

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Assessment/comments on level of implementation
<b><i>Theme: A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)</i></b>			
137.4 Continue to promote, in the multilateral sphere, the strengthening of national mechanisms for reporting and follow-up (Paraguay); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
<b><i>Theme: A3 Inter-State cooperation &amp; development assistance</i></b>			
137.59 Gradually increase overseas development assistance to achieve the international commitment of 0.7 per cent of its gross national income (Bangladesh); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.60 Continue its efforts towards a steady growth in official development assistance (Bhutan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.5 Continue to share its experience and promote the creation of national mechanisms for the implementation of recommendations among other States (Ukraine); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
<b><i>Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)</i></b>			
137.10 Continue to ensure that the Ombudsman's Office has the necessary financial, material and human resources to fulfil its mandate (Timor-Leste); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.11 Continue supporting the Ombudsman with the human, financial and material resources necessary to discharge its mandate in full compliance with the Paris Principles (Ireland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
<b><i>Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)</i></b>			

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<p>137.72 Implement fully the national action plan for domestic violence, in consultation with civil society, to intensify efforts to tackle the practical and social barriers to progress (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)</p> <p>D29 Domestic violence</p> <p>A61 Cooperation with civil society</p> <p>S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- women</p>	
<b>Theme: A47 Good governance</b>			
<p>137.3 Continue efforts to increase transparency at all levels of governance and ensure due implementation of laws and regulations on access to information in order to facilitate democratic participation and control (Norway);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>A47 Good governance</p> <p>D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote</p> <p>S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p>S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p>	
<p>137.93 Strengthen work on anti-corruption, including by fully implementing the recommendations of the Group of States against Corruption of the Council of Europe made in the fourth evaluation round (Norway);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>A47 Good governance</p> <p>S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- general</p>	
<p>137.104 Establish rules on professional conduct in the area of corruption prevention to Members of Parliament, judges and prosecutors (Czechia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>A47 Good governance</p> <p>S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- judges, lawyers and prosecutors</p> <p>- public officials</p>	
<b>Theme: A53 Professional training in human rights</b>			
<p>137.26 Strengthen human rights education for civil servants, particularly the police forces, in order to avoid the use of racial or ethnic profiles in the course of police operations (Colombia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>A53 Professional training in human rights</p> <p>B32 Racial discrimination</p> <p>S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p>S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	
<p>137.95 Redouble efforts aimed at training law enforcement officials about human rights standards related to their work (Qatar);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>A53 Professional training in human rights</p> <p>S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <p>- law enforcement / police officials</p>	
<b>Theme: A54 Awareness raising and dissemination</b>			

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<p>137.12 Strengthen its efforts to raise awareness among the public and civil servants as well as law enforcement officials on the importance of cultural diversity and inter-ethnic understanding in order to combat stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination against refugees, migrants, Roma, Muslims and persons of African descent (Pakistan);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>A54 Awareness raising and dissemination B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- migrants</li> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> <li>- refugees &amp; asylum seekers</li> </ul>	
<p>137.18 Raise awareness among the public, civil servants and law enforcement officials of the importance of cultural diversity and inter-ethnic understanding (Azerbaijan);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>A54 Awareness raising and dissemination B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> </ul>	
<p>137.33 Raise awareness of the need and discuss the opportunities to advance gender equality and parity in decision-making at the international, national and local levels (Finland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>A54 Awareness raising and dissemination F12 Discrimination against women D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- women</li> </ul>	
<b>Theme: A61 Cooperation with civil society</b>			
<p>137.6 Continue the dissemination of national human rights themes to civil society (Angola);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>A61 Cooperation with civil society S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> </ul>	
<b>Theme: A62 Statistics and indicators</b>			
<p>137.23 Continue evaluating the possibility of including questions on racial and ethnic issues in the 2021 census (Plurinational State of Bolivia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>A62 Statistics and indicators B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	
<b>Theme: B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination</b>			
<p>137.13 Accelerate its efforts to adopt the anti-discrimination draft law, simplifying complaint procedures and facilitating access to legal aid for the victims of discrimination (Pakistan);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B53 Support to victims and witnesses S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> </ul>	

