

Responses to Recommendations

Liechtenstein

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Liechtenstein's responses to recommendations:

In the Report of the Working Group:	In the Addendum:	During the plenary:	Recommendations pending responses:	Summary:
17 REC accepted; 26 pending	Responses are given to the 26 REC pending: 15 accepted ¹ ; 11 rejected	No additional information provided	None	Accepted: 32 Rejected: 11 No clear position: 0 Pending: 0

List of recommendations contained in Section II of the Report of the Working Group A/HRC/10/77:

“64. The recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue have been examined by Liechtenstein and the recommendations listed below enjoy the support of Liechtenstein:

- 1. Continue to consult stakeholders in its work to follow up the outcome of the universal periodic review (United Kingdom);
- 2. Ratify the Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Argentina, Mexico) and accept the jurisdiction of the Committee on Forced Disappearances (Argentina);
- 3. Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights on the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (Bangladesh, Italy, Mexico);
- 4. Consider establishing an independent mechanism mandated to consider complaints of child rights violations as soon as possible (France);
- 5. Continue efforts to elaborate and implement policies aimed at eliminating all forms of discrimination and ensuring equality and full enjoyment of all human rights for all citizens (Cuba);

¹ Recommendations converted into voluntary commitments are deemed as accepted.

- 6. Follow up on the recommendations made by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to put in place a comprehensive policy with the aim of overcoming traditional stereotypes regarding the roles of women and men in society and the family (Norway);
- 7. Continue exploring new policy measures to promote gender equality in order to achieve gender balance in political bodies (Sweden);
- 8. Address the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights so as to resolve gender inequality, particularly in the field of employment and representation in high-ranking posts, and to eliminate domestic violence (Mexico);
- 9. Take all necessary measures to combat domestic violence, punish offenders, provide material and psychological relief to victims, as recommended by the Human Rights Committee, and promote family and associated values in society to tackle domestic violence (Islamic Republic of Iran);
- 10. Pursue work to draft and enact a law establishing registered partnership for same sex couples (Switzerland);
- 11. Maintain efforts to ensure the full implementation of the national plan of action against racism (United Kingdom);
- 12. Continue to take steps to improve the integration of different groups, in particular in the education process, and report on results at the next round of the universal periodic review (Netherlands);
- 13. Take concrete measures to combat all forms and manifestations of racism, racial discrimination and related intolerance, particularly against religious minorities (Islamic Republic of Iran);
- 14. Continue monitoring tendencies that may give rise to racist and xenophobic acts, in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and other treaty bodies (Turkey);
- 15. Continue efforts to fight right-wing extremism (Azerbaijan);
- 16. Continue strengthening a system of data collection with a view to determine the extent of manifestations of racism and direct and indirect racial discrimination (Brazil);
- 17. Pursue efforts to comply with the observations of the Human Rights Committee regarding safeguards of the rights of detainees (Mexico).

65. The following recommendations will be further examined by Liechtenstein, which will provide responses in due time. The responses of Liechtenstein to the recommendations will be included in the outcome report adopted by the Council at its tenth session:

- 1. Accede to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto (Mexico);
- 2. Accede to the Convention on the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Algeria, Mexico);
- 3. Consider ratifying the fundamental conventions of the International Labour Organization (Slovenia);
- 4. Establish an ombudsman institution at the earliest opportunity (United Kingdom);
- 5. Establish the institution of an ombudsman (Brazil);
- 6. Establish a national human rights institution, in accordance with the Paris Principles (Bangladesh);
- 7. Consider establishing an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles, as suggested by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Philippines, Russian Federation);

- 8. Take special measures to accelerate women's participation at all levels and in all areas of public life (Norway);
- 9. Enhance efforts to ensure equality of opportunity for women and men in the labour market (Russian Federation);
- 10. Intensify efforts to ensure equal opportunities for men and women in both the private and public sectors, including by expanding measures that facilitate women's re-entry into the workforce after childbirth (Canada);
- 11. Address potential de facto discrimination of women with regard to inheritance (Mexico);
- 12. Introduce ex-officio prosecution for all acts of domestic violence (Switzerland);
- 13. Include sexual orientation and gender identity in equality laws and initiatives (Netherlands);
- 14. Intensify efforts to promote ethnic and religious tolerance in the country (Azerbaijan);
- 15. Reinforce efforts to promote ethnic and religious tolerance between the different communities in the country through education and public-awareness campaigns (Malaysia);
- 16. Consider adopting a comprehensive strategy for the integration of people of different ethnic origin or religion (Malaysia);
- 17. Intensify efforts to resolve persistent challenges with respect to the integration of foreigners, in particular in the areas of access to quality education, health services and housing, labour rights, processes of naturalization and family reunification (Mexico);
- 18. Better develop the "promotion" aspect of integration to enhance genuine respect for diversity and knowledge of different cultures and traditions, as outlined by the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (Canada);
- 19. Give more support and consideration to minority groups, including the Muslim community, in particular on financial support, places of worship, cemeteries and other special concerns (Malaysia);
- 20. Continue efforts to improve the situation of migrants, at the legal, judicial and administrative levels (Bangladesh);
- 21. Consider giving voting rights to long-term non-citizen residents in local elections and setting up adequate mechanisms enabling non-citizens to be consulted and to participate actively in the political decision-making process at the local level (Netherlands);
- 22. Reconsider its practice of voting by local residents for the granting of citizenship, as well as consider reducing the length of the period of required residency (Canada);
- 23. Envisage taking measures to remedy the discrimination made between European foreigners and those from developing countries, including in the area of family reunification, and gaps in protection this has led to (Algeria);
- 24. Prohibit by law all forms of corporal punishment of children, without exception (France);
- 25. Give priority to non-custodial measures when sentencing or deciding on pre-trial measures, in particular in relation to the role of the primary carer of a child, and identify and implement measures to protect the best interests, needs and physical, social and psychological development of children affected by parental detention or imprisonment (Slovenia);
- 26. Implement its commitment to increase the proportion of ODA to 0.7 per cent of GDP in 2009 and pursue actions in the area of ODA (Algeria)."

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