

Statements Analysis

MEXICO

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, Mexico took the floor on 15 States under Review (out of 16). The delegation did not take the floor for the review on Bahrain.

II. STATEMENTS CLASSIFICATION

- **By States individually**

Supporting or Neutral Statements: (9/15) – 60%

Mexico made 9 supporting or neutral statements (out of the 15 statements made) for the reviews on Ecuador, Tunisia, Indonesia, Brazil, the Philippines, Poland, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, and Argentina.

Critical Statements: (6/15) – 40%

Mexico made 6 critical statements (out of the 15 statements made) for the reviews on Morocco, Finland, the United Kingdom, India, Algeria, and South Africa.

- **By regional group**

Mexico belongs to the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC).

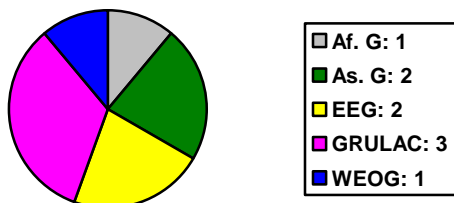
The following table indicates the partition of supporting or neutral statements, and critical statements within regional groups:

Regional Group	African Group (4) ¹	Asian Group (3)	EEG (2)	GRULAC (3)	WEOG (3)
Statements					
Supporting or neutral statements	1/4: 25%	2/3: 66.6%	2/2: 100%	3/3: 100%	1/3: 33.3%
Critical Statements	3/4: 75%	1/3: 33.3%	0/2	0/3	2/3: 66.6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

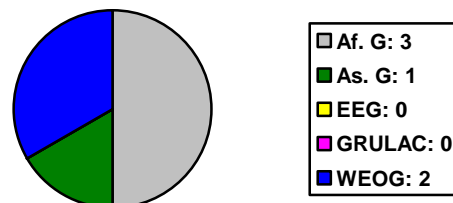
Read as follows: 25% of all the statements made by Mexico on States from the African Group were supporting or neutral.

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 (9)	Critical Statements (6)
African Group	1/9: 11.1%	3/6: 50%
Asian Group	2/9: 22.2%	1/6: 16.7%
EEG	2/9: 22.2%	0/6
GRULAC	3/9: 33.3%	0/6
WEOG	1/9: 11.1%	2/6: 33.3%
Total	100%	100%

Read as follows: 11.1% of all the supporting or neutral statements made by Mexico 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 Mexico's statements sorted by States.

Appraisals on human rights policies: (13/15) - 86.7%

Mexico made appraisals on 13 States: Ecuador, Indonesia, Finland, the United Kingdom, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Algeria, Poland, the Netherlands, South Africa, the Czech Republic, and Argentina.

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

Remarks on human rights issues: (9/15) - 60%

Mexico made remarks on 9 States: Ecuador, Tunisia, Brazil, Algeria, Poland, the Netherlands, South Africa, the Czech Republic, and Argentina.

Concerns on human rights issues: (6/15) - 40%

Mexico expressed concerns on 6 States: Morocco, Finland, the United Kingdom, India, Algeria, and South Africa.

Recommendations: (14/15) – 93.3%

Mexico made recommendations on 14 States: Ecuador, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Algeria, Poland, the Netherlands, South Africa, the Czech Republic, and Argentina.

o **By regional group**

Mexico belongs to the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC).

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

Regional Group \ Statements	African Group (4)	Asian Group (3)	EASTERN EU (2)	GRULAC (3)	WEOG (3)
Appraisals	2/4: 50%	3/3: 100%	2/2: 100%	3/3: 100%	3/3: 100%
Remarks	3/4: 75%	0/3	2/2: 100%	3/3: 100%	1/3: 33.3%
Concerns	3/4 75%	1/3: 33.3%	0/2	0/3	2/3: 66.6%
Recommendations	4/4: 100%	3/3: 100%	2/2: 100%	3/3: 100%	2/3: 66.6%

Read as follows: 50% of all the statements made by Mexico 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 Mexico's statements sorted by regional group:

	Appraisals (13)	Remarks (9)	Concerns (6)	Recommendations (14)
African Group	2/13: 15.4%	3/9: 33.3%	3/6: 50%	4/14: 28.6%
Asian Group	3/13: 23.1%	0/9	1/6: 16.7%	3/14: 21.4%
EEG	2/13: 15.4%	2/9: 22.2%	0/6	2/14: 14.3%
GRULAC	3/13: 23.1%	3/9: 33.3%	0/6	3/14: 21.4%
WEOG	3/13: 23.1%	1/9: 11.1%	2/6: 33.3%	2/14: 14.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Read as follows: 15.4% of all the appraisals made by Mexico 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		X
	South Africa		X	X
Civil society - NGOs	Tunisia	X		
	Algeria	X		X
Enforced disappearances	Algeria	X		
Health	Ecuador	X		
HIV/AIDS	South Africa	X		
Human rights education and training	India		X	
Human rights while countering terrorism / Counter-terrorism legislation	United Kingdom		X	
	Algeria		X	X
Impunity	Morocco		X	
Indigenous peoples	Ecuador	X		
	Argentina	X		
International human rights instruments (including their implementation in national legislations, coop. with Treaty bodies)	Ecuador	X		
	Tunisia			X
	Morocco			X
	Indonesia			X
	Finland			X
	India			X
	Philippines			X
	Algeria	X		X
	Poland	X		X
	Netherlands	X		
	Czech Republic	X		X
	Argentina	X		
Justice	Ecuador	X		
	Indonesia			X
	Brazil			X
	Argentina	X		
Migrants	Morocco			X
	Finland		X	
	Netherlands			X
	South Africa		X	X
Minorities	Czech Republic	X		X
National Human Rights Institutions	Brazil	X		X
National Plan of Action	India			X
	Philippines			X
	Argentina	X		X
Racism/racial discrimination	Finland			X
	Netherlands	X		
	Czech Republic	X		
	Argentina	X		X
Rights of the Child	Argentina	X		X
Right to Truth	Morocco		X	
Special Procedures	Tunisia			X
State of emergency	Algeria			X
Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Poland	X		X
Women's rights	Ecuador	X		X
	Finland		X	X
	Algeria	X		
	Netherlands	X		X

ANNEX 2 – RECOMMENDATIONS

List of the **34** recommendations submitted by Mexico during the first session and contained in Reports of the Working Group:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- To expedite ratification of the Convention against Torture

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- To take into account the observations made by the Human Rights Committee and the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism
- To consider withdrawing its reservation to article 2 of CEDAW
- Recommends an exchange of respective experiences at the international level on the issue of communication between Governments and civil societies
- To review the impact that the state of emergency has on the enjoyment of human rights.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- To take further steps to address all kinds of discrimination against women, children, minorities and indigenous peoples.
- To designate the Ombudsperson for children.
- To envisage the inclusion of the UPR outcome in the National Human Rights Plan

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