adopt relevant measures for legislative and criminal justice improvements in relation to concerns expressed by the Committee against Torture in relation to allegations of torture in detention facilities and improper definition of torture in the Criminal Code
- To adopt relevant measures for legislative and criminal justice improvements in relation to concerns expressed by the Committee on the Rights of the Child in relation to limitations on freedom of expression and assembly of students

○ **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To take measures to eliminate all forms of discrimination against Koreans in Japan
- To take concrete measures to address, once and for all, the Japanese Military Sexual Slavery and other violations committed in the past in other countries including Korea

NORWAY

○ **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To take steps to ensure a reduction in the attacks on human rights defenders and to bring the perpetrators of such attacks to justice
- To reform the law on radio communication in order to guarantee the proper and free functioning of local radios

○ **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- Recommended that the Government investigate and prosecute both government officials and other perpetrators for acts against members of the media
- To adjust its national laws to the international obligations undertaken
- To speed up ratification of the ICCPR
- To consider issuing a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council

○ **To Zambia : A/HRC/8/43**

- To consider taking steps to change the Defamation Act in the Criminal Code in order to broaden the space for exercising the freedom of expression
- Recommended the swift adoption of the bill on freedom of information

OMAN

○ **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To pursue its efforts in the promotion and enhancement of human rights by taking necessary measures to achieve this goal

PAKISTAN

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To work closely with OHCHR to build the capacity of its national institutions and seeks States' assistance on counter-terrorism strategies, especially by countering terrorist fund-raising efforts in their territories and in accordance with Security Council resolutions and international conventions

PALESTINE

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To enter into further agreements with countries hosting its migrants workers

PERU

- **To South Korea : A/HRC/8/40**

- To accede to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Members of Their Families
- To ratify the Palermo Protocol

- **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

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

PHILIPPINES

- **To Peru : A/HRC/8/37**

- To continue paying attention to promoting and protecting the human rights of vulnerable groups
- To maintain the de facto moratorium on executions that has been in force since the 1970s
- To intensify efforts in fully implementing all the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), in particular with regard to victims' compensation and institutional reforms

- **To South Korea : A/HRC/8/40**

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

- **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

- To establish a national institution on human rights in accordance with the Paris Principles
- To ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To continue with appropriate measures to eradicate discrimination and violence against women
- To continue to promote the rights of children, with the hope that the pending Child Protection Bill in Parliament and the Child protection policy being formulated will soon be adopted

- To ratify other treaties and protocols which it has not yet ratified

- **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To share its experiences of the UPR with other Pacific Island States

- **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

- To continue to respect and promote the human rights of vulnerable groups, including the Roma communities

- To ensure that people living with HIV/AIDS, especially children, can fully enjoy their human rights through, among others, equitable access to basic services and education

<u>POLAND</u>

- **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To share its experience with other States, on protecting human rights in the context of their violation on the Internet

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To ensure that its domestic legislation is in full compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child

- To ensure a safe environment for human rights defenders' activities and that perpetrators of the murders, attacks, threats and harassment of human rights defenders be brought to justice

- To adopt effective measures to ensure the full realization of the right to freedom of expression for all persons

<u>PORTUGAL</u>

- **To Ghana : A/HRC/8/36**

- To allocate more resources, including through multilateral cooperation, to enhance the implementation of its respective laws, combating impunity, and to raise human rights and rule of law awareness where needed

- To take next step of abolishing the death penalty in its national legislation

- **To Peru : A/HRC/8/37**

- To ratify the second Optional Protocol to ICCPR

- **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

- To increase coordination between the police and the Office of the Attorney General in investigation of violence against human rights defenders and develop a national policy for the protection of human rights defenders

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To maintain its commitment to overcome barriers associated with deep-rooted tribal and traditional mindsets with regards to women's rights

- To follow up on the recommendation of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to withdraw its declaration to the effect that obligations pursuant to CEDAW are subject to the Constitution

