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| <b><i>Right or area: 2.1. Acceptance of international norms</i></b>  |                 |  |  |
| 115.1. Ratify OP-CAT (Czech Republic);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 19(b)  | Noted           | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general<br>- persons deprived of their liberty   | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.2. Consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Brazil);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 19(a)   | Supported       | 2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general<br>- persons deprived of their liberty   | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.3. Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; the First and Second Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons against Enforced (Spain);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 17(b)<br><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1, para. 17(b) states: Bahrain has acceded to the UN Convention Against Torture, and is completing the process of acceding to the ICCPED. There are domestic guarantees in the independent judicial system of Bahrain that makes it possible for any individuals to bring grievances to the Public Prosecution (Special Investigations Unit). Meanwhile, improving existing institutions is a continuing internal process in the Kingdom. | Supported/Noted | 12.4 Death penalty<br>13.2 Enforced disappearances<br>2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br>11 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- disappeared persons<br>- general<br>- persons deprived of their liberty                            | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.4. Accede to ICCPR OP1, ICCPR OP2, OP-CAT and ratify Rome Statute of the ICC (Estonia);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 19(b)   | Noted           | 12.4 Death penalty<br>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br>20.3 International humanitarian law<br>2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br>11 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general<br>- persons deprived of their liberty | Not Implemented.                               |

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| <p>115.5. Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons against Enforced Disappearance and the Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR for the elimination of the death penalty (Uruguay);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 17(a)</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1, para. 17(a) states: Bahrain accepts Part 1 of the Recommendation, and is currently working on completing the process of acceding to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (ICCPED). Part 2 conflicts with the Constitution and Penal Code providing for the death penalty with adequate safeguards to ensure its just application of this penalty for serious crimes.</p> | Supported/Noted | <p>2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/>12.4 Death penalty<br/>13.2 Enforced disappearances<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- disappeared persons<br/>- general</p>     | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.6. Continue to intensify efforts to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons against Enforced Disappearance ( Argentina );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1</p>  | Supported       | <p>13.2 Enforced disappearances<br/>2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- disappeared persons<br/>- general</p>                            | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.9. Withdraw reservations to CEDAW as well as to other conventions and ratify the Optional Protocol to CEDAW and other outstanding core human rights instruments ( Slovenia );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 17(c)</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1, para. 17(c) states: (See comments to 115.7)</p>  | Supported/Noted | <p>2.2 Reservations<br/>2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/>29.1 Discrimination against women<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- women</p>                              | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.11. Ratify the Rome statute of the International Criminal Court, including its Agreement on Privileges and Immunities ( Slovakia );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 19(b)</p>  | Noted           | <p>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/>20.3 International humanitarian law<br/>2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p> | Not Implemented.                               |

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| <p>115.12. Ratify the Rome Statute of the ICC and fully align its legislation with all obligations under the Rome Statute, including incorporating the Rome Statute's definition of crimes and general principles, as well as adopting provisions enabling cooperation with the Court (Latvia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 19(b)</p>  | Noted     | <p>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/> 20.3 International humanitarian law<br/> 2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/> - general</p> | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.13. Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Costa Rica);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 19(b)</p>   | Noted     | <p>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/> 20.3 International humanitarian law<br/> 2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/> - general</p> | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.14. Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons against Enforced Disappearance (France);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 16(a)</p>  | Supported | <p>13.2 Enforced disappearances<br/> 2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/> - disappeared persons<br/> - general</p>                            | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.15. Ratify the Rome Statute and take the necessary measures to ensure the full implementation of the Statute in its national legislation (Switzerland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 19(b)</p>   | Noted     | <p>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/> 20.3 International humanitarian law<br/> 2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/> - general</p> | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.16. Ratify and fully align its national legislation with all obligations under the Rome Statute of International Criminal Court, including incorporating the Statute definition of crimes and general principles, as well as adopting provisions enabling cooperation with the Court, and to accede to the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Court (Finland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 25(a)</p> | Noted     | <p>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/> 20.3 International humanitarian law<br/> 2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/> - general</p> | Not Implemented.                               |

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| <p>115.17. The ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the full alignment of Bahrain 's national legislation with its provisions ( Hungary );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 19(b)</p>   | Noted           | <p>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/> 20.3 International humanitarian law<br/> 2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/> - general</p>                             | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.18. Bring in line the definition of the crime of torture with the Convention against Torture and accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ( Uruguay );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 24</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 states at para 24: The Kingdom accepts Part 1 as the crime of torture is punishable under Articles 208 and 232 of the Bahraini penal code. A draft law amending the two aforementioned articles has been passed, so as to include in the penal code a definition of the crime of torture, in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which was ratified in 1998. The Kingdom does not accept Part 2 for reasons given under 5.</p> | Supported/Noted | <p>2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/> 12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/> - general<br/> - persons deprived of their liberty</p> | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.19. Commute all death sentences to prison terms and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights with a view to definitively abolishing the death penalty ( France );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 25(b)</p>  | Noted           | <p>12.4 Death penalty<br/> 2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/> 12.6 Conditions of detention<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/> - persons deprived of their liberty</p>                                 | Not Implemented.                               |

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| <p>115.20. Consider joining other states in ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families and the ILO Convention 189 on Decent Work for Domestic Workers, as it progressively marches towards institutionalizing protective mechanisms for migrant workers (Philippines);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 18(a)</p> | Noted    | <p>34 Migrants<br/>2.1 Acceptance of international norms</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- migrant workers</p> | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.79. Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR ( Austria );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 19(c)</p>  | Noted    | <p>12.4 Death penalty<br/>2.1 Acceptance of international norms</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>  | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p><b>Right or area: 2.2. Reservations</b></p>   |          |  |  |

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| <p>115.7. Withdraw reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women and ratify its Optional Protocol (Uruguay);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 17(c)</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1, para. 17(c) states: Relevant government departments are reviewing the possibility of withdrawing certain reservations on, or the amendment of certain provisions of, the Convention, without prejudice to the Constitution. The reservation on Article 2 is currently under reconsideration as it relates in its narrow interpretation to the woman's position in the family. On the reservation on Article 9, Paragraph 2 of the Convention pertaining to nationality, a proposed amendment of the Nationality Act is currently under discussion with departments concerned to allowing the children of Bahraini women married to non-Bahraini men to receive Bahraini nationality. Concerned departments are working in collaboration with the legislature to accelerate consideration of the Nationality Act Draft Amendment. As to Article 15, Paragraph 4 of the Convention, it is noted that the Constitution gives the women equal rights of freedom of movement without restriction. A husband may not withhold the travel documents of the wife to prevent her free movement and travel. Therefore, the Kingdom's reservation is practically limited to the marital abode, which satisfies all the conditions required by Law and Shari'a to ensure the freedom, dignity and independence of women.</p> | Supported/Noted | <p>2.2 Reservations<br/> 2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/> 29.1 Discrimination against women<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/> - women</p> | Not Implemented.                               |

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| 115.8. Withdraw reservations to Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (Chile);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 17(c)<br><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1, para. 17(c) states: (See comments to 115.7) | Supported/<br>Noted | 2.2 Reservations<br>29.1 Discrimination against women<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- women   | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.10. Withdraw its reservations to CEDAW as soon as possible (Republic of Korea);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 17(c)<br><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1, para. 17(c) states: (See comments to 115.7)                                 | Supported/<br>Noted | 2.2 Reservations<br>29.1 Discrimination against women<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- women   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <b>Right or area: 3. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and institutions</b>   |                     |  |  |
| 115.57. Continue efforts made by the State and to increase international cooperation, in order to be exposed to all relevant international experiences (Saudi Arabia);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 16(b)                                | Supported           | 3 Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and UN institutions<br>4 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general  | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.58. Continue its active engagement with the human rights mechanisms of the United Nations for the protection and promotion of human rights (Azerbaijan);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 16(b)  | Supported           | 3 Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and UN institutions<br>5.2 Institutions & policies - General<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general   | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.66. Continue and strengthen cooperation with the UN Human Rights Mechanisms and its various efforts made for human rights capacity-building (Republic of Korea);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 16(b)                                  | Supported           | 3 Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and UN institutions<br>3.3 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions<br>6 Human rights education, trainings<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general | Not Implemented.                               |
| <b>Right or area: 3.1. Cooperation with treaty bodies</b>  |                     |  |  |

