

**Human Rights Council  
Universal Periodic Review of Samoa**

Position of Samoa on recommendations formulated during the Inter-active Dialogue in the UPR Working Group which were pending<sup>1</sup>

| No.   | Recommendation (Full Text)   | Recommendation enjoys the support of Samoa   | Recommendation noted by Samoa<br>(does not enjoy the support of Samoa)   |
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| 75.1. | Accede to further international human rights treaties (Turkey)   | √  |  |
| 75.2. | Sign and ratify the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Spain)  | √  |  |
| 75.3. | Sign (Germany),(Spain), and ratify (Germany)(Spain)(Maldives) the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Germany, Spain, Maldives) and its Optional Protocol (Germany)  | √  |  |
| 75.4. | Confirm its commitment towards the abolition of the death penalty by ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which abolishes the death penalty under all circumstances (France)  | √  |  |
| 75.5. | Become a party to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol (New Zealand)   | √  |  |
| 75.6. | Sign (Germany) (Spain) and ratify (Germany) (Spain)(Maldives), the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Germany, Spain, Maldives) and its Optional Protocol (Germany, Maldives)   | √  |  |
| 75.7. | Consider ratifying (Slovenia), consider the possibility of ratifying (Argentina), consider the possibility of acceding and/or ratifying (Ecuador) the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Slovenia, Argentina, Ecuador)   | √  |  |
| 75.8. | Lift the reservation made to article 28(1) (a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and ratify the two current Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (2000) and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (2000) (Hungary)<br><br><i>(NB: Samoa does not accept the first part of the recommendation but accepts the second part)</i> | √<br><br>Accept the recommendation to ratify the two current Optional Protocols to the CRC | √<br><br>Samoa is not in a position to lift its reservation in 28(1) of the CRC at this time for reasons mentioned in paragraph 26 of its national report. |
| 75.9. | Take the necessary measures to ensure the  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> See A/HRC/18/14, Para.75-1-43

