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List of recommendations contained in Section II of the Report of the Working Group A/HRC/41/15:

139. The following recommendations will be examined by Cyprus, which will provide responses in due time, but no later than the forty-first session of the Human Rights Council:

S - 139.1 Expedite the ratification and/or the accession process of international instruments that are pending (Ethiopia);

N - 139.2 Consider adhering to the international and human rights instruments to which Cyprus is not yet a party, including the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169), and the Convention on the Status of Stateless Persons, among others (Honduras);
S - 139.3 Continue efforts to ensure serious implementation of the international instruments that Cyprus has ratified (Jordan);

N - 139.4 Consider adhering to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, and accelerate the process of ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance as well as of the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), of the International Labour Organization (Uruguay);

N - 139.5 Ratify the international human rights instruments not yet ratified, including the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Azerbaijan);

N - 139.6 Join the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Kyrgyzstan);

N - 139.7 Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Albania);

N - 139.8 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Iraq) (Italy) (Montenegro) (Spain); Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, currently under consideration, as previously recommended (Portugal);

N - 139.9 Become a party to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Seychelles);

N - 139.10 Continue efforts to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Argentina);

N - 139.11 Initiate early ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Sri Lanka);

S - 139.12 Continue working on the ratification of the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (Uruguay);

S - 139.13 Accede to the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness and develop a national plan and procedures to address all issues related to stateless persons (Brazil);

S - 139.14 Accede to the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (Republic of Moldova) (Spain);

S - 139.15 Ratify and implement in national legislation the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (Slovakia);

N - 139.16 Intensify efforts in accomplishing ratification of the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness and the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Ukraine);

S - 139.17 Sign the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Dominican Republic) (Greece); Complete the process of signing the Optional Protocol to the
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, as previously recommended (Portugal);

S - 139.18 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Ecuador) (Montenegro) (Togo);

S - 139.19 Consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Albania);

N - 139.20 Ratify the ILO Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) (Togo);

N - 139.21 Ratify the Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169), of the International Labour Organization (Denmark);

S - 139.22 Adopt an open, merit-based selection process when selecting national candidates for United Nations treaty body elections (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);

S - 139.23 Review the Law on the Procedure for Standardization of Geographical Names, which criminalizes the publication and circulation of material containing place names that are different from those specified in official documents (Sweden);

S - 139.24 Further implement policies and measures designed to protect the rights of women, children, persons with disabilities and migrants (China);

S - 139.25 Take the necessary steps to bring the Office of the Commissioner for Administration and Protection of Human Rights fully into compliance with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Paris Principles) (Germany); Make the necessary improvements so that the Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights has a higher category, in accordance with the Paris Principles (Mexico); Ensure that the Office of the Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights is fully compliant with the Paris Principles with a view to obtaining an A accreditation (Poland); Ensure the compliance by the Office of the Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights with the Paris Principles (Qatar); Enable the Office of the Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights to be fully in line with the Paris Principles (Senegal); Bring the national human rights institution fully into line with the Paris Principles (Togo); Ensure that its national human rights institution, the Office of the Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights, is fully compliant with the Paris Principles (Ukraine);

S - 139.26 Continue human rights training efforts at all levels of government and concerned agencies (France);

S - 139.27 Continue to organize training programmes by the national police academy on investigating crimes committed in the context of racism and hate speech (Jordan);

S - 139.28 Invest more resources in the training of lawyers, prosecutors and judges in specific knowledge on violence against women, the needs and rights of victims and the legal framework on violence against women in Cyprus (Spain);

S - 139.29 Strengthen efforts in raising awareness of and education on human rights (Bhutan);

S - 139.30 Continue its efforts for the further advancement of raising awareness of and education on human rights (Lao People's Democratic Republic);
S - 139.31 Organize campaigns and educational programmes, including in schools, to raise awareness of the importance of cultural heritage in all its diversity (Romania);

S - 139.32 Strengthen its efforts to safeguard and further advance human rights through raising awareness of and education on human rights (Turkmenistan);

S - 139.33 Continue strengthening the fight against discrimination and hate speech against minority and vulnerable groups, and ensure that hate crimes are prosecuted effectively and that perpetrators are convicted (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);