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| <p>115.67. Take additional efforts in order to improve its reporting to the treaty bodies on human rights ( Belarus );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 16(b)</p>  | Supported       | <p>3.1 Cooperation with treaty bodies</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> </ul>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <b><i>Right or area: 3.2. Cooperation with special procedures</i></b>  |                 |   |  |
| <p>115.59. Allow the Special Rapporteur on torture to visit before the end of 2012 ( Austria );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 16(c)</p>   | Supported       | <p>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>3.2 Cooperation with special procedures</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.60. Step up its cooperation with special procedures' mandate holders by responding positively to the visit request of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and facilitating, in a timely manner, a visit by the Special Rapporteur on torture (Latvia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 18</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 states at para 18: Bahrain currently considers and deals with each visit in coordination with the departments concerned. Visits are considered the most important acts of Special Rapporteurs to shed light on special allegations of human rights abuses. The visit of a Rapporteur to any country gives that Rapporteur the opportunity to get acquainted with all aspects of such alleged abuses, and results in a number of outcomes, such as allowing the Rapporteur to interact with persons representing government and non-governmental organizations, including rights societies, as well as victims of human rights abuses.</p> | Supported/Noted | <p>14.4 Right to peaceful assembly</p> <p>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>3.2 Cooperation with special procedures</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- persons deprived of their liberty</li> </ul> | Not Implemented.                               |



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| <p>115.61. Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 18</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 states at para 18: (see comment to 115.60)</p>   | Supported/Noted | <p>3.2 Cooperation with special procedures</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.62. Extend an open invitation to all of the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Uruguay);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 18</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 states at para 18: (see comment to 115.60)</p>  | Supported/Noted | <p>3.2 Cooperation with special procedures</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.63. Accept the visit of the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of assembly and association (France);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 18</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 states at para 18: (see comment to 115.60)</p>  | Supported/Noted | <p>3.3 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions</p> <p>3.2 Cooperation with special procedures</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.64. That the country visit by the Special Rapporteur on Torture is realized in the near future (Republic of Korea);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 18</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 states at para 18: (see comment to 115.60)</p>  | Supported/Noted | <p>3.3 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions</p> <p>3.2 Cooperation with special procedures</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.65. Respond favorably to the requests for visit of the country and also facilitate the visits of the Special Rapporteur on migrants, Special Rapporteur on torture and the Special Rapporteur on freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (Slovenia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 18</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 states at para 18: (see comment to 115.60)</p> | Supported/Noted | <p>3.3 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions</p> <p>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>3.2 Cooperation with special procedures</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p> <p>- persons deprived of their liberty</p> | Not Implemented.                               |

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| <b>Right or area: 5.1. Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</b>   |           |  |  |
| 115.21. Incorporate into national law Bahrain 's obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Convention against Torture and the Convention on the Rights of the Child ( Belgium );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b) | Supported | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br>12.4 Death penalty<br>30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection<br>30.3 Children: protection against exploitation<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general<br>- children | Not Implemented.   |
| 115.22. Explicitly criminalize torture and other cruel and inhuman treatment ( Spain );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a)   | Supported | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general   | Technically implemented; however, this prohibition has had little to no effect on torture in practice. Torture and cruel treatment remains widespread and systematic in Bahrain. |
| 115.23. To reflect in domestic law-in particular the Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure- Bahrain 's obligations under international human rights laws and conventions ( United Kingdom );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)                       | Supported | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br>2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general   | Not Implemented.   |
| 115.24. Align the national legislation on freedom of expression, association and assembly with country 's international HR obligations ( Slovakia );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)   | Supported | 14.5 Freedom of association<br>14.4 Right to peaceful assembly<br>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general  | Not Implemented.   |
| 115.25. Adopt as soon as possible a legislative framework on freedom of expression, including access to internet, to decriminalize defamation and slander as crimes ( Mexico );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 13   | Supported | 5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general<br>- media   | Not Implemented.   |

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| <p>115.26. The revision and amendment of relevant legislation, in particular Decree 32 of 2006, in order to bring it into full compliance with Bahrain's human rights obligations under the ICCPR ( Hungary );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)</p>  | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>           14.4 Right to peaceful assembly<br/>           14.5 Freedom of association<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - general</p>  | Not Implemented.  |
| <p>115.27. Amend any article of its Penal Code that can be used to prosecute individuals for the exercise of the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly or association, and bring its laws into line with international standards established by the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights ( Ireland );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)</p> | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>           14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br/>           14.4 Right to peaceful assembly<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - general<br/>           - media</p>  | Not Implemented.  |
| <p>115.29. Enhance the protection for child rights by issuing the child law ( Sudan );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 14</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>           30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection<br/>           30.3 Children: protection against exploitation<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - children</p>                                      | <p><b>Technically implemented;</b> Although the Government of Bahrain did enact the Children's Act in 2012, it has had little practical impact on the status of children's rights in the country. The government often denies children access to education and social services, infringes on their rights to freedom of expression and assembly, and even subjects them to arbitrary detention, torture, and other forms of abuse. Discriminatory nationality and family legislation also prevents many children from obtaining Bahraini citizenship and the attendant social benefits.</p> |
| <p>115.30. Speed up the adoption of legislative amendments relevant to the specialized laws on freedom of expression in the Bahraini Criminal law ( Egypt );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 13</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>           14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br/>           30.2 Children: family environment and alternative care<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - general<br/>           - children<br/>           - media</p> | Not Implemented.  |

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| <p>115.32. Speed up the adoption of amendments to all national legislation in particular for the penal code and relevant legislation ( Mauritania );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)</p>                        | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>30.2 Children: family environment and alternative care</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- children</p>   | Not Implemented.   |
| <p>115.33. Accelerate legislative amendments [with regards to forced disappearance] in order to include provisions on enforced disappearance in the penal code ( Morocco );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)</p> | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>13.2 Enforced disappearances</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- disappeared persons</p>  | Not Implemented.   |
| <p>115.38. Adopt a national policy on children with disabilities ( Chile );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 8</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>31.1 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- children</p>   | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> While the Government of Bahrain has taken efforts to provide education and other services to persons with disabilities, including the development of a national strategy, the authorities have also continued to violate their fundamental rights and rights to due process. Police continue to subject persons with disabilities to arbitrary arrest, torture, and prosecution, such as Sadiq Abdulameer Alqamar and Mohamed Has an Buhmaid.</p> |
| <p>115.46. Make continuous efforts in its economic and social development, improve its legal system and ensure equal enjoyment of human rights by its people ( China );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 8</p>         | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>21 Economic, social &amp; cultural rights - general measures of implementation<br/>37 Right to development - general measures of implementation</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p> | Not Implemented.   |