- To enable those representatives of special procedures who already requested visits, to conduct them

○ **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To consider ratifying/ratify the OP-CEDAW

- To sign the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

- To repeal all legal provisions that discriminate against women

- To establish a moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty

○ **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**

- To consider signing and ratifying the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court as soon as possible

- To sign and ratify, at the earliest opportunity, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto

○ **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To ensure protection and security in IDP camps; and, while safeguarding the rights to return and to restitution, adopt a policy to provide IDPs with adequate interim housing solutions

- To address torture and implement safeguards to prevent torture and extrajudicial executions

- To combat impunity

- To reconsider establishing a local OHCHR presence with monitoring capacities

- To increase its cooperation with UNHCR, provide unrestricted access for international humanitarian aid

○ **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To elaborate a plan and a timetable to bring the presentation of reports to treaty bodies up to date

- To enhance its policies regarding access to education, in particular for girls

- To continue efforts to abolish the death penalty

- To raise awareness regarding human rights and the rule of law

- To ensure that laws combating FGM and forced marriages are compatible with its international human rights obligations and that resources are allocated, including through multilateral international cooperation, to fully implement such laws

<u>QATAR</u>

○ **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To continue efforts to establish a national institution in accordance with the Paris Principles

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

- **To Peru : A/HRC/8/37**

- To continue to cooperate with the activities of the Ombudsman
- To intensify efforts in fully implementing all the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), in particular with regard to victims' compensation and institutional reforms

- **To Benin : A/HRC/8/39**

- To intensify its efforts to guarantee to its people the right to food and all other human rights

- **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To respond sincerely to the recommendations of the United Nations mechanisms (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and the Committee against Torture) on the issue of "comfort women" during the Second World War

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To encourage Sri Lanka to further empower the various institutional and human rights infrastructures, including by strengthening the structural and operational independence of the NHRC
- To continue close dialogue with the United Nations human rights mechanisms, and OHCHR

- **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To develop the practical steps to enhance freedom of speech and freedom of the press
- To take all the possible anti-corruption measures

- **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To take all possible measures to ensure the full protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression

ROMANIA

- **To Ghana : A/HRC/8/36**

- To take action in order to provide for effective education programmes with regard to HIV/AIDS prevention
- To continue upholding the rule of law, raising public awareness of human rights standards, and fighting against discrimination, in particular against minority groups, immigrants, and children with disabilities.
- Recommended that consideration be given to revising the Criminal Code in order to repeal the provision that criminalizes the sexual activity between consenting adults

- **To South Korea : A/HRC/8/40**

- To implement the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, and ensure that the refugee recognition procedures be improved in line with international refugee law

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To take measures to re-establish an independent judiciary including by establishing strict rules as well as through a clear mechanism of appointment and dismissal of judges

- **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**

- To implement the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights encouragement to recognize the right to self-identification of all ethnic groups in Ukraine as well as to ensure protection and development of their cultural heritage

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To investigate the role of security forces in child recruitment and hold those responsible accountable

<u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u>

- **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**

- To develop a programme to effectively improve the situation of persons in deprivation of liberty, including measures that would lead to a reduction of the mortality rates among prisoners

- To ensure full and effective compliance of national legislation and law enforcement practices, particularly in the areas of education and mass media with the obligation of article 27 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the obligations that derive from Ukraine being party to other international legal instruments, including on the protection of national minorities

- To ensure, in areas of compact residence of linguistic minorities, conditions for the unhindered use of the native language and to receive education in the mother tongue;

- Given that Russian is the mother tongue of a significant proportion of Ukraine's population, to consider assigning the Russian language the status of second national language

- **To France : A/HRC/8/47**

- To remove reservations and interpretative statements to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

- To include information on the implementation of the treaties in its overseas territories in its national reports to treaty bodies on a regular basis

- To find effective ways of realizing the rights of individuals belonging to ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities

