

Responses to Recommendations

BRAZIL

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Brazil's responses to recommendations:

In the Report of the Working Group:	In the Addendum:	During the plenary:	Recommendations pending responses:	Summary:
15 REC accepted; 0 rejected	No addendum	No additional information provided	None	Accepted: 15 Rejected: 0 No clear position: 0 Pending: 0

List of recommendations contained in Section II of the Report of the Working Group A/HRC/8/27:

“83. The recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue have been examined by Brazil and enjoy the support of Brazil:

- 1. Continue and intensify its efforts to reduce poverty and social inequality (Belgium);
- 2. Continue its commitment to resolving the issue of abuse of power and excessive use of force (Ghana);
- 3. While continuing its positive initiatives, invest more rigour in evaluating the outcomes of planned activities in many of these areas: prisons conditions, criminal justice system, juvenile justice system, violence and extrajudicial killings committed by state military police, torture, protection of human rights defenders, violence against women, indigenous communities, rural violence and land conflict, child and slave labour, impunity for those involved with human trafficking and corruption (United Kingdom);
- 4. Intensify efforts for the security of human rights defenders and reinforce cooperation with all stakeholders, in particular, the states and the military police (Belgium);
- 5. Give a more thorough consideration to the issues of human rights violations of indigenous people, lack of public security and poor detention conditions (Republic of Korea);
- 6. Take action to improve prison conditions and implement recommendations made by the Committee against Torture and by the Human Rights Committee (Germany);

- 7. Make greater efforts regarding prisons systems in a number of states of the federation in order to be transformed into rehabilitation centres (Uruguay).
- 8. Enhance access to justice as well as improve the judicial system (Mexico);
- 9. Implement at the earliest possible moment the initiative to bring serious human rights abuses under Federal Law if it is not done yet (The Netherlands);
- 10. Do its utmost to ensure that Congress adopt the law on access of citizens to public information (Peru);
- 11. Continue its commitment to the programme of land reform (Ghana);
- 12. Succeed with greater pace in land reform in the cast away areas by pursuing public policies targeted at improving the life of African descendants and minorities (Nigeria);
- 13. While paying special tribute to the pioneering role of Brazil in developing bio fuels based on non-edible agricultural products, scale up this experience and preserve the right to food (Algeria);
- 14. Encourage the establishment of a national institution compliant with the Paris Principles (Mexico);
- 15. Integrate gender perspectives in the follow-up process to the UPR review (Slovenia).”

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