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## **Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review\***

**Belize**

**Addendum**

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

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1. We welcome this opportunity for national reflection and stocktaking on the collective efforts of Belize to promote, deepen and protect human rights.
2. Arising from the UPR process were one hundred and three (103) recommendations of which we supported 59. As noted in Belize's concluding Statement to the Working Group of the Universal Periodic Review, in November, 2013, there were 44 recommendations that required further consultation at the national level.
3. In this regard, the Government of Belize has reviewed the 44 recommendations and is pleased to report that Belize accepts a total of 6 recommendations in whole or in part. We have noted 29 recommendations in full or in part and which will remain under review. We are unable to support 11 recommendations in whole or in part. The 44 recommendations have been grouped under support, note and reject.

## **Support**

### **Scope of international obligations**

Recommendations: No. 99.1, No. 99.2, No. 99.4, No. 99.5. (**first part only of recommendation**), No. 99.6, No. 99.11. (**first part only of recommendation**).

## **Note**

### **Violence against children**

Recommendation: No. 99.26.

### **Administration of justice: Juvenile justice**

Recommendation: No. 99.27.

### **Institutional and human rights infrastructure and policy measures**

Recommendations: No. 99.5. (**note the second part of the recommendation**), No. 99.10, No. 99.11. (**note only the second part of recommendation**), No. 99.12, No. 99.13, No. 99.14, No. 99.15, No. 99.16.

### **Constitutional and legislative framework**

Recommendation: No. 99.7, No. 99.8.

### **Right to privacy, marriage and family life**

Recommendations: No. 99.9, No. 99.17, No. 99.28, No. 99.29, No. 99.30, No. 99.31, No. 99.32, No. 99.33, No. 99.34, No. 99.35, No. 99.36, No. 99.37, No. 99.38, No. 99.39.

**Minority and indigenous peoples**

Recommendations: No. 99.42, No. 99.43, No. 99.44.

**Reject**

**Cooperation with special procedures**

Recommendations: No. 99.18, No. 99.19, No. 99.20, No. 99.21.

**Right to privacy, marriage and family life**

Recommendations: No. 99.40, No. 99.41.

**Scope of international obligations**

Recommendations: No. 99.3, No.99.24.

**Right to life, liberty and security of the person: Death penalty**

Recommendations: No. 99.22, No. 99.23, No. 99.25.

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