- **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

- To, inter alia, expressly prohibit corporal punishment in the home, school and institutions and to promote alternative methods of discipline

- To take effective steps to ensure the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the ILO Conventions No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment and No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour

SLOVAKIA

○ **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To establish an independent body to review asylum applications

SLOVENIA

○ **To Gabon : A/HRC/8/35**

- To integrate, in a systematic manner, a gender perspective in the UPR follow-up process
- To bring detention and prison conditions in line with articles 9 and 10 of ICCPR and with the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, making these rules available to the police, the armed forces, prison staff and anyone else responsible for conducting interrogations, as well as to persons deprived of their liberty
- To put an end to the discrimination against the Pygmy minority and to grant them basic human rights, and to follow the provisions of articles 2 and 25 of ICCPR and articles 6, 12 and 13 of ICESCR

○ **To Ghana : A/HRC/8/36**

- To establish and implement concrete measures in conformity with CEDAW to modify and eliminate customs and cultural and harmful traditional practices that discriminate against women
- To effectively implement measures to harmonize norms of citizenship for foreign spouses to bring these norms in line with the CEDAW in the shortest time possible
- To systematically and continuously integrate a gender perspective in the follow up process to the UPR
- To effectively implement measures aimed at eliminating polygamy and bring the norms in line with the CEDAW in the shortest time possible.
- Recommended that Ghana's Criminal Code be amended to decriminalise sexual activity between consenting adults.

○ **To Peru : A/HRC/8/37**

- To consider applying 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 policy development
- To report regularly to human rights treaty bodies and to respond to special procedures' communications and questions
- To address the issue of identity through issuing identification papers to those lacking them
- To ensure that a gender perspective is fully integrated in the next stages of the review, including in the outcome of the Universal Periodic Review and that the gender perspective be systematically and continuously integrated in this follow-up process

○ **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To follow up the CERD and other human rights bodies and mechanisms' relevant recommendations towards enhancing de jure and de facto equal protection of indigenous peoples, including the Maya, Xinca and Garifuna peoples

- To follow up the CEDAW recommendation to Guatemala to ensure that indigenous women have full access to bilingual education, health services and credit facilities and to fully participate in decision making processes

- To put an end to impunity for reported attacks against members of marginalized communities, including on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, as well as to put in operation awareness-raising efforts in that respect, targeted particularly at law enforcement officials and the judiciary

- To ensure that a gender perspective is fully integrated in the next stages of the review, including the outcome of the UPR process

- **To Benin : A/HRC/8/39**

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

- **To South Korea : A/HRC/8/40**

- To recognize the right of conscientious objection by law, to decriminalize refusal of active military service and to remove any current prohibition from employment in Government or public organizations, in line with the recommendation by the Human Rights Committee

- To include a gender perspective into the UPR follow-up process in a systematic and continuous manner

- Noting that sexual crime is categorized as an offence that is subjected to investigation only upon complaint from the victim, it was recommended that this legal provisions be reviewed, along with other relevant provisions, in order to enhance protection of victims

- **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

- To fully, systematically and continuously integrate a gender perspective into the follow-up process to the Universal Periodic Review

- To further address and enhance combating the root causes of discrimination, particularly of foreign migrant women, by removing legal and systemic obstacles to equal rights

- To take measures to prevent that migrant women who are victims of sexual and domestic violence or trafficking are at risk of deportation if such incidents are reported

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To take concrete steps to align the prohibition of discrimination with the prohibition contained in the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women

- To systematically and continuously integrate a gender perspective in the follow-up process to the Universal Periodic Review

- To take measures to punish reported cases of abuses by national security forces

- To adapt labour legislation and align it with the provisions of ILO conventions

- **To Zambia : A/HRC/8/43**

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

- To interpret statutory law and to set enforcement mechanisms in a way that protects unionized and non-unionized workers equally and without discrimination

○ **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To adapt national legislation to bring it into line with the principles of equality and non-discrimination