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| <p>115.49. Continue the enactment of laws and the strengthen of policies aimed at safe guarding the position of women and strengthening their roles in society (Egypt);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 9</p> | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>           5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>           29.1 Discrimination against women<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - women</p> | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The Government of Bahrain has instituted some measures aimed at advancing women's rights, but there are still many structural impediments to gender equality in the economic, political, and social spheres. Additionally, the government has failed to unify the family law, and has recently regressed on key women's issues: the authorities have targeted women human rights defenders (WHRDs) such as Ghada Jamsheer and Zainab al-Khawaja, defunded women's organizations like the Bahrain Women's Union, and instituted a guardianship policy for women going on the <i>hajj</i> to Saudi Arabia.</p> |
| <p>115.53. Implement the constitutional reforms in the elections of 2014 ( Qatar);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(a)</p>  | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>           18 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - general</p>                            | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |
| <p>115.68. Take further measures, including legislative, in order to expand rights and opportunities of women and promote gender equality ( Belarus );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 28</p>                 | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>           29.1 Discrimination against women<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - women</p>  | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> the Government of Bahrain has instituted some measures aimed at advancing women's rights, but there are still many structural impediments to gender equality in the economic, political, and social spheres. Additionally, the government has failed to unify the family law, and has recently regressed on key women's issues: the authorities have targeted women human rights defenders (WHRDs) such as Ghada Jamsheer and Zainab al-Khawaja, defunded women's organizations like the Bahrain Women's Union, and instituted a guardianship policy for women going on the <i>hajj</i> to Saudi Arabia.</p> |

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| <p>115.88. Incorporate an explicit prohibition of torture and other ill-treatment, as well as a clear definition of torture, into national legislation in order to comply with the obligations derived from CAT and facilitate independent, timely and thorough investigations of all allegations of torture to facilitate appropriate redress for victims (Maldives);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)</p> | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons deprived of their liberty</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.90. Clearly prohibit torture and ill-treatment along with effective enforcement of relevant legislations (Republic of Korea);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons deprived of their liberty</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.92. Prohibit torture and other ill-treatment, in national legislation and in practice in line with its obligations under CAT, ensuring that all allegations of torture or other ill-treatment are independently, promptly and thoroughly investigated, and perpetrators are brought to justice in accordance to international fair trial standards (Slovakia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a)</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br/>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general<br/>- persons deprived of their liberty</p> | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.95. Adopt legislation that allows children of Bahraini mothers and non-Bahraini fathers to obtain Bahraini nationality (Uruguay);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 7</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>17 Rights related to name, identity, nationality<br/>30.1 Children: definition; general principles; protection<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- children</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.119. Laws should be enacted that would prohibit civilians being tried in military courts in the future (Ireland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 27</p>  | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons deprived of their liberty</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |

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| <p>115.139. Consider passing legislation on family law containing clear and non-discriminatory provisions on marriage, divorce, inheritance and child custody ( Brazil );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 9</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>8 Equality &amp; non-discrimination<br/>12.6 Conditions of detention<br/>30.2 Children: family environment and alternative care</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p> | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.141. Enact law providing for full citizenship rights for the children of Bahrain mothers and non-Bahrain fathers ( Norway );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 7</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>17 Rights related to name, identity, nationality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- children</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.142. Complete by making the amendment to the proposed amendment to the nationality law that guarantees the Bahraini nationality for children from a Bahraini mother and a non-Bahraini father law ( Sudan );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 7</p> | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>17 Rights related to name, identity, nationality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- children</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.143. Speed up the reforms on the legislation for citizenship for children of Bahraini mother and non-Bahraini father; ( Algeria );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 7</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>17 Rights related to name, identity, nationality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- children</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.151. Repeal or amend the 2002 Press Law eliminating all restrictions upon the freedom of the press not in line with relevant provisions of the ICCPR. ( Austria );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)</p>                                       | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- media</p>  | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.152. Enact a progressive, substantive Freedom of Information law Austria );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 13</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- media</p>  | Not Implemented.                               |

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| <p>115.153. Amend the Penal Code to remove all criminal penalties for alleged libel offences and the press law to bring its provisions into compliance with article 19 of ICCPR ( Canada);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- media</p>                   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.154. Bring both the Press law and Penal Code in line with article 19 of ICCPR ( Estonia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- media</p>                   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.157. Abolish legal provisions unduly restricting peaceful demonstrations, remove restrictions on freedom of expression contained in Law 32 of 2006, and allow the opposition greater access to television broadcasts, radio broadcasts and print media (Netherlands);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 16(e)</p> | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- media</p>                   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.160. Revise the Public Gathering Law (32/2006), so that peaceful demonstrations can be held as established by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ( Costa Rica);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b)</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>14.4 Right to peaceful assembly<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>                        | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.164. Speed up as far as possible the adoption of the draft labour law including the section on domestic workers ( Ecuador);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 15(b)</p>   | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>30.2 Children: family environment and alternative care<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p> | Not Implemented.                               |



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| <p>115.168. Review national legislation and develop awareness and training programmes in order to eliminate legal and de facto discrimination against boys and girls with disabilities and as well as with respect to those children living in the poorest areas of the country (Uruguay);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 8</p> | Supported | <p>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>8 Equality &amp; non-discrimination<br/>31 Persons with disabilities<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- children<br/>- girls</p> | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> While the Government of Bahrain has taken efforts to provide education and other services to persons with disabilities, the authorities have also continued to violate their fundamental rights and rights to due process. Police continue to subject persons with disabilities to arbitrary arrest, torture, and prosecution, such as Sadiq Abdulameer Alqamar and Mohamed Has an Buhmaid. Children living in the poorest areas of the country, which are often marginalized Shia communities, continue to face discrimination.</p> |
| <b><i>Right or area: 5.2. Institutions &amp; policies</i></b>   |           |  |   |
| <p>115.34. Facilitate the work and function of the national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Indonesia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 12</p>   | Supported | <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |
| <p>115.35. Ensure that the work of the NHRI is aligned with the Paris Principles (Maldives);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 12</p>  | Supported | <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |
| <p>115.36. Establish a national human rights institution in full compliance with the Paris Principles (Poland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 12</p>   | Supported | <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |
| <p>115.37. Continue its efforts to build up capacities and knowledge of human rights in its public sector (Singapore);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 27</p>  | Supported | <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |

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| <p>115.44. Reconsider the restrictions imposed by the Ministry of Social Development and take appropriate measures to ensure that civil society organizations can take an active part in the public debate on human rights (Sweden);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 21</p>              | Supported | <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>           5.3 Political framework &amp; good governance<br/>           11 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation<br/>           14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br/>           36 Human rights defenders</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - human rights defenders<br/>           - general</p> | Not Implemented.   |
| <p>115.48. Continue its efforts to strengthen the policies, programs and mechanism for enhancing women rights Bangladesh);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 28</p>  | Supported | <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>           29.1 Discrimination against women</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - women</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented;</b> Though the government has taken some positive measures to enhance women's rights during the period under review, it has not continued these efforts. Instead, it has recently regressed on key women's issues, targeting women human rights defenders (WHRDs) such as Ghada Jamsheer and Zainab al-Khawaja, defunding women's organizations like the Bahrain Women's Union, and instituting a guardianship policy for women going on the <i>haji</i> to Saudi Arabia.</p> |
| <p>115.50. Modernize the national plan for the development of Bahraini women in line with the anti-discrimination programs and to evaluate the effects of those programs and projects on the development of them and the society at large (Oman);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 28</p> | Supported | <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>           8 Equality &amp; non-discrimination<br/>           29.1 Discrimination against women</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - women</p>   | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The government did create a national plan for the development of Bahraini women, but this has not had a significant practical effect in line with anti-discrimination programs.</p>   |
| <p>115.52. Pursuing policies and programs in the education of citizenship and human rights as best practices (United Arab Emirates);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 8</p>   | Supported | <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>           17 Rights related to name, identity, nationality<br/>           25 Right to education - General</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - general</p>  | Not Implemented.   |