N - 139.34 Consider adopting a general law against discrimination in all its forms and on any grounds, guaranteeing victims’ access to justice and redress in case of discrimination (Ecuador);

S - 139.35 Strengthen efforts to eradicate racial discrimination against ethnic minorities, including by conducting public awareness-raising campaigns to promote tolerance and respect for diversity (Indonesia);

N - 139.36 Adopt a comprehensive anti-discrimination law prohibiting all direct, indirect and multiple forms of discrimination on any grounds and that provides for effective remedies for victims of discrimination, including within judicial and administrative proceedings (Ireland);

S - 139.37 Develop a comprehensive strategy for the inclusion of members of the Roma in all areas of life, to ensure that they have access to adequate housing, education, employment and health care without discrimination and stigmatization (Poland);

S - 139.38 Continue its work to protect the rights of vulnerable groups, in particular women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons (Russian Federation);

S - 139.39 Adopt a strategy with an action plan to further combat discriminatory attitudes and hate speech towards migrants and racial minorities (Togo);

S - 139.40 Continue its efforts to protect the rights of vulnerable groups, in particular women, children, persons with disabilities and elderly people (Armenia);

S - 139.41 Take measures to combat discrimination against the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community and consider legal measures that would punish incitement to hatred on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity (Canada);

S - 139.42 Continue efforts to prohibit discriminatory practices, defamation, incitement to discrimination, hostility and violence against persons because of their sexual orientation (France);

S - 139.43 Step up efforts to enact the new legislation on transgender persons (Malta);

S - 139.44 Provide further assistance to victims of discrimination or violence based on gender identity and sexual orientation (Malta);

S - 139.45 Increase awareness-raising programmes and campaigns aimed at deterring public incitement of acts against persons on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity (Malta);

S - 139.46 Criminalize incitement to hatred for reasons of sexual orientation or gender identity (Spain);
S - 139.47 Take steps to protect and enforce the rights of its lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community (Australia);

S - 139.48 Establish a national mechanism to promote multiculturalism, acceptance and respect for diversity (Bahrain);

S - 139.49 Strengthen its support for intercommunal dialogue and activities (Canada);

S - 139.50 Establish a national committee to promote multiculturalism, acceptance and respect for diversity (Dominican Republic);

S - 139.51 Establish a national committee to promote multiculturalism, acceptance and respect for diversity (Georgia);

S - 139.52 Redouble efforts to promote tolerance towards persons belonging to ethnic, national and racial minorities (Honduras);

S - 139.53 Include gender identity as a prohibited ground for discrimination in equal treatment legislation and adopt an action plan to combat homophobia and transphobia in all areas of everyday life (Iceland);

S - 139.54 Strengthen the efforts to promote interreligious dialogue and understanding (Republic of Korea);

S - 139.55 Establish a national committee to promote cultural pluralism and respect for diversity (Saudi Arabia);

S - 139.56 Redouble efforts to eradicate racial discrimination against Turkish Cypriots and Roma (Chile);

S - 139.57 Adopt a comprehensive strategy to combat racial stereotyping, discriminatory attitudes, hate speech and hate crimes and ensure enforcement of relevant legislation (Iceland);

S - 139.58 Continue to promote sustained economic recovery and raise people's living standards so as to lay a solid foundation for the enjoyment of all human rights by its people (China);

S - 139.59 Pursue efforts in order to place human rights at the heart of the framework for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (Kuwait);

S - 139.60 Continue implementing the 2030 Agenda, with a particular focus on all goals that are directly related to human rights (United Arab Emirates);

S - 139.61 Ensure that its policies, legislation, regulations and enforcement measures effectively serve to prevent and address the heightened risk of business involvement in abuses in conflict situations, which includes situations of foreign occupation (State of Palestine);

S - 139.62 Ensure that authorities carry out prompt, effective and impartial investigations with regard to the cases of torture or ill-treatment (Azerbaijan);

S - 139.63 Investigate and hold accountable law enforcement officials responsible for alleged mistreatment of persons in detention (United States of America);
S - 139.64 Continue to increase efforts aimed at improving the conditions of detention, including reducing overcrowding in prisons, ensuring access to qualified medical care and preventing incidents of violence among prisoners (Belarus);