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

○ **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**

- To report regularly to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; to recruit more women for public office and to adopt measures requiring equal pay for equal work

- To include, systematically and continuously, a gender-perspective into the follow-up process to the Universal Periodic Review

- To consider applying the Yogyakarta Principles on the Application of International Human Rights Law in relations to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity as a guide to assist in policy development

○ **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To investigate allegations of forced recruitment of children and hold to account any persons found in violation of CRC and its Optional Protocol

- To take measures to award Up-Country Tamils with the full set of civil rights, including the right to vote

- To promptly invite the United Nations to establish a presence in Sri Lanka, the mandate of which would include protection, monitoring, investigation and reporting

○ **To France : A/HRC/8/47**

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

○ **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

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

- To pay increased attention to persons with disabilities and their related needs

○ **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

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

- To harmonize further its legislation in the field of religious freedom with international standards

○ **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To fully integrate a gender perspective in the UPR process, including the outcome of the review, in accordance with resolution 5/1

- Recommended putting an end to all slavery-related practices in the country

SOUTH AFRICA

○ **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To accept article 14 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

- To enact specific legislation to provide appropriate remedies for victims of racial discrimination, in particular, relating to the dissemination of ideas based on notions of racial superiority, racial hatred, incitement to racial discrimination and violent acts targeting indigenous peoples and People of African Descent in Guatemala

- To accelerate the poverty alleviation programmes with a view to addressing the uneven distribution of wealth, access to health and the high level of social exclusion of indigenous peoples and People of African Descent

○ **To Benin : A/HRC/8/39**

- To continue its acceleration of the poverty alleviation strategies with a view to allowing the economic emancipation of the poorer communities, including women and other vulnerable groups

- To explore ways to partner with the international community in the context of international cooperation in the provision of technical assistance to deal with challenges caused by the difficult economic situation

○ **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To enhance efforts in the provision of adequate housing and address the identified backlog in this regard

○ **To Zambia : A/HRC/8/43**

- To accelerate its efforts to finalize the national anti-corruption policy and mechanisms for monitoring its implementation

○ **To France : A/HRC/8/47**

- To take effective measures to eliminate all forms of discrimination against immigrant women in accessing basic social services

○ **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To accelerate efforts to increase school enrolment, including parity between girls and boys

SUDAN

○ **To Benin : A/HRC/8/39**

- To share with the least developed countries its efforts to overcome its challenges in enhancing economic cooperation with other developing and developed countries at bilateral, regional and multilateral levels

○ **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- Recommended that Pakistan share its experience in poverty reduction and mitigation of effects of food inflation

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To share its experience with regards to fighting rebellion and terrorism and how to overcome them, as well as on the measures taken to improve its social and economic development

<u>SWEDEN</u>

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To take measures to provide redress for crimes of honour killings, acid attacks and forced marriages

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To adopt measures to investigate, prosecute and punish those responsible for serious human rights crimes such as the recruitment of child soldiers, in accordance with international norms and in a transparent manner

- To adopt measures to investigate, prosecute and punish those responsible for serious human rights crimes such as enforced disappearances, in accordance with international norms and in a transparent manner

- Recommended an acceptance of independent international monitoring be taken up as recommendations

- **To France : A/HRC/8/47**

- To take additional measures, if not already taken, to reduce the time frame for the process of improving conditions in places of detention

<u>SWITZERLAND</u>

- **To Ghana : A/HRC/8/36**

- To strengthen its efforts in protecting women's rights

- To complete the reform of the judicial system

- To enhance its efforts in protecting children rights

- To share its experiences, inter alia, regarding the African Peer Review Mechanism and the National Reconciliation Commission

- To intensify necessary measures to combat and sanction police brutalities

- Recommended Ghana to enhance efforts to protect rights of children.