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| <p>115.96. Take the necessary measures in order to eliminate all discriminatory treatment of Bahraini women married to non-Bahrainis ( Argentina);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 7</p>               | Supported | <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>8 Equality &amp; non-discrimination</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- women</p>   | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |
| <p>115.113. Develop procedures for accountability and compensation in place in accordance with best practices and related international standards ( Kuwait );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a)</p> | Supported | <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p> | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> the Government of Bahrain has established a number of compensatory mechanisms for victims of police abuse, but the connected accountability mechanisms have been unable to properly investigate and prosecute the vast majority of perpetrators. Because the compensation mechanisms typically require that a victim provide proof of conviction for the relevant perpetrator, many victims are unable to receive compensation. In other cases, to receive compensation, victims are forced to forego discussing the abuse or pursuing criminal charges.</p> |
| <p>115.144. Continue to support efforts, programs and initiatives aimed at providing protection for all family members; ( Saudi Arabia );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 22</p>                       | Supported | <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>30.2 Children: family environment and alternative care</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>                              | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |

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| <p>155.77. Continue supporting national initiatives that promote the full respect for human rights in particular the field of the rights of women ( Nicaragua );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 28</p> | Supported | <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>29.1 Discrimination against women<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- women</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented;</b> Though the government has taken some positive measures to enhance women's rights during the period under review, it has not continued these efforts. Instead, it has recently regressed on key women's issues, targeting women human rights defenders (WHRDs) such as Ghada Jamsheer and Zainab al-Khawaja, defunding women's organizations like the Bahrain Women's Union, and instituting a guardianship policy for women going on the <i>hajj</i> to Saudi Arabia. The government has also failed to support national initiatives that promote the full respect for human rights more generally, regardless of gender.</p> |
| <b>Right or area: 5.3. Political framework &amp; good governance</b>   |           |  |  |
| <p>115.40. Include opposition parliamentary groups and invite civil society in the implementation of the National Consensus Dialogue ( Mexico );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 20</p>                 | Supported | <p>5.3 Political framework &amp; good governance<br/>11 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation<br/>14.5 Freedom of association<br/>7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p> | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>   |
| <p>115.41. Take immediate actions to restore peace and the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms ( Slovenia );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 27</p>  | Supported | <p>5.3 Political framework &amp; good governance<br/>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/>20.3 International humanitarian law<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>   |
| <p>115.55. Continuation of cooperation between governmental and non-governmental institutions, considering the dialogue and cooperation among them( Jordan );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 20</p>    | Supported | <p>5.3 Political framework &amp; good governance<br/>7.1 Context, statistics, budget, dissemination, civil society<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>   |

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| <p>115.129. Establish an open, genuine, all-inclusive and effective national dialogue among different concerned parties with the aim of effectively addressing the legitimate aspirations and concerns of all the population in a democratic manner (Iran (Islamic Republic of));</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 20</p> | Supported | <p>5.3 Political framework &amp; good governance<br/>           11 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation<br/>           4 Inter-State cooperation &amp; development assistance<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - general</p> | Not Implemented.  |
| <p>115.131. Trust be generated, through in-depth democratic reforms and promoting national social and political dialogue, that is inclusive and representative, to address the country's central issues (Uruguay);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 20</p>  | Supported | <p>5.3 Political framework &amp; good governance<br/>           11 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation<br/>           5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - general</p>              | Not Implemented.  |
| <p>115.162. That further progress be made toward concrete and visible reform, including through implementation of the follow-up committee's report, in a way which guarantees transparency and freedom of speech (Japan);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11</p>   | Supported | <p>5.3 Political framework &amp; good governance<br/>           14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br/>           16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - general</p>  | Not Implemented.  |
| <b>Right or area: 6. Human rights education and training</b>  |           |   |   |
| <p>115.102. Continue the process of reform of the security forces to provide them with better capacity and training on human rights and moderate the use of force (Spain);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 10</p>  | Supported | <p>6 Human rights education, trainings<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - general</p>   | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> Although the government has reportedly instituted some nominal training programs for the security forces, these personnel have continued to extensively employ practices that violate human rights, such as arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance, torture, and excessive force.</p> |

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| <p>115.103. Create a more diverse, inclusive police force, reflective of society ( United States of America );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 27</p>   | Supported | <p>6 Human rights education, trainings</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented;</b> Bahrain’s security forces remain extremely sectarianized and do not reflect the country’s demographics. Their hiring processes continue to be extremely discriminatory towards the country’s Shia majority, with Shia accounting for only several percent of total security personnel by nearly all estimates.</p> |
| <p>115.104. Continuing of institutional and capacity building of the Bahraini police forces in a way that positively reflects effective respect to human rights ( Palestine );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 10</p>         | Supported | <p>6 Human rights education, trainings</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p>  | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> Although the government has reportedly instituted some nominal training programs for the security forces, these personnel have continued to extensively employ practices that violate human rights, such as arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance, torture, and excessive force.</p>                 |
| <p>115.105. Enhance the efforts for capacity building for police and law enforcement officers ( Saudi Arabia );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 10</p>  | Supported | <p>6 Human rights education, trainings</p> <p>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p> | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> Although the government has reportedly instituted some nominal training programs for the security forces, these personnel have continued to extensively employ practices that violate human rights, such as arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance, torture, and excessive force.</p>                 |
| <p>115.166. Step up efforts to strengthen public education, awareness programme and skill training, particularly aimed at increasing awareness on human rights in Bahrain ( Malaysia );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 8</p> | Supported | <p>6 Human rights education, trainings</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |
| <p>115.167. Strengthen education and awareness of human rights at the national level ( Senegal );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 8</p>   | Supported | <p>6 Human rights education, trainings</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Right or area: 8. Non-discrimination</b></p>   |           |  |   |

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| 115.70. Meet the aspirations of groups that are the victim of discrimination ( Belgium);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 28  | Supported | 8 Equality & non-discrimination<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general  | <b>Not Implemented;</b> Discrimination against the majority Shia community, for example, remains widespread.  |
| <b>Right or area: 10. Discrimination against women</b>  |           |   |   |
| 115.74. Continue to pay attention to promoting gender equality and eliminating discrimination against women ( Singapore);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 28   | Supported | 10 Discrimination against women<br>29.1 Discrimination against women<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- women   | <b>Not Implemented;</b> Though the government has taken some positive measures to enhance women's rights during the period under review, it has not continued these efforts. Instead, it has recently regressed on key women's issues, targeting women human rights defenders (WHRDs) such as Ghada Jamsheer and Zainab al-Khawaja, defunding women's organizations like the Bahrain Women's Union, and instituting a guardianship policy for women going on the <i>hajj</i> to Saudi Arabia. |
| <b>Right or area: 12. Right to physical and moral integrity</b>   |           |   |   |
| 115.89. Ensure that security forces respond proportionally and with the utmost restraint to non-peaceful protests ( Germany );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 10  | Supported | 12 Right to physical and moral integrity<br>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- persons deprived of their liberty  | <b>Not Implemented.</b>   |
| <b>Right or area: 12.1. Right to life</b>   |           |   |   |
| 115.121. Establish, in line with international standards, a standing independent body to carry out investigations of all allegations of torture and other ill-treatment, deaths in custody and unlawful killings (Finland);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a) | Supported | 12.1 Right to life<br>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br>12.6 Conditions of detention<br>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- persons deprived of their liberty | <b>Not Implemented;</b> Existing investigative and accountability mechanisms (such as the Special Investigative Unit or the Office of the Ombudsman) do not operate in line with international standards and have not properly investigated cases of abuse.   |
| <b>Right or area: 12.4. Death penalty</b>   |           |   |   |

