

Statements Analysis

FRANCE

SESSION 1: 7 - 18 APRIL 2008

States under Review: Bahrain, Ecuador, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, the United Kingdom, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Algeria, Poland, the Netherlands, South Africa, the Czech Republic, and Argentina.

I. PARTICIPATION: 15/16

During the first session of the UPR, France took the floor on 15 States under Review (out of 16). The delegation did not take the floor for the review on Finland.

II. STATEMENTS CLASSIFICATION

○ **By States individually**

Supporting or Neutral Statements: (10/15) - 66.6%

France made 10 supporting or neutral statements (out of the 15 statements made) for the reviews on Bahrain, Ecuador, Tunisia, Morocco, the United Kingdom, India, Brazil, Algeria, South Africa, and Argentina.

Critical Statements: (5/15) - 33.3%

France made 5 critical statements (out of the 15 statements made) for the reviews on Indonesia, the Philippines, Poland, the Netherlands, and the Czech Republic.

○ **By regional group**

France belongs to the Western European and Others Group (WEOG).

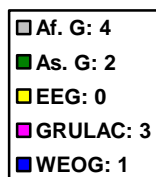
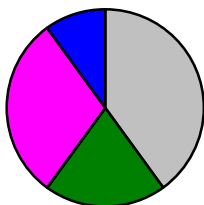
The following table indicates the partition of supporting or neutral statements, and critical statements within regional groups:

Regional Group	African Group (4) ¹	Asian Group (4)	EEG (2)	GRULAC (3)	WEOG (2)
Statements					
Supporting or neutral statements	4/4: 100%	2/4: 50%	0/2	3/3: 100%	1/2: 50%
Critical Statements	0/4	2/4: 50%	2/2: 100%	0/3	1/2: 50%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

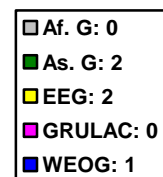
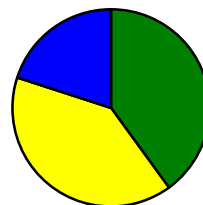
Read as follows: *100% of all the statements made by France on States from the African Group were supporting or neutral.*

The following graphics indicate an alternative way to read the data. They show the partition of supporting or neutral statements, and critical statements sorted by regional group:

Supporting or neutral statements sorted by regional group



Critical statements sorted by regional group



	Supporting Statements (10)	Critical Statements (5)
African Group	4/10: 40%	0/5
Asian Group	2/10: 20%	2/5: 40%
EEG	0/10	2/5: 40%
GRULAC	3/10: 30%	0/5
WEOG	1/10: 10%	1/5: 20%
Total	100%	100%

Read as follows: *40% of all the supporting or neutral statements made by France were on States from the African Group.*

III. STATEMENTS DETAILS

o By States individually

The following section indicates the partition of appraisals, remarks, concerns, and recommendations contained in France's statements sorted by States.

Appraisals on human rights policies: (12/15) - 80%

France made appraisals on 12 States: Bahrain, Ecuador, Morocco, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, India, Brazil, the Philippines, the Netherlands, South Africa, the Czech Republic, and Argentina.

¹ Total number of States in the regional group on which France made a statement.

Remarks on human rights issues: (13/15) - 86.7%

France made remarks on 13 States: Bahrain, Ecuador, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Algeria, South Africa, the Czech Republic, and Argentina.

Concerns on human rights issues: (5/15) - 40%

France expressed concerns on 5 States: Indonesia, the Philippines, the Netherlands, Poland, and the Czech Republic.

Recommendations: (10/15) – 66.6%

France made recommendations on 10 States: Bahrain, Morocco, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, India, Algeria, Poland, the Netherlands, South Africa, and the Czech Republic.

- **By regional group**

France belongs to the Western European and Others Group (WEOG).

The following table indicates the partition of appraisals, remarks, concerns, and recommendations contained in France's statements within regional groups:

Regional Group Statements	African Group (4)	Asian Group (4)	EASTERN EU (2)	GRULAC (3)	WEOG (2)
Appraisals	2/4: 50%	4/4 100%	1/2: 50%	3/3: 100%	2/2: 100%
Remarks	4/4: 100%	4/4: 100%	1/2: 50%	3/3: 100%	1/2: 50%
Concerns	0/4	2/4: 50%	2/2: 100%	0/3	1/2: 50%
Recommendations	3/4: 75%	3/4: 75%	2/2: 100%	0/3	2/2: 100%

Read as follows: 50% of all the statements made by France on States from the African Group contained appraisals.

The following table indicates an alternative way to read the data. It shows the partition of appraisals, remarks, concerns and recommendations contained in France's statements sorted by regional group:

	Appraisals (12)	Remarks (13)	Concerns (5)	Recommendations (10)
African Group	2/12: 16.7%	4/13: 30.8%	0/5	3/10: 30%
Asian Group	4/12: 33.3%	4/13: 30.8%	2/5: 40%	3/10: 30%
EEG	1/12: 8.3%	1/13: 7.7%	2/5: 40%	2/10: 20%
GRULAC	3/12: 25%	3/13: 23.1%	0/5	0/10
WEOG	2/12: 16.7%	1/13: 7.7%	1/5: 20%	2/10: 20%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Read as follows: 16.7% of all the appraisals made by France were on States from the African Group.

ANNEX 1 – LIST OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES RAISED

Human Rights Issues	States under Review	Remarks	Concerns	Recommendations
Asylum-seekers/refugees	Netherlands		X	
	South Africa	X		
Civil society - NGOs	Tunisia	X		
Enforced disappearances	Philippines		X	
Excessive use of force by officials	Indonesia	X		X
Summary Executions / killings	Philippines		X	
Freedom of the press	Philippines		X	
	Algeria	X		
Human rights defenders	Indonesia	X		X
	Philippines		X	
Human rights education and training	Ecuador	X		
	Morocco	X		
	Indonesia		X	X
Impunity	Poland		X	
	Argentina	X		
International human rights instruments (including their implementation in national legislations, coop. with Treaty bodies)	Bahrain	X		X
	Indonesia	X		X
	United Kingdom			X
	India	X		X
	Algeria	X		X
	Poland	X		X
	Netherlands			X
	South Africa	X		X
	Czech Republic		X	X
Justice	Bahrain	X		X
	Ecuador	X		
	Indonesia	X		X
	Brazil	X		
	Argentina	X		
Labour	Argentina	X		
Migrants	Netherlands		X	
	South Africa	X		
	Argentina	X		
Minorities	India	X		
National Human Rights Institutions	India	X		
	Philippines		X	
National Plan of Action	Morocco	X		
Poverty	United Kingdom	X		X
Rights of the Child	Tunisia	X		
	United Kingdom	X		X
	Philippines	X		
Sexual rights	Poland		X	
Special Procedures	Philippines	X		
Technical assistance	Morocco	X		X
Territory and provinces	Indonesia	X		X
	United Kingdom	X		
Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Indonesia	X		X
	United Kingdom			X
Women's rights	Bahrain	X		X
	Algeria	X		

ANNEX 2 – RECOMMENDATIONS

List of the **14** recommendations submitted by France during the first session and contained in Reports of the Working Group:

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

- To sign the Convention on Enforced Disappearances.

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

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

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

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

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

- To consider going beyond current legislation and to ban corporal punishment, also in the private sector and in its Overseas Territories.

- To provide further information with regard to efforts to reduce poverty among children in half by 2010.

- To reflect upon and consider setting a date for signing the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

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

- To expedite ratification of the Convention against Torture

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

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

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