S - 139.65 Continue to improve the human rights situation in prisons and detention centres through institutional capacity-building and training of law enforcement officials (Lebanon);

S - 139.66 Further strengthen efforts in the field of combating human trafficking, including improving the national mechanism for the identification, protection and rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking (Belarus);

S - 139.67 Continue the fight against trafficking in human beings and the engagement in the international cooperation in this respect (Bulgaria);

S - 139.68 Improve the identification of trafficked persons and provide adequate assistance and protection to these persons, particularly to women and young girls (Croatia);

S - 139.69 Continue increasing actions in the fight against trafficking in persons, especially women and children, and strengthen measures to detect and prevent this crime (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);

S - 139.70 Strengthen measures to prevent and combat trafficking in persons, paying particular attention to migrants and women (Honduras);

S - 139.71 Intensify efforts to prevent trafficking in migrant workers, particularly women (Indonesia);

S - 139.72 Ensure continuous implementation of the national framework on combating human trafficking and the provision of health care, psychosocial services and other forms of necessary support to the victims of trafficking (Afghanistan);

S - 139.73 Continue its efforts to combat trafficking in persons and protect women and children (Myanmar);

S - 139.74 Take further measures in the rehabilitation and reintegration of victims of trafficking (Myanmar);

S - 139.75 Combat human trafficking and provide victims, particularly women and children, with appropriate protection and assistance for rehabilitation (Nepal);

S - 139.76 Sustain its efforts in preventing and combating human trafficking (Nigeria);

S - 139.77 Take further practical and procedural measures to prevent human trafficking (Oman);

S - 139.78 Further strengthen institutional capacity to combat trafficking in persons and enhance protection and rehabilitation measures for victims (Philippines);

S - 139.79 Provide systematic rehabilitation and reintegration measures, counselling, medical treatment, psychological support and redress, including compensation, for victims of trafficking (Poland);

S - 139.80 Keep up the efforts to investigate all cases of human trafficking and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice (Republic of Korea);
S - 139.81 Apply legal provisions to combat trafficking in human beings, intensifying the identification of, assistance to and protection of victims and the prosecution and conviction of offenders (Spain);

N - 139.82 Take all necessary steps to work with representatives of the Turkish Cypriot community to eliminate human trafficking (Australia);

S - 139.83 Adopt a new national action plan to combat trafficking in persons for the period 2019–2021 (Bahrain);

S - 139.84 Consider the adoption of a new national plan of action on combating trafficking in persons (Egypt);

S - 139.85 Adopt a new national action plan to combat trafficking in human beings for the period 2019–2021 (Georgia);

S - 139.86 Adopt a new national action plan to combat trafficking in human beings for the period 2019–2021 (Viet Nam);

S - 139.87 Adopt a new action plan to combat human trafficking for the period 2019–2021 (Israel);

S - 139.88 Adopt a new action plan to combat human trafficking for the period 2019–2021 (Nicaragua);

S - 139.89 Ensure that persons in need of international protection, including those fleeing indiscriminate violence, are not detained (Azerbaijan);

S - 139.90 Ensure the accessibility of religious sites and the enjoyment of freedom of religion and cultural rights for all, without any discrimination (Indonesia);

S - 139.91 Take the necessary measures to guarantee freedom of religion, eliminating all restrictions to access religious sites (Argentina);

S - 139.92 Further promote and protect the rights of religious minorities (Armenia);

S - 139.93 Ensure that the right to freedom of expression is equally guaranteed and enjoyed by all of its citizens and community members, including those involved in intercommunal activities and journalists (Netherlands);

S - 139.94 Continue to provide assistance to asylum seekers so that they can, in particular, benefit from free legal aid during the examination of their application in the first instance and from the assistance of a lawyer (Senegal);

S - 139.95 Strengthen anti-corruption laws and enact regulations and codes of conduct to govern lobbying and decision-making processes (Australia);

S - 139.96 Ensure equal treatment of all those applying for Cypriot nationality (Germany);

