

Responses to Recommendations

TUNISIA

Review in the Working Group: 8 April 2008

Adoption in the Plenary: 9 June 2008

Tunisia's responses to recommendations:

In the Report of the Working Group:	In the Addendum:	During the plenary:	Recommendations pending responses:	Summary:
12 REC accepted; 0 rejected	No addendum	No additional information provided	None	Accepted: 12 Rejected: 0 No clear position: 0 Pending: 0

List of recommendations contained in Section II of the Report of the Working Group A/HRC/8/21:

“83. The recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue have been examined by Tunisia and the recommendations listed below enjoy the support of Tunisia.

- 1. Recommends that Tunisia pursue its programmes and consolidated approach in the promotion and protection of all human rights including in the field of education, health and the promotion of the status of women (Syrian Arab Republic) as well as the empowerment of women. (Cuba)
- 2. Encourages Tunisia to work closely with international human rights bodies particularly with relation to the follow-up of UPR recommendations. (Qatar, United Kingdom)
- 3. While recognizing the considerable progress made by Tunisia in the field of women's rights and gender equality, recommends the consideration of the withdrawal of reservations to CEDAW (Republic of Korea, Mexico and Brazil)
- 4. Recommends that the mandate of the Higher Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms be in line with the Paris Principles (Saudi Arabia)
- 5. Encourages Tunisia to continue working for the promotion of international solidarity and eradication of poverty (Chad, Madagascar) and calls upon it to share its experience in the development of its solidarity values and in particular the National Solidarity Fund (Madagascar); and further recommends Tunisia to continue working for the implementation of the General Assembly resolution establishing the World Solidarity Fund to eradicate poverty in the world (Chad, Madagascar)

- 6. Recommends Tunisia to continue its efforts in the field of economic social and cultural rights (Cuba) and requests Tunisia to share its best practices in the alleviation of poverty and establishment of the delicate balance between economic, social and cultural rights (South Africa)
- 7. Encourages the reinforcement of freedom of expression and assembly in particular through the revision of article 51 of the Press Code. (Belgium, Sweden and United States of America)
- 8. Encourages the facilitation of the registration of civil society, unions and political parties (Belgium, Sweden, United States of America and United Kingdom)
- 9. Recommends a follow-up on the decision to not carry out the death penalty (Netherlands)
- 10. Recommends Tunisia to consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to CAT (Canada)
- as soon as possible (United Kingdom)
- 11. Recommends Tunisia to continue its endeavour in enhancing dialogue between civilizations, cultures and religions (Jordan and the Holy See)
- 12. Recommends Tunisia to consider cooperation with, for example, the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism (Mexico)”

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