

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Assessment/comments on level of implementation by ECPAT
<i>Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms</i>			
124.24. Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (Liechtenstein); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms F19 Girls F33 Children: protection against exploitation S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - girls	Partially implemented Please see paragraph 11 of the ECPAT report. The recommendations by the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) still need to be implemented. There are existing gaps, such as: Participation of children, full access to all children rights for migrant children do not have and access to justice.
<i>Theme: A51 Human rights education - general</i>			
124.169. Federal and State Governments, in consultation with civil society, broaden and intensify existing human rights training in schools as well as the routine training of police, security, prison and health personnel, and set up a monitoring and evaluation mechanism to assess progress (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1	Supported	A51 Human rights education - general A53 Professional training in human rights A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general - children - law enforcement / police officials - medical staff - prison officials	Not implemented yet Please see paragraphs 8-10 of the ECPAT report. Training on children's rights for children and young people in order to empower them to claim for their rights and training for professionals to protect the rights of children. Monitoring and evaluation needs to be done to show progress. An independent body to monitor the implementation of the Convention at the federal, Länder and community levels, which is empowered to receive and address complaints of violations of children's rights needs to be established.

Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking			
<p>124.147. Continue its efforts in the field of human trafficking and most importantly facilitate access to justice for the victims (Greece); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking B51 Right to an effective remedy S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>Partially implemented</p> <p>Please see paragraphs 18 - 22 of the ECPAT report.</p> <p>The access to justice for minor victims has been improved in Germany. But the protective measures have to be implemented. Training is needed for professionals in order to put these rights into practice.</p> <p>A shift of perspective is needed: law enforcement should not only focus on the aspect of the prosecution of the offender but the protection of the victims needs to be the highest priority to avoid the risk of being re-trafficked.</p> <p>Specific training for professionals, providing special psychosocial support services and guardians are needed to undertake the appropriate action in the best interest of the child.</p>
<p>124.138. Take appropriate measures to ensure equal protection for all victims of human trafficking for sexual exploitation under the age of eighteen years (Liechtenstein); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F19 Girls F33 Children: protection against exploitation S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - girls</p>	<p>Not implemented yet</p> <p>Please see paragraph 23 of the ECPAT report.</p> <p>The children rights-based approach, which focuses on strengthening the position of trafficked persons, should be improved. Counselling centers for trafficked persons have often not sufficient funding and resources to provide comprehensive support for minor victims of trafficking.</p> <p>A comprehensive strategy of human trafficking on national level, which comprises all forms of human trafficking and has a strong focus on the group of children and their best interest and well-being should be implemented in Germany. A national rapporteur, as it has recommended by GRETA should be nominated.</p>
<p>124.139. Intensify further efforts to prevent and combat human trafficking and to protect its victims (Cambodia); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>In the process of implementation</p> <p>Please see paragraph 17 of the ECPAT report.</p> <p>The national referral mechanism (NRM) for potential minor victims of trafficking has to be finalized, implemented and monitored.</p>
<p>124.140. Continue its efforts against human trafficking (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>To fully implementing the EU Directive 2011/36, the structures for protection and support with a focus on best</p>

<p>124.141. Safeguard the rights of victims of human trafficking consistent with its human rights obligations (India); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general</p>	<p>interest of the child for potential victims of trafficking need to be strengthened. An integrated support system is needed for child trafficking victims with sufficient funded counselling centers and street outreach work for girls and boys are needed in all federal states.</p>
<i>Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</i>			
<p>124.32. Bring its legislation in compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Togo); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children</p>	<p>Partially implemented Please see under 124.169</p>
<i>Theme: F33 Children: protection against exploitation</i>			
<p>124.37. Bring its domestic legislation in line with international standards on the sexual exploitation of children and establish a clear definition of child pornography (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>F33 Children: protection against exploitation F19 Girls A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - girls</p>	<p>Not implemented yet Paragraphs 12-13 of the ECPAT report. Child prevention measures must be reinforced. There is still only little specific multidisciplinary training for professionals, insufficient programmes for victims of commercial sexual exploitation and awareness raising activities to announce reporting procedures for extra-territorial cases of sexual exploitation of children. The wording of ‘child pornography’ has to be brought in line with international standards in order to cover the complex phenomenon of sexual abuse material or depictions of children with sexual characteristics. The definition of child trafficking has to be brought in line with international standards. Child trafficking is linked to forced adoption of children in the German Criminal Code. Minors under 18 years are considered a vulnerable group in the German Criminal Code under the law against trafficking of human beings.</p>

<p>124.142. Take comprehensive measures to combat paedophilia and the rise in child prostitution (Belarus); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>F33 Children: protection against exploitation F19 Girls S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - girls</p>	<p>Not implemented yet Paragraphs 14-15 of the ECPAT report. New trends in the field of sexual violence against children have to be analysed and taken into consideration (such as sexual exploitation online, profiles of offenders). Data gaps have to be closed in order to take well-informed measures against sexual exploitation. Media reports reveal new phenomena of minor refugees exploited in prostitution. But to date no research has been undertaken seek more information about this phenomenon and undertake appropriate protection measures. Counselling centres with adequate financial support by the authorities for potential child victims of prostitution are needed, especially support for boys exploited in prostitution is very rare.</p>
Theme: G4 Migrants			
<p>124.38. Harmonize the immigration legislation in accordance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Estonia); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>G4 Migrants F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - migrants</p>	<p>Not implemented yet Paragraph 23 of the ECPAT report. New immigration legislation negatively affects the best interest of the child (restrictions of family reunifications, residence quota, and placement in camps). The immigration legislation in Germany has to be brought in full compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child.</p>
<p>124.183. Continue to work on protecting the rights of migrants, especially the children of migrants (Nigeria); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>G4 Migrants F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - migrants</p>	<p>Not implemented yet Please see paragraphs 24-26 of the ECPAT report. New immigration legislation negatively affects the best interest of the child (restrictions of family reunifications, residence quota, and placement in camps). The immigration legislation in Germany has to be brought in full compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child.</p>
<p>124.194. Ensure the protection of migrants, refugees and their families in accordance with international standards (Belarus); Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>G4 Migrants G5 Refugees & asylum seekers S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - refugees & asylum seekers - migrants</p>	<p>Not implemented yet Please see paragraphs 24-26 of the ECPAT report. New immigration legislation negatively affects the best interest of the child (restrictions of family reunifications, residence quota, and placement in camps). The immigration legislation in Germany has to be brought in full compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child.</p>

Theme: G5 Refugees & asylum seekers

<p>124.197. Pay particular attention to refugees especially during placement and the detention of asylum seekers and ensure that account is taken of the principle of the best interests of the rights of the child in any decision relating to asylum seeking minors (France);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/24/9/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>G5 Refugees & asylum seekers F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- refugees & asylum seekers- children	Please see under 124.183 and 124.194 before.
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