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Addendum

Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review

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Republic of Serbia

Third cycle of the Universal Periodic Review

1. The Republic of Serbia supports all the recommendations, except the following:

114.1, 114.2, 114.3, 114.4, 114.5, 114.6, 114.7 as the national legislation provides an adequate framework for the protection of migrant workers guaranteeing them the same rights as for the workers with Serbian citizenship.

114.8 as it would require amendments to the relevant national legislation, which is not among current priorities.

114.9 as it would require certain amendments to the national legislation.

114.43 as the procedures for determining liability are clear and there is no need for any additional vetting.

114.53 since there is no reason for singling out individual cases, such as the “Savamala” case, in which the competent authorities have been undertaking all activities required by the law.

114.57, 114.65 since a set of media laws were adopted in 2014 which are fully harmonized with the international standards.

114.60 as the editorial independence is governed by the Law on Public Information and Media.

114.72 as no one can refrain from prosecuting for criminal offence, unless there are legal grounds for doing so.

2. The more detailed explanations on the reasons for not supported above recommendations could be found in the Annex to the Addendum.
