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Somalia

Addendum

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

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The Federal Republic of Somalia welcomes, once again, the recommendations made by Member States and would like to reaffirm its sustained commitment to the protection and promotion of the human rights. Somalia has carefully considered the remaining recommendations in consultation with relevant stakeholders and respectfully submits the following responses to the Human Rights Council.

<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Somali Government positions</i>	<i>Explanatory notes</i>
1.	Noted	Somalia aims to prioritise which international instruments to become party to and which instruments not to become party to due to capacity constraints and/or incompatibility with current policies.
2.	Noted	See No. 1.
3.	Noted	As explained by Somalia during the UPR session on 22 January 2016 abolishing the death penalty is not attainable in the current situation of Somalia as the people are not ready to accept this. Somalia will initiate community dialogue on the position of the death penalty in our society.
4.	Noted	See No. 1.
5.	Noted	See No. 3.
6.	Noted	See No. 3.
7.	Noted	See No. 1. Somalia is in the process of to sign CEDAW. Noting this recommendation as it is too broadly formulated.
8.	Noted	See No. 7.
9.	Enjoy support	
10.	Noted	See No. 1.
11.	Noted	See No. 1.
12.	Noted	See No. 1.
13.	Noted	See No. 1.
14.	Enjoy support	
15.	Noted	See No. 1.
16.	Noted	See No. 1.
17.	Noted	See No. 1.
18.	Noted	See No. 1.
19.	Enjoy support	
20.	Noted	See No. 1.
21.	Noted	See No. 1.

22.	Noted	See No. 1.
23.	Noted	See No. 1.
24.	Noted	See No. 1.
25.	Noted	See No. 1. Also too broadly formulated.
26.	Enjoy support	
27.	Noted	See No. 1. Also too broadly formulated.
28.	Noted	Articles 14, 20 and 21 are excluded by the Somali Federal Parliament.
29.	Noted	See No. 1.
30.	Noted	See No. 1.
31.	Noted	See No. 1.
32.	Noted	See No. 1.
33.	Noted	See No. 1.
34.	Noted	See No. 1.
35.	Noted	See No. 1.
36.	Noted	See No. 1.
37.	Noted	See No. 1.
38.	Noted	See No. 1.
39.	Enjoy support	
40.	Enjoy support	
41.	Enjoy support	
42.	Enjoy support	
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44.	Enjoy support	
45.	Noted	This recommendation mostly enjoys support from Somalia. However, abolishing the death penalty cannot be endorsed by Somalia. See no. 3 for explanation.
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61.	Noted	Somalia requires to engage in wide community dialogue before being able to address this recommendation.
62.	Enjoy support	
63.	Noted	See No. 3.
64.	Noted	See No. 3.
65.	Noted	See No. 3.
66.	Noted	See No. 3.
67.	Noted	See No. 3.
68.	Noted	See No. 3.
69.	Noted	See No. 3.
70.	Noted	See No. 3.
71.	Noted	See No. 3.
72.	Noted	See No. 3.
73.	Noted	See No. 3.
74.	Enjoy support	
75.	Enjoy support	
76.	Enjoy support	
77.	Noted	This recommendation mostly enjoys support from Somalia. However, it is too broadly formulated and some aspects cannot be implemented due to capacity constraints.
78.	Enjoy support	
79.	Enjoy support	

80.	Noted	See No.1.
81.	Enjoy support	
82.	Noted	Considering the limited capacity of the Government it will not be able to fulfil this recommendation in the current year.
83.	Enjoy support	
84.	Enjoy support	
85.	Noted	The definition of ‘early’ is different in Somalia compared to international standards.
86.	Noted	See No. 85.
87.	Noted	See No. 85.
88.	Enjoy support	
89.	Enjoy support	
90.	Enjoy support	
91.	Noted	This recommendation mostly enjoys support from Somalia. However, bringing civilians before military courts is necessary due to lack of security for civilian prosecutors.
92.	Noted	See No. 91.
93.	Enjoy support	
94.	Enjoy support	
95.	Noted	Attacks against all persons in Somalia are addressed through the criminal justice process. Impunity cases in Somalia are incidental and not “wide spread”.
96.	Enjoy support	
97.	Enjoy support	
98.	Noted	The Office of the Attorney General of Somalia independently determines which criminal cases require further prosecution.
99.	Enjoy support	
100.	Noted	See No. 1.
101.	Noted	See No. 1.
102.	Enjoy support	
103.	Enjoy support	
104.	Enjoy support	

105.	Noted	This recommendation mostly enjoys support from Somalia. However, Somalia's security situation requires the Government to carefully balance human rights and the country's security interest. Inciting violence against the Government and hatred amongst communities are acts that Somalia cannot accept and will take serious measures against.
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