

## Statements Analysis

# RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**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:** 16/16

During the first session of the UPR, the Russian Federation took the floor on 16 States under Review (out of 16).

### **II. STATEMENTS CLASSIFICATION**

#### ○ **By States individually**

Supporting or Neutral Statements: (12/16) - 75%

The Russian Federation made 11 supporting or neutral statements (out of the 16 statements made) for the reviews on Bahrain, Ecuador, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Algeria, South Africa, and Argentina.

Critical Statements: (4/16) - 25%

The Russian Federation made 4 critical statements (out of the 16 statements made) for the reviews on Finland, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and the Czech Republic.

#### ○ **By regional group**

The Russian Federation belongs to the Eastern European Group.

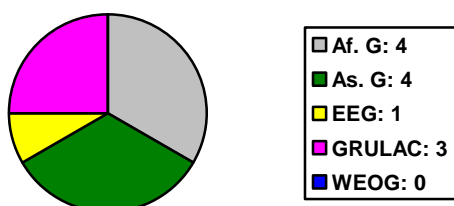
The following table indicates the partition of supporting or neutral statements, and critical statements within regional groups:

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

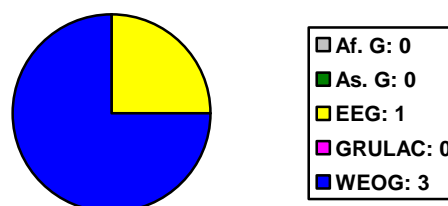
Read as follows: 100% of all the statements made by the Russian Federation on States from the African Group were supporting or neutral.

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 (12)	Critical Statements (4)
African Group	4/12: 33.3%	0/4
Asian Group	4/12: 33.3%	0/4
EEG	1/12: 8.3%	1/4: 25%
GRULAC	3/12: 25%	0/4
WEOG	0/11	3/4: 5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Read as follows: 33.3% of all the supporting or neutral statements made by the Russian Federation 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 the Russian Federation's statements sorted by States.

Appraisals on human rights policies: (11/16) - 68.75%

The Russian Federation made appraisals on 11 States: Bahrain, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, the United Kingdom, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Algeria, South Africa, and Argentina.

<sup>1</sup> Total number of States in the regional group on which the Russian Federation made a statement.

Remarks on human rights issues: (11/16) - 68.75%

The Russian Federation made remarks on 11 States: Bahrain, Ecuador, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Algeria, South Africa, and Argentina.

Concerns on human rights issues: (4/16) - 25%

The Russian Federation expressed concerns on 5 States: Finland, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and the Czech Republic.

Recommendations: (6/16) - 37.5%

The Russian Federation made recommendations on 6 States: Bahrain, Finland, the United Kingdom, Poland, the Netherlands, and the Czech Republic.

o **By regional group**

The Russian Federation belongs to the Eastern European Group.

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

Regional Group \ Statements	African Group (4)	Asian Group (4)	EASTERN EU (2)	GRULAC (3)	WEOG (3)
<b>Appraisals</b>	3/4: <b>75%</b>	4/4: <b>100%</b>	0/2	2/3: <b>66.6%</b>	2/3: <b>66.6%</b>
<b>Remarks</b>	4/4: <b>100%</b>	4/4: <b>100%</b>	0/2	3/3: <b>100%</b>	0/3
<b>Concerns</b>	0/4	0/4	1/2: <b>50%</b>	0/3	3/3: <b>100%</b>
<b>Recommendations</b>	0/4	1/4: <b>25%</b>	1/2: <b>50%</b>	0/3	3/3: <b>100%</b>

Read as follows: 75% of all the statements made by the Russian Federation 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 the Russian Federation's statements sorted by regional group:

	Appraisals (11)	Remarks (11)	Concerns (4)	Recommendations (6)
<b>African Group</b>	3/11: <b>27.3%</b>	4/11: <b>36.4%</b>	0/4	0/6
<b>Asian Group</b>	4/11: <b>36.4%</b>	4/11: <b>36.4%</b>	0/4	1/6: <b>16.7%</b>
<b>EEG</b>	0/11	0/11	1/4: <b>25%</b>	2/6: <b>33.3%</b>
<b>GRULAC</b>	2/11: <b>12.2%</b>	3/11: <b>27.3%</b>	0/4	0/6
<b>WEOG</b>	2/11: <b>12.2%</b>	0/11	3/4: <b>75%</b>	3/6: <b>50%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Read as follows: 27.3% of all the appraisals made by the Russian Federation were on States from the African Group.