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137.22 Strengthen the National Strategy for Equality and Non-Discrimination “Portugal + Equal” (Plurinational State of Bolivia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination A43 Human rights policies S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.30 Ensure prompt, full and effective implementation of the National Strategy for Equality and Non-Discrimination 2018–2030 (Denmark); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.46 Continue its efforts to investigate and, as appropriate, prosecute and punish acts of hate speech and strengthen its efforts to raise awareness of the importance of cultural diversity and inter-ethnic understanding in order to combat stereotyping and discrimination (State of Palestine); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.29 Ensure broader policy measures in order to tackle the root causes of intolerance, by promoting intercultural dialogue, education and pluralism (Croatia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination E51 Right to education - General S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.205 Further strengthen the implementation of the National Roma Communities Integration Strategy (2013–2020) (Philippines); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.208 Strengthen measures to combat the discrimination against and social exclusion and segregation of Roma, including within the framework of the implementation of the National Roma Communities Integration Strategy 2013–2022 (Albania); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.214 Ensure effective implementation of the National Roma Communities Integration Strategy (2013–2020) (India); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	

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<p>137.211 Strengthen the implementation of the National Roma Communities Integration Strategy to guarantee their rights to access to adequate housing, education and basic public services (Colombia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities E23 Right to adequate housing E51 Right to education - General A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	
<p>137.216 Take the necessary steps to ensure appropriate access to education, housing, employment and health care for the Roma (Luxembourg); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities E51 Right to education - General E23 Right to adequate housing E31 Right to work E42 Access to health-care (general) S10 SDG 10 - inequality S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	
<p>137.207 Take measures aimed at ending discrimination against the Roma community in the areas of access to education, housing, employment and access to health-care facilities (Syrian Arab Republic); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities E51 Right to education - General E23 Right to adequate housing E42 Access to health-care (general) S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	
<p>137.210 Continue to strengthen measures to avoid discrimination against Roma children in education (Chile); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities E51 Right to education - General S10 SDG 10 - inequality S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	
<p>137.215 Eliminate all walls and other barriers segregating Roma communities and put an end to the practice of placing Roma pupils in separate classes (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities E51 Right to education - General S10 SDG 10 - inequality S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	
<p>137.209 Continue to make efforts to combat discrimination against the Roma population for their economic and social integration and for full respect for their culture and traditions (Brazil); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities E7 Cultural rights S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	

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137.202 Continue efforts for the full integration of minorities and migrants in the society by ensuring access to basic social services (Nepal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities G4 Migrants S10 SDG 10 - inequality S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.197 Strengthen measures to address all forms of discrimination against minorities (Malaysia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.203 Continue efforts in the area of fostering social inclusion of vulnerable groups, in particular persons belonging to ethnic and religious minorities (Kazakhstan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities S10 SDG 10 - inequality S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - vulnerable persons/groups	
137.25 Endeavour to adopt a comprehensive strategy to implement measures to eliminate discriminatory gender stereotypes (Botswana); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.38 Redouble efforts to fight against stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination against refugees, migrants and ethnic minorities (Honduras); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - refugees & asylum seekers	
137.198 Continue implementing measures to combat prejudice and discrimination against minorities and vulnerable groups (Philippines); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - vulnerable persons/groups	
137.20 Strengthen measures to combat discrimination based on gender, race and sexual orientation (Belgium); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	

**Theme: B32 Racial discrimination**

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137.31 Take effective steps to combat all forms of discrimination, particularly racial discrimination against people of African descent (Djibouti); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.35 Take further steps to accelerate the adoption of the new draft law on anti-discrimination, simplifying complaint procedures and facilitating access to legal aid for victims of racial discrimination (Georgia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B53 Support to victims and witnesses S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.54 Strengthen actions to fight hate speech and expressions of racism and xenophobia (Cuba); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.45 Continue the awareness-raising initiatives and campaigns to combat online hate speech and racial stereotypes in the media (Romania); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination A54 Awareness raising and dissemination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - media	
137.14 Continue to review the mechanisms for responding to complaints of racial discrimination, and develop further positive measures to promote full and effective equality and non-discrimination (Maldives); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.101 Continue to strengthen the training provided to law enforcement and other public officials on the prevention of racial discrimination and domestic violence (Austria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination D29 Domestic violence A53 Professional training in human rights S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - law enforcement / police officials	