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| 115.78. Abolish the death penalty, introducing in the meantime a formal moratorium ( Austria );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 25(b)   | Noted    | 12.4 Death penalty<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general  | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.80. Establish an official moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty ( Spain );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 25(b)   | Noted    | 12.4 Death penalty<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general  | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.81. Establish a moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty ( Italy );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 25(b)   | Noted    | 12.4 Death penalty<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general  | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.82. Establish a moratorium on the execution of the death penalty ( Germany );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 25(b)   | Noted    | 12.4 Death penalty<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general  | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.83. Consider the possibility of repealing the death penalty from its legal system ( Argentina );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 25(b)  | Noted    | 12.4 Death penalty<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general  | Not Implemented.                               |
| <b>Right or area: 12.6. Conditions of detention</b>  |          |  |  |
| 115.120. That Abdulhadi Al Khawaja be transferred to the Danish authorities for medical treatment, in line with the agreement reached on March 14th ( Denmark );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 30 | Noted    | 12.6 Conditions of detention<br>12 Right to physical and moral integrity<br>36 Human rights defenders<br>24 Right to health - General<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- persons deprived of their liberty | Not Implemented.                               |
| <b>Right or area: 12.7. Prohibition of slavery, trafficking</b>  |          |  |  |



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| <p>115.94. Continue its efforts with a view to the prevention and elimination of trafficking in human beings ( Azerbaijan );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 15(a)</p>   | Supported | <p>12.7 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p>   | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The Government of Bahrain has instituted anti-trafficking legislation, but it has not provided effective enforcement. Human trafficking remains a serious problem in the country, and training programs as well as nominal other anti-trafficking initiatives have yet to yield substantial improvements in the situation.</p> |
| <p>115.97. Increase its further efforts in the area of combating human trafficking, including considering the possibility to develop a state program or a plan of actions aimed at strengthening the Government's measures to prevent and eliminate sexual exploitation and trafficking of children ( Belarus );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 15(a)</p> | Supported | <p>30.3 Children: protection against exploitation</p> <p>12.7 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- children</p>  | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The Government of Bahrain has instituted anti-trafficking legislation, but it has not provided effective enforcement. Human trafficking remains a serious problem in the country, and training programs as well as nominal other anti-trafficking initiatives have yet to yield substantial improvements in the situation.</p> |
| <b>Right or area: 13. Right to liberty and security</b>   |           |  |   |
| <p>115.91. Release, immediately and unconditionally, all detainees, who have participated in peaceful protests lacking credible criminal charges ( Slovakia );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(d)</p>  | Supported | <p>13 Right to liberty and security</p> <p>13 Right to liberty and security</p> <p>1 Right of self-determination</p> <p>14.4 Right to peaceful assembly</p> <p>12.6 Conditions of detention</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- persons deprived of their liberty</p> | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |
| <b>Right or area: 13.3. Arbitrary arrest and detention</b>  |           |  |   |
| <p>115.100. Release immediately and unconditionally all persons convicted for merely exercising their fundamental rights to freedom of expression and assembly, especially during anti-government protests that began in February 2011 ( Czech Republic );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(d)</p>  | Supported | <p>13.3 Arbitrary arrest and detention</p> <p>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |

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| 115.101. Release immediately all persons solely convicted or detained for offences connected to peaceful assembly and free speech ( Germany );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(d)  | Supported | 13.3 Arbitrary arrest and detention<br>14.4 Right to peaceful assembly<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- persons deprived of their liberty   | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.122. Release unconditionally the individuals who were convicted by special courts, or are awaiting trial, for merely exercising their fundamental rights of expression and assembly ( Norway );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(d)                         | Supported | 13.3 Arbitrary arrest and detention<br>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br>14.4 Right to peaceful assembly<br>15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial<br>36 Human rights defenders<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- persons deprived of their liberty | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.146. Release all political prisoners and bring its national legislation into compliance with article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights which guarantees freedom of expression ( France );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 23(b) | Supported | 13.3 Arbitrary arrest and detention<br>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br>12.6 Conditions of detention<br>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- persons deprived of their liberty                                | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.159. Release persons imprisoned as required by freedom of expression and repeal all legislation that criminalizes the exercise of this right ( Switzerland );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(d)   | Supported | 13.3 Arbitrary arrest and detention<br>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br>13 Right to liberty and security<br>15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial<br>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general       | Not Implemented.                               |

***Right or area: 14.2. Freedom of thought, conscience and religion***

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| <p>115.145. Implement the commitment to rebuild the Shi'a places of worship destroyed ( Austria );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 26</p>  | Supported | <p>14.2 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p> | <p><b>Partial Implementation;</b> The Government of Bahrain has taken steps to rebuild many of the Shia religious sites destroyed in 2011. However, in many cases, the reconstruction costs were borne by the local Shia community, rather than the government. The government has also rebuilt several structures away from their original locations. Additionally, more mosques have been damaged or vandalized during the period under review, and the authorities have continued to interfere in the religious practices of the Shia community, including at their places of worship.</p> |
| <b><i>Right or area: 14.3. Freedom of opinion and expression</i></b>  |           |  |   |
| <p>115.148. Strengthen the right to freedom of expression in its new Press Law, as well as allowing foreign media to enter the country and report freely ( Norway );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 13</p>                    | Supported | <p>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- media</p>   | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |
| <p>115.149. With respect to the draft law on the press currently under exam, repeal restrictions to freedom of expression and ensure that it comply with international norms ( Chile );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 13</p> | Supported | <p>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- media</p>   | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |
| <p>115.155. Undertake all efforts to relax censorship and to grant oppositional groups the possibility to establish their own media outlets ( Germany );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 13</p>                                | Supported | <p>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>14.5 Freedom of association</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- media</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>  |

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| <p>115.156. Lift all restrictions on movements of foreign journalists and international organizations defending human rights ( Belgium);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 29</p>  | Supported | <p>36 Human rights defenders<br/>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- human rights defenders<br/>- media</p>   | Not Implemented.  |
| <p>115.161. Respect the legitimate rights of all its citizens to freedom of assembly and expression, and maintain its commitment to achieving concrete political reform based on respect for the legitimate rights and aspirations of all its citizens ( Australia );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 27</p>   | Supported | <p>14.4 Right to peaceful assembly<br/>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>  | Not Implemented.  |
| <b>Right or area: 14.4. Right to peaceful assembly</b>  |           |   |   |
| <p>115.99. Reinstated all employees and students dismissed following the events of February and March 2011 whose political activities were consistent with the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, and amend Law 21/1989 and Law 32/2006 on public gathering to bring their provisions into compliance with article 21 and 22 of ICCPR, and develop an enabling legal environment for civil society to flourish (Canada);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11</p> | Supported | <p>14.4 Right to peaceful assembly<br/>5.3 Political framework &amp; good governance<br/>11 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation<br/>5.1 Constitutional and legislative framework<br/>14.4 Right to peaceful assembly<br/>14.5 Freedom of association<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p> | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The government has reinstated many employees and students dismissed in the aftermath of the events of 2011. Nevertheless, many of those who were reinstated at their places of work received lower-level positions than they had previously held. Students, similarly, have reported being discriminated against for their participation in pro-democracy demonstrations and for their religious or political beliefs. Structural discrimination against the Shia community persists in many fields, disproportionately affecting the Shia population from obtaining education and employment.</p> |
| <p>115.163. That the necessary measures are implemented to guarantee freedoms of expression, association and peaceful assembly ( Japan );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 16(d)</p>  | Supported | <p>14.4 Right to peaceful assembly<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>   | Not Implemented.  |
| <b>Right or area: 15.1. Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</b>  |           |   |   |