## ANNEX 1 – LIST OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES RAISED

Human Rights Issues	States under Review	Remarks	Concerns	Recommendations
<b>Civil and Political rights (general)</b>	Bahrain	X		X
	India	X		
<b>Civil society - NGOs</b>	Tunisia	X		
	Philippines	X		
<b>Corruption</b>	Ecuador	X		
<b>Detention conditions</b>	United Kingdom			X
<b>Education</b>	Ecuador	X		
<b>Freedom of religion and belief</b>	Argentina	X		
<b>Human rights while countering terrorism / Counter-terrorism legislation</b>	United Kingdom		X	
	Algeria	X		
	Poland			X
<b>Indigenous peoples</b>	Philippines	X		
	Argentina	X		
<b>International human rights instruments (including their implementation in national legislations, coop. with Treaty bodies)</b>	United Kingdom			X
	Poland			X
	Netherlands		X	X
<b>Justice</b>	Brazil	X		
<b>Migrants</b>	Finland		X	
<b>Minorities</b>	Finland		X	X
	India	X		
	Czech Republic		X	X
<b>National Plan of Action</b>	Ecuador	X		
<b>Prison conditions</b>	Bahrain	X		
	United Kingdom			X
	Poland			X
<b>Public security</b>	Brazil	X		
<b>Racism/racial discrimination</b>	Finland		X	X
	Brazil	X		
	Czech Republic		X	X
<b>Rights of the Child</b>	Indonesia	X		
	Finland		X	X
	India	X		
<b>Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment</b>	Brazil	X		
	South Africa	X		
	Czech Republic		X	X
<b>Women's rights</b>	Morocco	X		
	Indonesia	X		
	Finland		X	X

## ANNEX 2 – RECOMMENDATIONS

List of the **18** recommendations submitted by the Russian Federation during the first session and contained in Reports of the Working Group:

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

- The draft law on the provision of citizenship to children where the father is not a Bahraini citizen would be considered a priority

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

- To increase the focus, targeted efforts and effective measures regarding eliminating discrimination, and to make further efforts and measures to promote the rights of minorities, inter alia, ethnic minorities

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

- To compile information on the violence against children within the family

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

- To enshrine in legislation the right of access of detainees to a lawyer immediately after detention, and not after 48 hours.

- To introduce strict time limits on pre-charge detention of those suspected of terrorism, and provide information about so-called “secret flights”.

- To elaborate a national programme to combat the problem of overcrowding of prisons.

- To consider removal of its reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict.

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

- Having studied all the background information, recommended that a national programme to combat overcrowding in prisons be developed in order to bring Polish places of detention into line with international standards

- To publish the results of the study carried out by the Government in order to detect on Polish territory any secret detention centres for foreign citizens accused of terrorist activities

- To ensure that adequate measures provided for in the law on lustration comply with Polish obligations under fundamental international human rights instruments

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

- To set clear time frames in regard to the ratification of the Optional Protocol to CAT and the Optional Protocol to CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict, and that the Human Rights Council be informed accordingly

- To ensure that information on the implementation of human rights conventions in the overseas territories be consistently included in reports to treaty bodies

- To consider withdrawal of reservations with respect to the Convention on the Rights of the Child

- To consider withdrawal of reservations with respect to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights with regard to the Netherlands Antilles

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

- To take all measures to prevent any kind of reappearance of Nazism and not to let any such acts go unpunished
- To develop appropriate training and awareness-raising measures towards the Roma, ethnic minorities and other marginalized groups and to create a justice system complying with international standards and ensuring that the perpetrators can be brought to justice
- To acknowledge the harm done to the victims of sterilization, in particular Roma, and to bring perpetrators to justice and provide reparations to the victims

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