S - 139.97 Take adequate measures to ensure that nationality laws are applied universally on the basis of clearly defined criteria (Ireland);

N - 139.98 Ensure the non-discriminatory application of the law regulating Cypriot nationality, so as to guarantee equal access to fundamental rights for all people on its territory, and to prevent statelessness by acceding to the Convention on the Status of Stateless Persons, the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness and the European Convention on Nationality (Netherlands);
N - 139.99 Take the necessary measures in order to eliminate from national legislation all provisions that restrict the rights of and discriminate against persons belonging to certain groups or minorities, in particular guaranteeing the transmission of nationality (Argentina);

N - 39.100 Review and amend relevant legal provisions, guaranteeing the right of all persons who have one Cypriot parent to obtain Cypriot nationality, on an equal basis with others, irrespective of the other parent's ethnicity, gender, place of residence or means of entering the country (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);

N - 139.101 Process citizenship applications for children of mixed Turkish Cypriot and Turkish parents within a reasonable time frame (United States of America);

S - 139.102 Continue measures aimed at the effective implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Romania);

S - 139.103 Step up efforts to continue reducing poverty and social exclusion (Cuba);

S - 139.104 Intensify efforts to combat poverty (Iraq);

S - 139.105 Continue taking measures to eradicate poverty and allocate adequate resources to assist those living in poverty (Malaysia);

S - 139.106 Take measures to address multiple forms of discrimination and ensure protection of the rights of workers (Nepal);

S - 139.107 Take concrete action to ensure greater human rights protection of foreign domestic workers, for example by improving oversight of working conditions to prevent labour exploitation in the domestic sector (Canada);

S - 139.108 Take measures to combat gender discrimination in employment and guarantee equal pay for men and women for equal work or work of equal value (India);

S - 139.109 Vest labour inspectors and the police with adequate powers to investigate the working conditions of domestic workers and strengthen the regulatory framework for private employment agencies (Slovenia);

S - 139.110 Continue to take steps to improve the working conditions of all non-European Union citizens and the safety and health of all workers, including domestic workers (Sri Lanka);

S - 139.111 Strengthen the capacity of the labour inspectorate to proactively identify victims of forced labour, particularly among vulnerable populations, and provide them with means of legal redress (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);

S - 139.112 Reduce restrictions on work authorizations for eligible asylum seekers as these restrictions put them at risk of unsafe working conditions and labour exploitation until the authorizations are provided (United States of America);

S - 139.113 Continue implementing the strategy on health-care rights of children (Kuwait);

S - 139.114 Further improve access to health-care services for undocumented migrants and asylum seekers that would cover emergency health care, regular access to public health institutions and mental health services (Slovenia);
S - 139.115 Pursue efforts in the provision of health-care services provided by the public sector (Tunisia);

S - 139.116 Improve the fulfilment of the right to health of persons living with, at risk of, or affected by HIV, particularly by expanding access to HIV-related prevention, diagnosis, treatment, care and support (Brazil);

S - 139.117 Continue improving access to quality education, giving students the opportunity to successfully complete their learning, in accordance with the Strategic Plan 2018–2020 (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);

S - 139.118 Take steps to ensure the compulsory school attendance of all Roma children and enhance their equality in the education system (Hungary);

S - 139.119 Strengthen its efforts to increase participation of members of the Roma community in the education sector and address the challenges such as the low school attendance and school dropouts (India);

S - 139.120 Continue its efforts to ensure access to inclusive education at all levels of education for all children, particularly for vulnerable groups, including children belonging to minority communities, girls and children with disabilities (Afghanistan);

S - 139.121 Support educational policy aimed at reducing disparities in education outcomes (Oman);

S - 139.122 Continue its efforts to ensure equal access for all children to education while promoting tolerance and respect in its education policy (State of Palestine);

S - 139.123 Ensure quality education for children and provide opportunities for students to succeed in their learning through its 2018–2020 Strategic Plan, including the children with disabilities (Turkmenistan);

S - 139.124 Continue efforts to further create awareness-raising campaigns and educational programmes to advocate for cultural rights and protect cultural heritage (Bhutan);

S - 139.125 Redouble efforts in the fight against discrimination and violence against women and promote specific measures to achieve effective gender equality (Uruguay);