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<p>137.7 Improve the implementation of policies, programmes and strategies to promote and protect the rights of ethnic minorities, immigrants and refugees, as well as preventing and combating racism and racial discrimination and combating domestic violence and violence against women (Mozambique);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B32 Racial discrimination D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women G1 Members of minorities G4 Migrants G5 Refugees &amp; asylum seekers S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- women</li> <li>- migrants</li> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> <li>- Indigenous peoples</li> </ul>	
<p>137.44 Investigate, prosecute and punish acts of hate speech, including those committed by politicians during political campaigns (Pakistan);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B32 Racial discrimination D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- public officials</li> </ul>	
<p>137.53 Investigate and, as appropriate, prosecute and punish acts of hate speech, and strengthen efforts to raise awareness among the public, civil servants and law enforcement officials (Bahrain);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B32 Racial discrimination D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial A54 Awareness raising and dissemination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- law enforcement / police officials</li> <li>- public officials</li> </ul>	
<p>137.56 Investigate, prosecute and punish acts of hate speech, including those committed by politicians against minorities, including Muslims (Islamic Republic of Iran);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B32 Racial discrimination D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial G1 Members of minorities S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> <li>- public officials</li> </ul>	
<p>137.51 Continue to strengthen the fight against discrimination and hate speech, and ensure that such crimes are punished (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B32 Racial discrimination D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- judges, lawyers and prosecutors</li> </ul>	
<p>137.52 Continue to enhance measures to register and investigate cases of racist hate speech or incitement to racial hatred, as well as measures to punish those responsible, including politicians and civil servants (Argentina);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B32 Racial discrimination D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- judges, lawyers and prosecutors</li> <li>- public officials</li> </ul>	



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<p>137.58 Take effective measures to combat and punish hate speech (Madagascar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B32 Racial discrimination D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general</p>	
<p>137.47 Intensify its efforts to tackle hate speech, hate crime and discrimination against refugees, migrants and persons belonging to ethnic or religious minorities, including through education and awareness on cultural diversity and inter-ethnic understanding (Thailand); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B32 Racial discrimination G1 Members of minorities G4 Migrants A54 Awareness raising and dissemination <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - refugees &amp; asylum seekers</p>	
<p>137.50 Strengthen efforts in awareness-raising to combat hate speech and prejudice against minorities, including refugees, migrants and persons of African descent (Mauritius); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B32 Racial discrimination G1 Members of minorities G4 Migrants S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - refugees &amp; asylum seekers</p>	
<p>137.201 Ensure the effective application of the standards aimed at abolishing discrimination and violence against persons belonging to minorities, especially with regard to the law of 23 August 2017 which establishes a more stringent legal regime for preventing, prohibiting and combating discrimination on the basis of origin (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B32 Racial discrimination G1 Members of minorities S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	
<p>137.212 Increase measures to combat discrimination against and social exclusion and segregation of Roma communities (Croatia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B32 Racial discrimination G1 Members of minorities S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	
<p>138.3 Continue to combat racial discrimination and hate speech, and safeguard the rights of ethnic minorities (China); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7/Add.1 - Para. 4-6</p>	Supported	<p>B32 Racial discrimination G1 Members of minorities S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	

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137.16 Increase efforts to find just solutions to complaints to the Commission for Equality and against Racial Discrimination (Serbia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.17 Adopt measures to combat discrimination, exclusion and social segregation on the basis of national origin, race, sexual orientation or other forms of intolerance (Uruguay); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	
137.24 Address all forms of discrimination against persons of African descent (Botswana); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.28 Pursue with determination efforts to combat all forms of discrimination against people of African descent (Congo); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.36 Continue efforts to overcome all kinds of discrimination based on gender or racial discrimination, including discrimination faced by Roma and people of African descent (Germany); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.40 Combat the spread of racism and stereotypes that promote a negative image of Roma, migrants, Muslims and others in the media (Jordan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.41 Adopt the necessary measures to combat discrimination against people of African descent (Madagascar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.42 Prosecute hate speech and manifestations of racism and intolerance (Uzbekistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	

