



Recommendations to Pakistan

The Universal Periodic Review
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Human Rights Council

Topic: Enforced Disappearance

- 1** Ratify or accede to UN convention for the Protection of All Persons From Enforced Disappearances and act upon recommendations to Pakistan, in respect of enforced disappearance, by 13 countries in third UPR cycles.
- 2** Make enforced disappearance a distinct and autonomous crime under domestic law with necessary provisions to make prosecution possible.
- 3** Implement recommendations of UN WGEID and invite the Working Group for a follow up visit.
- 4** Take concrete steps to clarify and resolve 799 outstanding cases submitted to UN WGEID. Especially take all measures to trace Masood Ahmed Janjua and Faisal Faraz whose case has been awaiting Justice since 2008.
- 5** Take action to address the legal uncertainty created by the absence of the disappeared person. Meanwhile the Government should pay subsistence allowance to the victim families as well make arrangements for reparations and rehabilitation.

QUESTION

Why does Pakistan fail to ratify and implement International Convention For the Protection of All Persons From Enforced Disappearance despite its pledge to do so in first Cycle of Universal Periodic Review?