S - 139.126 Continue the effective implementation of the National Action Plan for Gender Equality, and take measures to eliminate gender-based wage inequality (Cuba);

S - 139.127 Continue consolidating the achievements in the promotion of women’s rights and welfare, enshrined in the new National Action Plan for Gender Equality (Dominican Republic);

S - 139.128 Continue the national efforts aiming at empowering women and achieve equality between men and women in all areas (Egypt);

S - 139.129 Continue policies of gender equality in all areas, particularly with regard to women’s participation in political life (France);

S - 139.130 Take necessary measures to further strengthen and activate the role of the national machinery for women’s rights (Iraq);
S - 139.131 Continue to implement the national policies and programmes aimed at further promoting gender equality as well as the rights of women and children (Lao People’s Democratic Republic);

S - 139.132 Follow up efforts to eliminate discrimination in the areas of employment and education through the National Action Plan for Gender Equality (2020–2018) (Lebanon);

S - 139.133 Enhance efforts for gender equality and women’s empowerment programmes (Myanmar);

S - 139.134 Ensure effective implementation of the National Action Plan for Gender Equality (2018–2021) (Philippines);

S - 139.135 Consider introducing legislative measures to allow for positive action, such as quotas, to promote gender balance in decision-making on all levels and in all sectors (Republic of Moldova);

S - 139.136 Address discrimination in schools through the allocation of sufficient resources to implement the Action Plan for Gender Equality in Education (2018–2020) (Seychelles);

S - 139.137 Continue its efforts to reduce gender inequality in employment and education (Israel);

S - 139.138 Continue measures to reduce the gender wage gap and improve integration of women in employment (Maldives);

S - 139.139 Continue efforts to promote women’s rights and protect them from violence (Lebanon);

S - 139.140 Address discrimination and sexual harassment faced by girls in schools (Malaysia);

S - 139.141 Pursue efforts to eliminate violence against women and domestic violence (Tunisia);

S – 139.142 Further strengthen women’s representation in decision-making positions (Bhutan);

S - 139.143 Further strengthen efforts to increase the representation of women in decision-making positions in political, economic and cultural life (Bulgaria);

S - 139.144 Promote the participation of women in the labour market and in decision-making positions in the public sector (Chile);

S - 139.145 Strengthen the participation of women in political and public life and their representation in decision-making bodies (Ethiopia);

S - 139.146 Increase the level of participation of women in the labour market (Hungary);

S - 139.147 Strengthen the representation of women in decision-making positions in political life with a view to reaching the targets and quotas included in the national action plan on gender equality (Iceland);

S - 139.148 Continue its commitment to increasing and promoting the participation of women in public and political life (Italy);

S - 139.149 Take all necessary measures to increase the level of participation of women in the labour market, and their representation in senior positions both in the public and private sector, particularly decision-making positions in political life and peace negotiations, and adopt further measures to close the gender wage gap (Poland);
S - 139.150 Adopt further measures to increase the level of participation of women in the labour market and to enable a balanced representation of men and women at all levels, including at senior and decision-making levels (Portugal);

S - 139.151 Continue to involve more women and young people in public and political life and in the process of rapprochement between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities (Slovakia);

S - 139.152 Pursue efforts to strengthen gender equality and improve women’s participation in decision-making areas (Tunisia);

S - 139.153 Continue efforts to develop the plan of action for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) for the implementation of the agenda on women and peace and security (El Salvador);

S - 139.154 Adopt the national action plan on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women and peace and security (Georgia);

S - 139.155 Complete the elaboration of and adopt the first national action plan on women, peace and security (Greece);

S - 139.156 Ensure the active participation of women in the peace process (Iceland);

S - 139.157 Continue efforts to support the role of women in the success of the peace process (Oman);

S - 139.158 Provide expeditious consideration to finalizing its first national action plan on women, peace and security and ensure its robust implementation (Philippines);

S - 139.159 Accomplish preparation of the national action plan on women, peace and security (Ukraine);

S - 139.160 Incorporate women in senior negotiating positions in future reunification talks (Australia);

