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## Thematic list of recommendations

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Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Assessment/comments on level of implementation
Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection			
136.159. Adopt legal measures and other measures to supervise the implementation of the CRC in the occupied Arab territories and, in conformity with this convention, apply a definition of the child as a person under the age of 18 in the Palestinian territories as well (Uruguay);  Source of position: A/HRC/25/2 - Para. 969 (advance unedited version) & A/HRC/25/15/Add.1 (Annex) available at: http://lib.ohchr.org/HRBodies/UPR/Documents/Session15/IL/A_H RC_25_15_Add.1_Israel_Annex_E.docx - Para. 1-4 and 13  136.194. Develop mechanisms for overseeing the implementation of the CRC in the OPT (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/25/2 - Para. 969 (advance unedited version) & A/HRC/25/15/Add.1 (Annex) available at: http://lib.ohchr.org/HRBodies/UPR/Documents/Session15/IL/A_H RC_25_15_Add.1_Israel_Annex_E.docx - Para. 1-4 and 6	Noted	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies A42 Institutions & policies - General B11 International humanitarian law S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - persons affected by armed conflict  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies A42 Institutions & policies - General B11 International humanitarian law S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - persons affected by armed conflict	Reports of the Committee on the Rights of the Child illustrate an ongoing disagreement as to who is responsible for implementing the CRC in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT). However, the fact remains that all State Parties have an onus to combat CSE both domestically as well as outside of their nation's borders regardless of how and by whom those borders are drawn. Palestinian children should be protected from CSE. Asides that, the GoI has a special duty of care as many children flee the OPT into the territory of the State of Israel and survive through prostitution without any state support.  Recommendation:  Determine what practical and realistic steps Israel can take to assess the current CSE situation in the OPT. Tasking a group of NGOs that operate out of Israel and Palestine may be a means of facilitating both preliminary, as well as consistent, contact between the requisite parties needed to assess the situation of CSE in the OPT as well as support the prevention of children surviving through prostitution after they flee the OPT.