- Recommended the adoption of a moratorium leading to abolition of the death penalty

- **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- Recommended full commitment of the national human rights commission to the improvement of indigenous rights

- To develop a law criminalizing discrimination based on social origin, racial hatred and acts of violence against indigenous

- To commit to improving the situation of indigenous children, in particular as concerns ill-treatment, trafficking, child labour, illegal adoptions and difficulty in accessing schools and health-care services

- To take all the necessary measures to fight against femicide and the lynching and killings of persons based on their sexual orientation

- To develop a draft law guaranteeing the protection of human rights defenders

- To provide better police protection to judges, investigators and witnesses

- To reduce illiteracy rates, in particular among women

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To do everything possible to prevent early and forced marriage and to recognize in its legislation rape within marriage

- To rapidly implement the draft law on the protection of children and speed up the implementation of the 2000 edict for justice for minors

- To respect the rules on fair trial as diligently as possible

- To speed up ratification of the ICCPR

- To speed up ratification of the Convention against Torture

- Encouraged declaring an immediate moratorium on all executions and wished Pakistan to move towards abolishing the death penalty

- **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To join the large number of States that have adopted a moratorium on executions or abolished the death penalty

- **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**

- To step up efforts to investigate racist attacks and punish the perpetrators and tackle the underlying causes of issues of racist discrimination and racist attacks as part of its ongoing reform of the justice system

- **To France : A/HRC/8/47**

- To introduce automatic prosecution for all acts of domestic violence, if this is not already done

- To take into account the concerns of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women regarding the absence of an agency in charge of gathering information on violence against women, particularly regarding homicides in the context of family violence

- To pursue efforts to foster social integration and reinsertion of recidivist minors

- **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To continue with determination and speed up the reform process it has begun

- To ratify ICCPR, ICESCR, CEDAW and CAT.

- To consider repealing the discriminatory practice in the inheritance laws

- **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To give high priority to reforming discriminatory legislation in order to adopt as soon as possible the draft family code, taking into account the recommendations made by CEDAW

- To adopt measures to combat violence, in particular through legislation defining and outlawing domestic violence, and by providing training to judges and civil servants and organizing awareness-raising programmes targeting society as a whole

- To promptly adopt appropriate legislation, which prohibits excision and all forms of FGM and ensures that all those responsible for excision are duly punished

SYRIA

○ **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- Recommended that Mali be providing with the necessary technical assistance it is seeking in order to promote human rights in the country

TUNISIA

○ **To Benin : A/HRC/8/39**

- To continue its efforts to ensure greater promotion of the rights of women in particular those of girls in the areas of education and health care

○ **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To pursue this route of promoting and protecting human rights and to be encouraged by the international community, more particularly the Human Rights Council

○ **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

- To continue to work on improving the situation of children's rights

TURKEY

○ **To Peru : A/HRC/8/37**

- To expand the definition of violence against women in accordance with the recommendations of CEDAW

- To counter the adverse effects of economic activities such as oil production and mining on the full enjoyment of some economic and social rights of communities living in adjacent territories

○ **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To support the previous interventions about the abolition of the capital punishment in Japan

○ **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To try to respond in a timely manner to the questionnaires sent by the special procedures

○ **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To ratify ICCPR, ICESCR, CEDAW and CAT

- To pursue its efforts in order to curb the violence against women

- To continue its endeavours towards better serving its people by securing a higher standard of human rights

- **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

- To adopt and effectively implement measures to prevent and eliminate domestic violence against women

- To take further action to improve living conditions in places of detention

<u>UKRAINE</u>

- **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To adopt effective measures to strengthen and guarantee the independence of the Unit for the protection of human rights defenders within the Presidential Commission for Human Rights, and to protect human rights defenders from any further violence

- **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To strengthen and ensure the independence of its human rights institutions such as the National Human Rights Commission

- To cooperate actively with international mechanisms in order to implement human rights at all levels of society and consider participating in core human rights treaties, as well as special procedures of the Human Rights Council

- **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

- To continue to improve the protection and assistance to victims, as well as to raise public awareness on the risks of trafficking