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137.43 Do not relent in its efforts to prevent and combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and intolerance, as well as hate speech (Nigeria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.48 Continue efforts to combat hate speech against foreigners in order to strengthen tolerance and diversity (Tunisia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.55 Continue its efforts aimed at combating all forms of racism, racial discrimination and hate speech (Egypt); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.57 Intensify efforts to combat hate speech and spread social awareness about the importance of diversity, understanding and peaceful coexistence (Iraq); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
<b>Theme: B41 Right to development</b>			
137.61 Continue to promote sustainable economic and social development in order to provide a solid basis for its people to better enjoy all human rights (China); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B41 Right to development S01 SDG 1 - poverty S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
<b>Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy</b>			
137.102 Increase the effectiveness and accessibility of domestic remedies to respond to complaints of racial discrimination and take measures to address the backlog of pending discrimination complaints (Bahamas); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	
<b>Theme: B52 Impunity</b>			

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<p>137.19 Develop a training programme on gender equality and human rights for judges and judicial bodies in general that contributes to eradicating impunity in cases related to domestic violence (Mexico);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B52 Impunity D29 Domestic violence S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<b>Theme: B53 Support to victims and witnesses</b>			
<p>137.70 Continue a victim-centred approach in the process of preventing and combating domestic and gender-based violence (Romania);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B53 Support to victims and witnesses F13 Violence against women D29 Domestic violence S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<b>Theme: B6 Business &amp; Human Rights</b>			
<p>138.4 Ensure that its policies, legislation, regulations and enforcement measures effectively serve to prevent and address the heightened risk of business involvement in abuses in conflict situations, which include situations of foreign occupation (State of Palestine);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7/Add.1 - Para. 4-6</p>	Supported	<p>B6 Business &amp; Human Rights A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general</p>	
<p>137.64 Draft a national action plan on business and human rights (Germany);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B6 Business &amp; Human Rights A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - general</p>	
<b>Theme: B73 Human rights and climate change</b>			
<p>136.1 Ensure that women, children, persons with disabilities and indigenous and marginalized communities are meaningfully engaged in the development of legislation, policies and programmes on climate change and disaster risk reduction at the local, national, regional and international levels (Fiji).</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 136</p>	Supported	<p>B73 Human rights and climate change A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S13 SDG 13 - climate change <b>Affected persons:</b> - general</p>	

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<p>137.63 Ensure that its existing institutional frameworks are reinforced by integrating climate change into planning and budgeting at the national, regional and local levels (Fiji);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B73 Human rights and climate change A42 Institutions &amp; policies - General S13 SDG 13 - climate change</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b> - general</p>	
<p>137.62 Provide information on the measures taken to address the causes and effects of climate change domestically (Fiji);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>B73 Human rights and climate change S13 SDG 13 - climate change</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b> - general</p>	
<b><i>Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</i></b>			
<p>137.76 Ensure reports of violence perpetrated by law enforcement and prison officials are investigated comprehensively and without delay, with perpetrators held to account (Australia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment B51 Right to an effective remedy S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty - law enforcement / police officials</p>	
<p>137.94 Adopt effective measures to prevent the excessive use of force in the justice sector, and ensure that all allegations thereof are investigated in a timely and efficient manner (Norway);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - law enforcement / police officials</p>	
<p>137.107 Take measures to ensure investigation and appropriate punishment for police and prison guards responsible for mistreatment and abuse of individuals in custody, and implement measures to prevent the kinds of incidents reported in 2017 by the government-run Inspectorate General of Internal Administration, and in 2016 by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (United States of America);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty - law enforcement / police officials</p>	

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<p>137.110 Adopt comprehensive measures to address allegations of ill-treatment and the problem of overcrowding, as well as the sanitary and health conditions in prisons (Germany); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention E41 Right to health - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S03 SDG 3 - health <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty</p>	
<b>Theme: D26 Conditions of detention</b>			
<p>137.98 Reduce the length of time of pretrial detention, which for most individuals is now six months to a year (United States of America); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D26 Conditions of detention D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty</p>	
<p>137.105 Take measures to avoid overcrowding in prisons and ensure full compliance with the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules), particularly those linked to physical conditions, access to health and education (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D26 Conditions of detention E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty</p>	
<p>137.109 Improve prison conditions, particularly as regards health (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D26 Conditions of detention E41 Right to health - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S03 SDG 3 - health <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty</p>	
<p>137.99 Put an end to immigration-related detention of children, particularly for unaccompanied and separated children, and instead provide appropriate care arrangements and community-based programmes to give adequate support to both children and their families (Afghanistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D26 Conditions of detention F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection G4 Migrants S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - migrants</p>	
<p>137.186 End immigration-related detention of children, particularly for unaccompanied and separated children, and ensure appropriate care arrangements to give adequate support to both children and their families (Pakistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D26 Conditions of detention F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - migrants</p>	