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| <p>115.31. Follow up on the appreciated initiative of the Kingdom of Bahrain for the creation of the Arab Court for human rights, as reflected in the commitment of Bahrain in the promotion and protection of human rights ( Jordan );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(c)</p>  | Supported | <p>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/>           3 Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and UN institutions<br/>           2.1 Acceptance of international norms<br/>           43 Comments from States parties<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - general</p>  | <p><b>Partial Implementation;</b> The Arab League voted in 2013 to establish the Pan-Arab Court on Human Rights, which is now hosted by Bahrain. However, the court has been unable or unwilling to curb human rights violations in the participating countries, particularly including Bahrain.</p>   |
| <p>115.98. Review convictions, commute sentences, or drop charges for all persons who engaged in non-violent political expression ( United States of America );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(b)</p>  | Supported | <p>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/>           16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/>           14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br/>           14.4 Right to peaceful assembly<br/>           15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - persons deprived of their liberty</p> | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>   |
| <p>115.106. Ensure that all allegation of human rights violations during and after the February – March 2011 protests by the security forces are independently, promptly and thoroughly investigated, bringing perpetrators to justice and providing victims with due redress and rehabilitation (Slovakia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a)</p> | Supported | <p>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/>           16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - general</p>   | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>   |
| <p>115.114. Make subject to review in civilian courts all convictions and sentences rendered by the National Security Courts ( Austria );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(b)</p>  | Supported | <p>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - persons deprived of their liberty</p>  | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The government did transfer National Security Court (NSC) cases to civilian courts, which overturned many of the original rulings. Nevertheless, transferring the cases did not guarantee a new trial. Many of these courts used the same evidence as the NSC, including testimony and confession obtained under torture and ill treatment. Moreover, the standard judiciary suffers from a lack of independence and proper protections for due process, so when retrials did occur, they also suffered from these core problems.</p> |

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| <p>115.115. Ensure that all detainees are charged with an offense established under the law and receive a fair trial before the ordinary criminal courts, in conformity with international standards (Belgium);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 27</p> | Supported | <p>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/>12.6 Conditions of detention<br/>Institutions &amp; policies<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons deprived of their liberty</p> | Not Implemented.   |
| <p>115.116. Repeal all sentences by the National Safety Court, to refer these cases to criminal courts in order that all these trials are conducted in a fair, swift and transparent manner (Germany);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(b)</p>        | Supported | <p>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons deprived of their liberty</p>  | Not Implemented.   |
| <p>115.117. Ensure that all the cases of civilians, in trials before the National Safety Court for crimes allegedly committed during protests in 2011, are referred to civilian courts (Poland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(b)</p>              | Supported | <p>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons deprived of their liberty</p>  | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The government did transfer National Security Court (NSC) cases to civilian courts, which overturned many of the original rulings. Nevertheless, transferring the cases did not guarantee a new trial. Many of these courts used the same evidence as the NSC, including testimony and confession obtained under torture and ill treatment. Moreover, the standard judiciary suffers from a lack of independence and proper protections for due process, so when retrials did occur, they also suffered from these core problems.</p> |
| <p>115.118. All decisions of the National Safety Courts should be subject to review in ordinary courts (Ireland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(b)</p>   | Supported | <p>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons deprived of their liberty</p>  | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The government did transfer National Security Court (NSC) cases to civilian courts, which overturned many of the original rulings. Nevertheless, transferring the cases did not guarantee a new trial. Many of these courts used the same evidence as the NSC, including testimony and confession obtained under torture and ill treatment. Moreover, the standard judiciary suffers from a lack of independence and proper protections for due process, so when retrials did occur, they also suffered from these core problems.</p> |

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| <p>115.123. Adopt standards on trials in criminal cases and also to guarantee the rights of detainees and prisoners, in keeping with best practices and relevant international standards. (Mauritania);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 27</p>  | Supported | <p>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/>12.6 Conditions of detention<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons deprived of their liberty</p>   | Not Implemented.   |
| <p>115.125. Urgently conduct new trials of all defendants who have been convicted in national safety courts (United Kingdom);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(b)</p>  | Supported | <p>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons deprived of their liberty</p>                            | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The government did transfer National Security Court (NSC) cases to civilian courts, which overturned many of the original rulings. Nevertheless, transferring the cases did not guarantee a new trial. Many of these courts used the same evidence as the NSC, including testimony and confession obtained under torture and ill treatment. Moreover, the standard judiciary suffers from a lack of independence and proper protections for due process, so when retrials did occur, they also suffered from these core problems.</p> |
| <p>115.130. Entrench in the standard procedures that every person arrested be given a copy of the arrest warrant and no person should be held incommunicado. In any event, all detention should be subject to effective monitoring by an independent body (Netherlands);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 10</p> | Supported | <p>15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/>5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>12.6 Conditions of detention<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons deprived of their liberty</p> | Not Implemented.   |
| <p><b>Right or area: 16. Right to an effective remedy, impunity</b></p>  |           |  |  |
| <p>115.28. Established proper timelines for the implementation of the recommendations of the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry (Norway);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11</p>   | Supported | <p>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>  | Not Implemented.   |

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| 115.42. Take actions to provide accountability for human rights violations (Slovenia);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a)   | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br>20.3 International humanitarian law<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general                                  | Not Implemented.   |
| 115.43. Establish an adequate time frame and a transparent follow-up mechanism for an accelerated implementation of the recommendations by the Independent Commission of Inquiry (Sweden);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11   | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br>3.3 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general | Not Implemented.   |
| 115.45. Implement the recommendations of the report of the Bahrain International Commission of Inquiry in such a way to foster a spirit of national unity and consensus conducive to the advancement of the reform process in line with the legitimate aspirations of the people (Turkey);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11 | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general   | Not Implemented.   |
| 115.56. Operationalize the fund establishment for compensation of victims of the unfortunate events recently faced Bahrain, in accordance with relevant best practices (Palestine);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 6   | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general   | <b>Technically Implemented;</b> The Government of Bahrain has established a number of compensatory mechanisms for victims of police abuse, but the connected accountability mechanisms have been unable to properly investigate and prosecute the vast majority of perpetrators. Because the compensation mechanisms typically require that a victim provide proof of conviction for the relevant perpetrator, many victims are unable to receive compensation. In other cases, to receive compensation, victims are forced to forego discussing the abuse or pursuing criminal charges. |
| 115.84. Investigate the deaths in government custody (Czech Republic);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a)   | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br>12.1 Right to life<br>12.6 Conditions of detention<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general                   | Not Implemented.   |



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| 115.85. Investigate properly all alleged cases of mistreatment and torture and establish accountability of those responsible ( Italy );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a)  | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br>15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial<br>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- persons deprived of their liberty | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.86. Prosecute effectively all security agents that have allegedly tortured or otherwise abused protestors ( Austria );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a)   | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- persons deprived of their liberty   | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.87. Investigate and prosecute all those responsible for torture and ill-treatment, unlawful killings and widespread arbitrary arrests ( Czech Republic );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a)  | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- persons deprived of their liberty   | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.107. Fully implement the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry's (BICI) recommendations that cover a broad range of tasks, including the ensuring of accountability, prevention of the recurrence of human rights violations through law reform and training of law enforcement personnel, and respect of due process ( Republic of Korea );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11 | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br>15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial<br>6 Human rights education, trainings<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general  | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.108. Hold officials of all ranks accountable for their actions, especially regarding allegations of killings, torture and other ill-treatment ( Germany );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a)   | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br>12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- persons deprived of their liberty   | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.109. Take steps to develop new legislation and policies for law enforcement officials to guarantee accountability of security forces and respect for human rights ( Canada );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 10  | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br>5.2 Institutions & policies - General<br>6 Human rights education, trainings<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general  | Not Implemented.                               |