<u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u>

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- Recommended that achievements in reducing poverty and illiteracy be emulated by other countries

<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>

- **To Gabon : A/HRC/8/35**

- To ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty

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

- To consider the request of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education favourably and allow the Special Rapporteur's visit

- To provide a full response about allegations of arbitrary detention and restrictions on press freedom

- **To Ghana : A/HRC/8/36**

- To take further steps to address discrimination against women and vulnerable groups, including children

- To ratify the Optional Protocol on the Convention Against Torture (OP-CAT) as soon as possible

- **To Peru : A/HRC/8/37**

- To abolish death the penalty
- The Truth and Reconciliation Commission implementation should also take into account the situation of vulnerable groups and institutional reforms
- To involve civil society, including NGOs, academics, and research institutions in the follow-up work to this review, as noted in the national report of Peru

- **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To implement all the measures agreed in the 1996 Peace Accords to combat discrimination and promote inclusion
- To abolish the death penalty
- To take additional steps to combat the impunity which has contributed to the rise in femicide and the attacks on human rights defenders
- To fully involve civil society in the work to follow up this session

- **To Benin : A/HRC/8/39**

- To take measures to ensure that torture is defined and listed as a specific offence within Benin's criminal law
- To take further steps to establish and implement laws against domestic violence and the trafficking of women and children, and to ensure that existing laws prohibiting female genital mutilation are reviewed and enforced throughout the country

- **To South Korea : A/HRC/8/40**

- To pass the special bill to abolish the death penalty into law in the new National Assembly that starts on 1 June 2008
- Recommended that the National Security Act be brought in line with international standards regarding clarity of criminal law, and that active steps be taken to introduce alternatives to military service for conscientious objectors
- Recommended the withdrawal of the reservation on article 22 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights within a specific timeframe
- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture

- **To Switzerland : A/HRC/8/41**

- To continue to consult stakeholders in the follow-up to the Universal Periodic Review outcome
- To establish a national institution on human rights in accordance with the Paris Principles
- To take additional steps to ensure that same-sex couples are not discriminated

- **To Pakistan : A/HRC/8/42**

- To undertake a comprehensive review and revision of all discriminatory legislation in order to achieve compliance with its obligations under CEDAW

- Recommended that a national commission on human rights be established in accordance with the Paris Principles
- Recommended that civil society be fully involved in the follow-up to the Universal Periodic Review process
- To review the death penalty with the intention of introducing a moratorium and abolishing it
- Recommended repealing Hadood and Zina Ordinances
 - **To Zambia : A/HRC/8/43**
 - Recommended that further measures be put in place to ensure that the cultural and traditional beliefs practiced in customary law applied by the Local Courts do not lead to discrimination against women
 - To transform the de facto moratorium on death penalty into a de jure moratorium
 - To sign the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture at the earliest possible opportunity
 - **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**
 - To consider ratifying/ratify the OP-CAT
 - To review urgently the use of death penalty with a view to a moratorium and abolition
 - To review the “daiyo kangoku” system in order to ensure that the detention procedure is consistent with its obligations under human rights law and implement the Committee against Torture’s recommendation with regard to external monitoring of police custody
 - To fully involve civil society in the follow-up to the UPR process at the national level
 - **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**
 - To mainstream tackling racism throughout its departments and in its policy-making
 - To further progress on the recommendation of the Committee against Torture to set up an independent oversight mechanism for investigating torture
 - To undertake further work regarding the independence of the judiciary and corruption in the judiciary and across the executive
 - **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**
 - To strengthen and ensure the independence of its human rights institutions such as the National Human Rights Commission in accordance with the Paris Principles
 - Recommended that civil society organizations, including those from multi-ethnic communities and conflict affected areas in Sri Lanka’s north and east, be involved in the follow-up to the UPR process
 - To implement the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and take steps to verifiably disarm all paramilitary groups
 - **To France : A/HRC/8/47**
 - To make efforts to enforce existing anti-discrimination legislation more effectively, and consider compiling statistics on ethnic minority groups in order to assess the extent and causes of inequality and evaluate the effectiveness of measures in place to address it
 - To increase human rights training for law enforcement officials in response to reports of excessive use of force, notably in detention centres and holding areas for migrants