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<p>137.108 Take meaningful steps to ensure sufficient prison capacity to eliminate overcrowding, keep juveniles out of adult facilities, and separate pretrial detainees from convicted criminals (United States of America);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D26 Conditions of detention  F34 Children: Juvenile justice  D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - children  - persons deprived of their liberty</p>	
<p>137.71 Make supplementary efforts to improve the prison system (Russian Federation);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D26 Conditions of detention  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - persons deprived of their liberty</p>	
<p>137.96 Take further steps to protect the basic rights of inmates and improve conditions in detention facilities (Republic of Korea);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D26 Conditions of detention  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - persons deprived of their liberty</p>	
<p>137.106 Take measures to reduce overcrowding in prisons, particularly through the wider application of non-custodial measures as an alternative to imprisonment (Sweden);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D26 Conditions of detention  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - persons deprived of their liberty</p>	
<p>137.111 Pursue efforts to prevent prison overcrowding and ensure the full implementation of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules) (Albania);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D26 Conditions of detention  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - persons deprived of their liberty</p>	
<p>137.112 Take measures to prevent overcrowding in prisons and ensure full implementation of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules) (Austria);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D26 Conditions of detention  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  S03 SDG 3 - health  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - persons deprived of their liberty</p>	
<p>137.113 Take the necessary steps to combat prison overcrowding and ensure the implementation of the United Nations Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules) (Luxembourg);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D26 Conditions of detention  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  S03 SDG 3 - health  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - persons deprived of their liberty</p>	

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<b>Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking</b>			
137.123 Strengthen further national policies to combat sexual exploitation and trafficking in human beings (Cyprus); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.122 Pursue efforts to combat trafficking in persons, ensuring that perpetrators are prosecuted and that victims receive specialized treatment aimed at the full restoration of their rights (Colombia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking B51 Right to an effective remedy B53 Support to victims and witnesses S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.120 Continue actions to combat trafficking in persons and strengthen measures to prevent, detect and punish this crime (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.114 Provide the necessary requirements to implement the programmes and plans aimed at combating trafficking in persons and ensure victims' rights, as well as providing them with protection and help (Qatar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking B53 Support to victims and witnesses S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.117 Take additional measures and continue to organize awareness-raising activities on the risks of human trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation (Togo); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work A54 Awareness raising and dissemination S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.1 Implement the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women regarding the intensification of efforts to combat human trafficking, including to improve mechanisms for the identification and rehabilitation of victims as well as addressing the root causes of trafficking (Belarus); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F12 Discrimination against women S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	



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<p>137.127 Enhance measures to combat human trafficking and address domestic and gender-based violence (Nepal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F13 Violence against women S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<p>137.194 Increase protection to child victims of trafficking by criminalizing sexual exploitation of children trafficked across borders and increasing practical resources to improve identification of victims, and ensure access to specialized victim support and shelter (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F33 Children: protection against exploitation B53 Support to victims and witnesses S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children</p>	
<p>137.121 Continue with measures to combat trafficking networks, particularly in the case of unaccompanied minor asylum seekers and migrants, through a procedure for the identification and protection of victims of trafficking in the asylum procedure (Argentina); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F33 Children: protection against exploitation G5 Refugees &amp; asylum seekers S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children</p>	
<p>137.126 Continue measures against trafficking in children and eradicate forced child labour (India); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F33 Children: protection against exploitation S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - children</p>	
<p>137.195 Strengthen existing mechanisms to combat trafficking in persons, especially of children and adolescents (Chile); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F33 Children: protection against exploitation S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - children</p>	
<p>137.196 Continue its efforts to combat child trafficking (Myanmar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F33 Children: protection against exploitation S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - children</p>	
<p>137.223 Continue with its efforts to protect the rights of migrants, combat human trafficking and protect the rights of victims of human trafficking (Nigeria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking G4 Migrants S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants</p>	

