

United Nations UPR Third Cycle: United Kingdom Submission from the British Humanist Association

19 September 2016

About us

The BHA is the UK-wide charity working on behalf of non-religious people who seek to live ethical and fulfilling lives on the basis of reason and humanity. We promote Humanism, support and represent the non-religious, and promote a secular state and equal treatment in law and policy of everyone, regardless of religion or belief. Founded in 1896, we have over 45,000 members and supporters, and over 70 local and special interest affiliates.

We are a human rights-based charity, with our area of expertise being religion or belief. Human rights underpin all of our public affairs work. We are a member of the British Institute of Human Rights' Human Rights Alliance, the Equality and Diversity Forum, the Children's Rights Alliance, and Rights of the Child UK. We are accredited at the UN Human Rights Council and make regular interventions at the thrice-annual sessions in Strasbourg.

Word count excluding cover page and footnotes: 2,809 words.

For more details, information and evidence, contact the British Humanist Association:

Pavan Dhaliwal
Director of Public Affairs and Policy
+447738 435059
+4420 7324 3065
pavan@humanism.org.uk
www.humanism.org.uk