S - 139.161 Continue its efforts to provide care to unaccompanied migrant children, as well as respect for the principle of the best interests of the child (El Salvador);

S - 139.162 Continue its efforts to prevent and combat sexual abuse and exploitation of children, including child pornography (Islamic Republic of Iran);

S - 139.163 Establish a fully-fledged mechanism to deal with cases of sexual abuse against children (Saudi Arabia);

S - 139.164 Take measures to ensure that juvenile offenders are tried before a specialized court for juveniles and are separated from adults in detention facilities (Hungary);

S - 139.165 Take measures to ensure that minors are tried by a specialized juvenile justice tribunal and are separated from adults in detention centres (Algeria);

S - 139.166 Adopt measures to guarantee the full inclusion of people with disabilities in the labour market (Chile);

S - 139.167 Increase access in the health-care sector for persons with disabilities to seek medical treatment (Malaysia);
S - 139.168 Continue to improve interventions to protect the rights of children with disabilities and their families, especially within the educational, health and social sectors (Maldives);

S - 139.169 Establish accessible monitoring and reporting mechanisms to detect, prevent and combat all forms of violence, including sexual violence, against persons with disabilities in all settings, including all the types of institutions, paying special attention to women and children with disabilities (Mexico);

S - 139.170 Take the necessary steps to ensure that children with disabilities are provided with reasonable accommodation at all levels of education, in line with international standards, and review the legal definition of inclusive education, in line with the recommendations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Portugal);

S - 139.171 Take measures to facilitate access to health services for persons with disabilities (Algeria);

S - 139.172 Ensure the integration of children with disabilities in the child rights strategy (Qatar);

S - 139.173 Continue to protect persons with disabilities by enabling access to health-care services (Senegal);

S - 139.174 Continue with measures to improve the situation of persons with disabilities (Serbia);

N - 139.175 Adopt a national plan of action or other measures that promote the integration of all minorities in society and respect for cultural, religious and linguistic diversity (Ecuador);

S - 139.176 Continue its efforts to eradicate discrimination against minorities, including by campaigns to promote tolerance and respect for diversity (Romania);

S - 139.177 Achieve progress in addressing any disparities, including social and economic barriers, faced by the minorities (Sri Lanka);

S - 139.178 Ensure that migrant women have access to relevant information and victim support services (Croatia);

S - 139.179 Facilitate the integration of migrants and persons under international protection residing in Cyprus, put in place alternatives to long-term detention of asylum seekers, including those whose request for asylum has been rejected, and ensure the rights of migrant workers who are domestic workers, particularly by protecting these workers vis-à-vis their employers (France);

S - 139.180 Continue efforts to improve the working conditions of migrant workers, to better protect their rights and to improve their integration in society (Viet Nam);

S - 139.181 Improve its legal mechanism to protect the human rights of migrants, particularly unaccompanied migrant children (Islamic Republic of Iran);

S - 139.182 Continue to ensure the protection of the rights of migrants (Nigeria);

S - 139.183 Ensure that effective measures are in place to identify as early as possible victims of torture and trafficking, and provide them with immediate rehabilitation and priority access to the asylum determination procedure (Azerbaijan);
S - 139.184 Take effective measures to improve the situation and protection of asylum seekers, in particular in order to advance their employment options and to tackle increasing homelessness (Germany);

S - 139.185 Strengthen its efforts to advance the protection of asylum seekers, refugees and migrant workers by improving access to services and access to information on asylum procedures (Afghanistan);

S - 139.186 Create a legal framework in the field of migration that guarantees the rights of all refugees and asylum seekers, as well as an effective legal and administrative framework for the elimination of discrimination for any reason, mainly origin or race (Mexico);

S - 139.187 Take the necessary measures, including the revision of the asylum detention policy, to ensure that the detention of asylum seekers is applied only as a measure of last resort, after alternatives to detention have been duly examined and exhausted and for as short a period as possible, in line with the recommendations of the Committee against Torture and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Portugal);

S - 139.188 Review the Refugee Law, its related policies and their implementation in order to ensure that all asylum seekers have adequate access to health services, education and economic security, including by aligning the official assistance provided to asylum seekers to the State’s guaranteed minimum income scheme (Sweden).

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