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<p>137.118 Continue efforts to combat human trafficking, in particular through identifying child victims among refugees (Tunisia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking G5 Refugees &amp; asylum seekers F33 Children: protection against exploitation S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - children</p>	
<p>137.119 Ensure the identification and security of victims of trafficking, particularly children, in the asylum procedure (Ukraine); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking G5 Refugees &amp; asylum seekers F33 Children: protection against exploitation S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - children</p>	
<p>137.124 Strengthen actions to combat human trafficking, with emphasis on identification and protection of victims of trafficking, especially in the asylum procedure (Georgia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking G5 Refugees &amp; asylum seekers S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - refugees &amp; asylum seekers</p>	
<p>137.125 Continue efforts in the field of identifying and protecting victims of trafficking in the asylum procedure (Greece); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking G5 Refugees &amp; asylum seekers S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - refugees &amp; asylum seekers</p>	
<p>137.128 Develop the national plan to combat trafficking in persons in order to eliminate this scourge (Jordan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - general</p>	
<p>137.115 Continue to strengthen its efforts to combat trafficking in women and children with regular monitoring (Sri Lanka); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - children</p>	
<p>137.116 Continue to strengthen its efforts to combat trafficking in women and children (Timor-Leste); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - general</p>	
<b>Theme: D29 Domestic violence</b>			

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<p>137.75 Take further steps to implement relevant domestic violence legislation, including specialized training for law enforcement officials, and continued community awareness initiatives (Australia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A53 Professional training in human rights A54 Awareness raising and dissemination S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - law enforcement / police officials</p>	
<p>137.88 Strengthen measures to prevent and combat domestic violence, addressing its causes and ensuring the effective application of the relevant legal and regulatory frameworks (Honduras); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<p>137.91 Strengthen efforts aimed at preventing and combating domestic violence and ensuring the effective implementation of the relevant legal and policy frameworks (Italy); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<p>137.79 Strengthen measures to prevent and combat domestic violence by addressing the causes and ensuring the effective implementation of relevant legal and policy frameworks (Brazil); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence A43 Human rights policies S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<p>137.81 Continue its effort to fight domestic violence, with the implementation of the plan of action contained in the 2018–2030 National Strategy for Equality and Non-Discrimination, especially the measures aimed at preventing femicide (Canada); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<p>137.77 Implement effective programmes and plans of action which address root causes to prevent and combat domestic violence (Bahrain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<p>137.169 Adopt an action plan aimed at decreasing the high number of female victims of domestic violence in Portugal, in line with Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Netherlands); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	

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<p>137.66 Intensify efforts to combat domestic violence and ensure that victims of domestic violence, including dependents, are provided with adequate support and access to effective justice (Norway);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence            B51 Right to an effective remedy            B53 Support to victims and witnesses            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	
<p>137.90 Ensure the effective implementation of all relevant legal and policy frameworks intended to combat and prevent domestic violence against women and children, paying particular attention to obstacles that may prevent victims from accessing justice (Ireland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence            B51 Right to an effective remedy            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - women            - children</p>	
<p>137.68 Intensify public awareness activities to prevent domestic violence against women and children and ensure that victims have effective access to complaint mechanisms (Philippines);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence            B53 Support to victims and witnesses            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - women            - children</p>	
<p>137.84 Intensify efforts to prevent and combat domestic violence and take specific steps to ensure investigations of all allegations of domestic violence and abuse (Germany);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence            D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	
<p>137.83 Develop and fund preventive programmes to combat domestic violence, especially gender-based violence, and to ensure stronger awareness of the issue among law enforcement and social services (Denmark);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence            F13 Violence against women            A42 Institutions &amp; policies - General            A53 Professional training in human rights            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - women            - law enforcement / police officials            - social workers</p>	
<p>137.92 Continue to take steps to combat and prevent domestic violence against women and children, and ensure that victims have access to recourse mechanisms (Luxembourg);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D29 Domestic violence            F13 Violence against women            B51 Right to an effective remedy            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - women            - children</p>	