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| <p>115.110. Implement fully all recommendations made to Bahrain by the United Nations mandate holders including the immediate end of violence and release of all political prisoners and ending impunity thus bringing perpetrators to justice (Iran (Islamic Republic of));</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 30</p> | Noted     | <p>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/>           12.6 Conditions of detention<br/>           15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - persons deprived of their liberty</p>  | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.111. Without delay, carry out an in-depth inquiry into past and present allegations of torture as well as all allegations of excessive and illegal use of force and bring those responsible to justice (Switzerland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a)</p>   | Supported | <p>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/>           5.3 Political framework &amp; good governance<br/>           12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - persons deprived of their liberty</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.112. Continue the reform process and ensure accountability by investigating all allegations of torture and mistreatment and by prosecuting any individuals found responsible, including senior government officials (Norway);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(a)</p>                                       | Supported | <p>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/>           12.5 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment<br/>           15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - persons deprived of their liberty</p> | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.124. Implement swiftly and resolutely all the recommendations made by the BICI, including the investigation of documented human rights abuses during recent protests, with a view to ensuring full accountability, justice and reparations for the victims (Denmark);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11</p> | Supported | <p>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/>           5.2 Institutions &amp; policies - General<br/>           15.1 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - persons deprived of their liberty</p>                             | Not Implemented.                               |
| <p>115.127. Implement fully the recommendations of the BICI report (Thailand);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11</p>   | Supported | <p>16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br/> <b>Affected persons:</b><br/>           - general</p>   | Not Implemented.                               |

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| 115.128. Implement the recommendations contained in the Commission's report which were all accepted by the Government, particularly the one regarding the establishment of a programme of national reconciliation (Belgium);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11         | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general | Not Implemented.  |
| 115.132. My country's delegation welcomes the way in which Bahrain has managed the regrettable events of February and March 2011. We would ask Bahrain to ensure that there is follow-up of the recommendations of the BICI (Qatar);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11 | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general | Technically Implemented; The Government of Bahrain did establish a BICI follow-up unit, however this has not facilitated the implementation of the vast majority of BICI recommendations. |
| 115.133. Implements as quickly as possible recommendations drawn up by BICI (Egypt);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11   | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general | Not Implemented.  |
| 115.134. Finalize working on the implementation of the recommendations of the BICI and to implement the outcome of the national conciliation dialogue (Jordan);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11  | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general | Not Implemented.  |
| 115.135. Follow up on implementation of recommendations made by the BICI, in order to overcome the effects of unfortunate events (Kuwait);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11   | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general | Not Implemented.  |
| 115.136. Continue implementing the recommendations of the BICI (Oman);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11   | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general | Not Implemented.  |

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| 115.137. Continue the implementation of all the recommendations of the BICI ( Saudi Arabia );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 11  | Supported | 16 Right to an effective remedy, impunity<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <b><i>Right or area: 17. Rights related to name, identity, nationality</i></b>   |           |  |  |
| 115.75. Continue taking temporary measures for granting citizenship to children of Bahraini women married to non-Bahraini s until the draft law amending the Nationality Law comes into effect (India);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 7 | Supported | 17 Rights related to name, identity, nationality<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- children<br>- women<br>- non-citizens  | Not Implemented.                               |
| 115.140. Continue to take the vital steps to grant citizenship to children of Bahraini mothers in the same fashion as children of Bahraini fathers as CEDAW and the CRC have pointed out (Japan);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 7       | Supported | 17 Rights related to name, identity, nationality<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- children   | Not Implemented.                               |
| <b><i>Right or area: 19. Rights related to marriage &amp; family</i></b>   |           |  |  |
| 115.138. Carry-out awareness raising campaigns on the importance of adopting a unified law on the family and increasing the minimum age for marriage ( Chile );<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 9   | Supported | 29.2 Violence against women, trafficking and exploitation of prostitution<br>19 Rights related to marriage & family<br>30.2 Children: family environment and alternative care<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general | Not Implemented.                               |
| <b><i>Right or area: 22.1. Right to an adequate standard of living - general</i></b>   |           |  |  |

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| <p>115.47. Intensify its efforts in addressing the welfare of expected levels ( Bangladesh);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 22</p>  | Supported | <p>22.1 Right to an adequate standard of living - general<br/>22.4 Right to social security</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>            | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The Government of Bahrain has taken some efforts to improve welfare services for its citizens. However, these services are not distributed equally, and the Shia majority reports facing discrimination in the provision of public benefits. Moreover, citizenship is another critical eligibility criterion for many major social welfare program; the government's discriminatory family law, its inadequate citizenship legislation, and its use of arbitrary denaturalization as a punishment for a wide array of offenses related to basic human rights has rendered many residents stateless. These individuals are arbitrarily denied access to welfare.</p> |
| <b>Right or area: 22.3. Right to adequate housing</b>   |           |  |  |
| <p>115.165. Continue its efforts in ensuring that the housing conditions of workers to be continuously inspected and monitored ( Malaysia );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 15(b)</p>       | Supported | <p>22.3 Right to adequate housing</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- general</p>  | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>   |
| <b>Right or area: 23.1. Right to work</b>   |           |  |  |
| <p>115.175. Implements both procedural and legislative measures to protect to the utmost extent possible migrant workers in the country ( Egypt );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 15(b)</p> | Supported | <p>34 Migrants<br/>23.1 Right to work<br/>23.2 Right to just and favourable conditions of work</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- migrant workers</p> | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>   |
| <p>115.176. Intensify efforts and measures to enhance and expand protection for migrant workers in Bahrain ( Lebanon ).</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 15(b)</p>                            | Supported | <p>34 Migrants<br/>23.1 Right to work<br/>23.2 Right to just and favourable conditions of work</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- migrant workers</p> | <p><b>Not Implemented.</b></p>   |
| <b>Right or area: 25. Right to education</b>  |           |  |  |

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| <p>115.169. Continue taking necessary efforts and action to provide appropriate educational opportunities for persons with disabilities (Ecuador);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 8</p> | Supported | <p>31 Persons with disabilities<br/>25 Right to education - General</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons with disabilities</p> | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> While the Government of Bahrain has taken efforts to provide education and other services to persons with disabilities, the authorities have also continued to violate their fundamental rights and rights to due process. Police continue to subject persons with disabilities to arbitrary arrest, torture, and prosecution, such as Sadiq Abdulameer Alqamar and Mohamed Has an Buhmaid.</p> |
| <p>115.170. Continue strengthening efforts to guarantee access to adequate education for persons with disabilities (U nited A rab E mirates);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 8</p>      | Supported | <p>31 Persons with disabilities<br/>25 Right to education - General</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons with disabilities</p> | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> While the Government of Bahrain has taken efforts to provide education and other services to persons with disabilities, the authorities have also continued to violate their fundamental rights and rights to due process. Police continue to subject persons with disabilities to arbitrary arrest, torture, and prosecution, such as Sadiq Abdulameer Alqamar and Mohamed Has an Buhmaid.</p> |
| <p>115.171. Efforts should continue to be perused in order to provide opportunities of adequate education for persons with disabilities (Yemen);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 8</p>   | Supported | <p>31 Persons with disabilities<br/>25 Right to education - General</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons with disabilities</p> | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> While the Government of Bahrain has taken efforts to provide education and other services to persons with disabilities, the authorities have also continued to violate their fundamental rights and rights to due process. Police continue to subject persons with disabilities to arbitrary arrest, torture, and prosecution, such as Sadiq Abdulameer Alqamar and Mohamed Has an Buhmaid.</p> |