- **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To ratify CEDAW

- To continue cooperating with civil society in the implementation of the outcome process

- **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

- To take all necessary steps to ensure that relevant Romanian legislation is in conformity with its international undertakings

- To consider urgently improvements to conditions for psychiatric patients

- To undertake further measures to improve sexual and reproductive health especially for marginalized groups

- **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To take further steps to combat all discriminatory and harmful cultural practices, including FGM, that prevent women and girls from enjoying their human rights

<u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>
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- **To Peru : A/HRC/8/37**

- To expedite prosecution of cases of violence and intimidation of the media, impose penalties for government officials convicted of these offences and publicly demonstrate support for freedom of expression by denouncing violence against and intimidation of the media in Peru

- To demonstrate its commitment to coordinating with civil society, including NGOs, academics, and research institutions, as it develops and implements domestic human rights policy

- **To Guatemala : A/HRC/8/38**

- To provide for and ensure the personal security of human rights defenders, witnesses, court officials, prosecutors and others who are subject to threats and other abuses connected with their efforts to support human rights and democracy, to combat impunity

- To allocate and provide all necessary financial, technical and personnel resources to combat impunity and lack of respect for the rule of law, including to combat corruption and impunity within the government's institutions

- **To South Korea : A/HRC/8/40**

- Recommended amending the National Security Law to prevent abusive interpretation by the law

- **To Japan : A/HRC/8/44**

- To permit international monitors to examine immigration detention centres

- **To Ukraine : A/HRC/8/45**

- To vigorously investigate and prosecute prison and police officials guilty of the mistreatment of detainees and prisoners

- To change its domestic laws to make confessions obtained under torture inadmissible as evidence in criminal court proceedings against the person who confessed

- To provide a more orderly process for refugees/asylum applicants and ensure that repatriations are carried out in line with UNHCR guidelines

○ **To Sri Lanka : A/HRC/8/46**

- To ensure the adequate completion of investigations into the killings of aid workers, including by encouraging the Presidential Commission of Inquiry to use its legal investigative powers to their full extent

- To demobilize child soldiers by assuring children serving with pro-government militias (forced or voluntary) are released and adequate resources allocated for disarmament, demobilization, reintegration, repatriation and other activities to halt the unlawful recruitment of children;

- Sri Lanka's plan to address the forcible recruitment of child soldiers should be publicized

- Sri Lanka should work with international and domestic non-State actors to halt the recruitment and use of child soldiers.

- To re-engage with international human rights monitoring and assistance mechanisms by agreeing to establish an OHCHR field presence, whose mandate would allow unfettered access to monitor, investigate and report human rights violations and promote remedial measures, including criminal investigation, prosecution and capacity-building of domestic human rights mechanisms

○ **To Tonga : A/HRC/8/48**

- To launch a credible investigation into reports that surfaced following the riots and prosecute offenders

○ **To Romania : A/HRC/8/49**

- To make vigorous efforts to work with the Orthodox Church on the issue of property returns, including for it to abide by judicial rulings

○ **To Mali : A/HRC/8/50**

- To serve as a model for the freedom of the press by ensuring that all journalists and media outlets, including those that may be viewed as critical to the Government, are free from harassment

- To increase and raise awareness throughout the country against of forced labour, paying special attention to groups such as the Bellah, or black Tamacheks

<u>URUGUAY</u>

○ **To Peru : A/HRC/8/37**

- To take measures to address the issue of prison overcrowding and poor prison conditions, including providing prisoners with access to medical staff and court-appointed counsel, especially in the Challapalca prison where detainees live under extreme climatic conditions