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137.172 Facilitate prosecution of domestic violence by strengthening measures for victim protection, in order to ensure that laws prohibiting violence against women are fully enforced (Sweden); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women B53 Support to victims and witnesses S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.74 Continue the policy of preventing domestic violence and all other forms of violence by tackling their root causes (Algeria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.176 Take further steps in combating domestic violence, particularly additional measures to prevent and protect women and girls from gender-based violence in the domestic sphere (Montenegro); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.177 Prevent and combat domestic violence against women (Congo); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.67 Strengthen measures aimed at preventing and combating domestic violence (Peru); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D29 Domestic violence S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.80 Redouble efforts and measures to eliminate domestic violence (Cabo Verde); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D29 Domestic violence S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.87 Continue steps to combat and prevent domestic violence against women and children (Greece); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D29 Domestic violence S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - children	
<b>Theme: D31 Liberty and security - general</b>			
137.103 Increase the resources available to provide human rights and cultural awareness training to officers involved in proximity policing activities (Canada); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D31 Liberty and security - general A53 Professional training in human rights S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - law enforcement / police officials	

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<b><i>Theme: D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion</i></b>			
137.9 Enhance programmes of dialogue between civilizations, including the programmes of the working group on dialogue between religions (Jordan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
<b><i>Theme: D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</i></b>			
137.49 Take further steps so as to ensure that acts of hate speech are properly investigated and as appropriate, prosecuted and punished (Turkey); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	
137.97 Step up coordination between the criminal courts and the family courts in order to speed up the issuance of protective measures (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial D8 Rights related to marriage & family S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	
137.100 Reinforce measures to improve the efficiency of the judicial system (Angola); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	
<b><i>Theme: D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality</i></b>			
137.8 Take all necessary measures to provide the Commission for Citizenship with sufficient and sustainable resources in order to carry out its functions effectively (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
<b><i>Theme: D8 Rights related to marriage &amp; family</i></b>			
137.129 Revise legislation to provide for equal treatment of men and women with regard to conditions following divorce (Iceland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	D8 Rights related to marriage & family A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	

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<p>137.15 Continue its efforts to overcome stereotypical attitudes regarding the roles and responsibilities of women and men in the family and in society and eliminate gender-based discrimination by adopting a comprehensive strategy in this area (Republic of Moldova);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>D8 Rights related to marriage &amp; family            F12 Discrimination against women            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	
<b><i>Theme: E1 Economic, social &amp; cultural rights - general measures of implementation</i></b>			
<p>137.149 Strengthen the economic, social and cultural rights of vulnerable groups by continuing efforts to reduce precarity in certain neighbourhoods (France);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E1 Economic, social &amp; cultural rights - general measures of implementation            D31 Liberty and security - general            S10 SDG 10 - inequality            S11 SDG 11 - cities</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - vulnerable persons/groups</p>	
<b><i>Theme: E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general</i></b>			
<p>137.153 Step up efforts to combat poverty, especially with regard to families with disabled children (Algeria);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general            F4 Persons with disabilities            S01 SDG 1 - poverty</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - persons with disabilities</p>	
<p>137.152 Continue to strengthen disposable household incomes, particularly for the most vulnerable groups and those most at risk of poverty and exclusion, such as low paid workers and those living on low pensions (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general            S01 SDG 1 - poverty</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - vulnerable persons/groups</p>	
<p>137.154 Take appropriate measures to address economic inequality, poverty and underdevelopment in rural areas (India);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general            S01 SDG 1 - poverty            S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - persons living in rural areas</p>	
<b><i>Theme: E23 Right to adequate housing</i></b>			

