

Responses to Recommendations

INDONESIA

Review in the Working Group: 9 April 2008
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Indonesia's responses to recommendations (as of 18 August 2010):

In the Report of the Working Group:	In the Addendum:	During the plenary:	Recommendations pending responses:	Summary:
12 REC accepted; 0 rejected, 4 pending	No addendum	The 4 REC pending were commented but no clear position was given	None	Accepted: 9 Rejected: 0 No clear position: 4 Pending: 0

List of recommendations contained in Section II of the Report of the Working Group A/HRC/8/23:

“76. In the course of the discussion, the following conclusions were made, with the agreement of the State under review:

1. Efforts and specific measures taken to combat trafficking in persons, especially women and children, were commended. Indonesia underlines the importance of regional cooperation in this field.
2. The removal of all reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child was welcomed, as was the incorporation of the Convention into national legislation.
3. Enhanced engagement in a constructive dialogue with the special procedures and the benefits derived from some of their recommendations are important elements of promoting and protecting human rights.

77. These recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue have been examined by Indonesia and the recommendations listed below enjoy the support of Indonesia:

- 1. Indonesia is commended for its efforts in the field of human rights training and education and is encouraged to continue in this regard, and to provide additional training for law enforcement officials, including prosecutors, police and judges, as well as for security forces.
- 2. Indonesia, in line with its National Plan of Action, is encouraged to follow through on its intention to accede to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on involvement of children in armed conflict, the Optional

Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of Children, child prostitution and child pornography and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, Cruel, Inhuman and Other Degrading Treatment. Indonesia is further encouraged to consider signing the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

- 3. Indonesia is commended for enabling a vibrant civil society, including with respect to those engaged in defending human rights, and is encouraged to support and protect their work, including at the provincial and local level as well as in regions with special autonomy.

- 4. Welcomes Indonesia's reaffirmation of its commitment to combat impunity and encourages it to continue its efforts in this regard.

- 5. While acknowledging the efforts made by the Government of Indonesia, it was recommended that such efforts continue to ensure the promotion and protection of all the components of the Indonesian people.

- 6. The inclusion of the crime of torture in the new draft criminal code is welcomed and the Government is encouraged to finalize the draft code, taking into account comments received from relevant stakeholders.

- 7. Capacity-building/cooperation/sharing of best practices:

(a) Indonesia is encouraged to consider engaging in further dialogue at the regional and international level, and share best practices, as requested by States during the interactive dialogue;

(b) Indonesia is encouraged to identify its capacity building needs related to the Universal Periodic Review follow-up and seek regional and international cooperation in this regard, including through integration of the Universal Periodic Review recommendations, as appropriate, into its national development strategy and into its dialogue with relevant stakeholders through existing mechanisms. Such capacity-building needs could pertain, inter alia, to issues such as harmonization of local laws with national and international standards or to strengthening national human rights institutions;

(c) It was recommended that additional capacity-building measures be taken in support of programmes and projects on women and children.

78. Other recommendations noted in the report in paragraphs 51, 53 and 63 above will be examined by Indonesia which will provide responses, if any, in due time."

- Paragraph 51 (the United Kingdom): "Recommended further measures to address the threats against Ahmadiyyah families following a fatwa banning the Ahmadiyyah"

- "Recommended to the Government that the death penalty be abolished."

- Paragraph 53 (the Netherlands): "Recommended that Indonesia's efforts would be rounded off by a standing invitation to all special procedures."

- Paragraph 63 (Latvia): "Consider extending a standing invitation to the special procedures."

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