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| <p>115.172. Provide adequate education opportunities for the persons with disabilities ( Saudi Arabia );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 8</p>  | Supported | <p>31 Persons with disabilities<br/>25 Right to education - General</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- persons with disabilities</p> | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> While the Government of Bahrain has taken efforts to provide education and other services to persons with disabilities, the authorities have also continued to violate their fundamental rights and rights to due process. Police continue to subject persons with disabilities to arbitrary arrest, torture, and prosecution, such as Sadiq Abdulameer Alqamar and Mohamed Has an Buhmaid.</p>  |
| <b>Right or area: 29.1. Discrimination against women</b>   |           |   |   |
| <p>115.39. Continue progress in the implementation of policies designed for the advancement of women and ensuring quality social services that are universal in coverage and benefit the whole of the population (Cuba);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 28</p> | Supported | <p>29.1 Discrimination against women</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- women</p>  | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The Government of Bahrain has instituted some measures aimed at advancing women and providing services. However, the government has simultaneously targeted women’s rights activists, such as Ghada Jamsheer, failed to unify the family law, and done little to reduce discrimination in the distribution of services.</p>  |
| <p>115.51. Continue the efforts in favour of the promotion of women's rights ( Senegal );</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 28</p>  | Supported | <p>29.1 Discrimination against women</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b><br/>- women</p>  | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The Government of Bahrain has instituted some measures aimed at advancing women’s rights, but there are still many structural impediments to gender equality in the economic, political, and social spheres. Additionally, the government has failed to unify the family law, and has recently regressed on key women’s issues: the authorities have targeted women human rights defenders (WHRDs) such as Ghada Jamsheer and Zainab al-Khawaja, defunded women’s organizations like the Bahrain Women’s Union, and instituted a guardianship policy for women going on the <i>hajj</i> to Saudi Arabia.</p> |

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| <p>115.69. Take all necessary measures to combat all forms of discrimination against women and enhance their participation in State institutions (Jordan);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 28</p>                                     | Supported | <p>29.1 Discrimination against women</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- women</p> | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The Government of Bahrain has instituted some measures aimed at advancing women's rights, but there are still many structural impediments to gender equality in the economic, political, and social spheres. Additionally, the government has failed to unify the family law, and has recently regressed on key women's issues: the authorities have targeted women human rights defenders (WHRDs) such as Ghada Jamsheer and Zainab al-Khawaja, defunded women's organizations like the Bahrain Women's Union, and instituted a guardianship policy for women going on the <i>hajj</i> to Saudi Arabia.</p> |
| <p>115.71. Continue its efforts to empower women economically, politically and socially, and to take all necessary measures to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women. (Morocco);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 28</p> | Supported | <p>29.1 Discrimination against women</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- women</p> | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The Government of Bahrain has instituted some measures aimed at advancing women's rights, but there are still many structural impediments to gender equality in the economic, political, and social spheres. Additionally, the government has failed to unify the family law, and has recently regressed on key women's issues: the authorities have targeted women human rights defenders (WHRDs) such as Ghada Jamsheer and Zainab al-Khawaja, defunded women's organizations like the Bahrain Women's Union, and instituted a guardianship policy for women going on the <i>hajj</i> to Saudi Arabia.</p> |



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| <p>115.72. Strengthen its efforts to promote gender equality (Republic of Korea);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 28</p>   | Supported | <p>29.1 Discrimination against women</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p>                | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The Government of Bahrain has instituted some measures aimed at advancing women's rights, but there are still many structural impediments to gender equality in the economic, political, and social spheres. Additionally, the government has failed to unify the family law, and has recently regressed on key women's issues: the authorities have targeted women human rights defenders (WHRDs) such as Ghada Jamsheer and Zainab al-Khawaja, defunded women's organizations like the Bahrain Women's Union, and instituted a guardianship policy for women going on the <i>hajj</i> to Saudi Arabia.</p> |
| <p>115.73. Continue promoting initiatives aimed at empowering women of the country in their economic, political and social level (Chile);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 28</p> | Supported | <p>29.1 Discrimination against women</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- women</p> | <p><b>Technically Implemented;</b> The Government of Bahrain has instituted some measures aimed at advancing women's rights, but there are still many structural impediments to gender equality in the economic, political, and social spheres. Additionally, the government has failed to unify the family law, and has recently regressed on key women's issues: the authorities have targeted women human rights defenders (WHRDs) such as Ghada Jamsheer and Zainab al-Khawaja, defunded women's organizations like the Bahrain Women's Union, and instituted a guardianship policy for women going on the <i>hajj</i> to Saudi Arabia.</p> |
| <p><b>Right or area: 32. Members of minorities</b></p>  |           |   |   |

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| 115.93. Prevent incidents of violence against members of ethnic and religious communities (Canada);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 27   | Supported | 32 Members of minorities<br>13.1 Liberty and security - general<br>Institutions & policies<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups | <b>Not Implemented;</b> Violence and other forms of discrimination against Bahrain's Shia community – including the Ajam and Baharna ethnic groups – remains common and widespread. |
| <b>Right or area: 34. Migrants</b>  |           |   |   |
| 115.76. Take necessary measures to address issues relating to foreign workers, such as their facing travel bans and sometimes loss of rights to residence and work while being investigated for financial irregularity, so that the principles of natural justice are adhered to scrupulously (India);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 15(b) | Supported | 34 Migrants<br>23.1 Right to work<br>23.2 Right to just and favourable conditions of work<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- migrant workers  | <b>Not Implemented.</b>   |
| 115.173. Step up its efforts in promoting and protecting migrant workers (Indonesia);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 15(b)  | Supported | 34 Migrants<br>23.1 Right to work<br>23.2 Right to just and favourable conditions of work<br>Institutions & policies<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- migrant workers                                 | <b>Not Implemented.</b>   |
| 115.174. Continue efforts to ensure a larger and more inclusive protection for foreign workers (Algeria);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 15(b)  | Supported | 34 Migrants<br>23.1 Right to work<br>23.2 Right to just and favourable conditions of work<br>Institutions & policies<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- migrant workers                                 | <b>Not Implemented.</b>   |
| <b>Right or area: 36. Human rights defenders</b>  |           |   |   |
| 115.126. A speedy conclusion to these cases (of human rights violations against peaceful protestors), such as the ongoing case of Abdulhadi Al-Khawaja (Australia);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 5(d)   | Supported | 36 Human rights defenders<br>15.1 Administration of justice & fair trial<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- human rights defenders<br>- persons deprived of their liberty                               | <b>Not Implemented.</b>   |

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| 115.147. That human rights defenders must be protected and allowed to conduct their work without hindrance, intimidation or harassment (Norway);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 29   | Supported | 36 Human rights defenders<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- human rights defenders  | Not Implemented.   |
| 115.150. Abandon any restriction or obstacle to the work of persons and institutions engaged in the protection and promotion of human rights (Switzerland);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 29  | Supported | 36 Human rights defenders<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- human rights defenders  | Not Implemented.   |
| 115.158. Cease all intimidation or repression against human rights defenders, journalists and Non-Governmental Organizations (Spain);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 29  | Supported | 36 Human rights defenders<br>14.3 Freedom of opinion and expression<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- human rights defenders<br>- media | Not Implemented.   |
| <b>Right or area: 43. Comments from States Parties</b>   |           |  |  |
| 115.54. Invite the Council to adopt the National Report of the Kingdom of Bahrain and to present the comprehensive support needed for the Kingdom of Bahrain in order to handle related challenges (Qatar);<br><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 - Para. 16(b) | Supported | 43 Comments from States parties<br>5.2 Institutions & policies - General<br><b>Affected persons:</b><br>- general                      | <b>Partial Implementation;</b> The national report was adopted, but the Government of Bahrain has not worked with the Council to “handle related challenges.” Rather, it has at times publicly dismissed the concerns of the Council and the High Commissioner for Human Rights. |