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<p>137.146 Take further concrete and effective steps to improve access to housing, education and employment for Roma communities (Australia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E23 Right to adequate housing  E31 Right to work  E51 Right to education - General  G1 Members of minorities  S10 SDG 10 - inequality  S09 SDG 9 - infrastructure, industrialization  S03 SDG 3 - health  S04 SDG 4 - education</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	
<p>137.150 Continue its efforts to address the negative impacts of the economic crisis on disadvantaged groups by providing access to employment and affordable housing (Indonesia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E23 Right to adequate housing  E31 Right to work  S10 SDG 10 - inequality  S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>  - vulnerable persons/groups</p>	
<p>137.206 Improve access to housing, education and employment for individuals of the Roma communities, in order to fight racial discrimination and improve integration (Sweden);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E23 Right to adequate housing  G1 Members of minorities  B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination  S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	
<p>137.147 Strengthen efforts to eliminate discrimination in access to housing and ensure the right to adequate housing for Roma and people of African descent living in substandard conditions (Bahamas);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E23 Right to adequate housing  G1 Members of minorities  S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	
<p>137.143 Improve access to decent housing, particularly for the Roma, through social housing projects (Spain);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E23 Right to adequate housing  G1 Members of minorities  S10 SDG 10 - inequality  S06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>  - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</p>	
<p>137.148 Make available adequate resources to improve housing conditions, particularly for marginalized groups (Canada);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E23 Right to adequate housing  S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>  - vulnerable persons/groups</p>	
<p>137.145 Make available adequate resources, which would improve the housing conditions in the country (Turkey);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E23 Right to adequate housing  S11 SDG 11 - cities</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>  - general</p>	



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<b>Theme: E24 Right to social security</b>			
137.144 Continue implementation of the Social Emergency Plan launched in 2011 with a view to mitigating the impact of the economic and financial crisis on vulnerable persons (Togo); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E24 Right to social security A42 Institutions & policies - General S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
137.151 Continue to address the gaps in social protection coverage and ensure that the social assistance system effectively targets those at high risk of poverty (Maldives); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E24 Right to social security E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - vulnerable persons/groups	
137.166 Implement specific social intervention programmes for those women at risk of exclusion, particularly migrant, asylum-seeking and Roma women (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E24 Right to social security F12 Discrimination against women G1 Members of minorities G4 Migrants S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - migrants - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
<b>Theme: E31 Right to work</b>			
137.139 Increase employment opportunities for women, in particular migrant women, and narrow the wage gap between sexes (Iraq); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E31 Right to work E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work G4 Migrants S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - migrants	
137.180 Take special temporary measures to improve women's professional skills with a view to empowering them in society (Togo); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E31 Right to work F11 Advancement of women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.131 Improve women's access to the labour market and apply the principle of equal pay for equal work in all economic sectors (Senegal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E31 Right to work F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	

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137.2 Implement the recommendation of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to step up efforts to reduce unemployment, particularly among young people (Belarus); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E31 Right to work S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - youth	
137.140 Continue taking effective measures to promote employment for young persons (Kazakhstan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E31 Right to work S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - youth	
137.142 Increase its efforts to reduce unemployment, in particular among young persons, with a view to moving gradually towards the full realization of the right to work (Afghanistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E31 Right to work S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - youth	
<b>Theme: E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work</b>			
137.138 Adopt measures to reduce the gender pay gap and combat domestic and gender-related violence (India); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.132 Adopt specific measures to eliminate the wage gap between men and women in the labour market (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.133 Take measures aiming at bridging the gender wage gap and combating discrimination against men and women in the labour market, as well as applying the principle of equal pay for equal work in all sectors of the economy (Syrian Arab Republic); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.134 Adopt measures to reduce the gender pay gap (Bangladesh); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	

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<p>137.141 Take specific measures to reduce the wage gap between men and women and eliminate its causes at all levels (Uzbekistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<b>Theme: E42 Access to health-care (general)</b>			
<p>137.217 Ensure inclusive education and accessibility of health-care services and facilities for persons with disabilities (Malaysia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E42 Access to health-care (general) E51 Right to education - General F4 Persons with disabilities S10 SDG 10 - inequality S04 SDG 4 - education S03 SDG 3 - health <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons with disabilities</p>	
<b>Theme: E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services</b>			
<p>137.156 Review national laws, policies and implementation of comprehensive sexuality education to ensure the fulfilment of sexual and reproductive health and rights, and undertake an independent expert evaluation of the development, implementation and impact of comprehensive sexuality education in schools (Finland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services A53 Professional training in human rights S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - youth</p>	
<p>137.34 Continue efforts to achieve real equality between men and women by amending legislation on voluntary termination of pregnancy to enable full coverage, by the State, of the cost of the operation ensuring the effective implementation of women's rights standards, as well as the fight against harassment and domestic violence (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services F12 Discrimination against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D29 Domestic violence S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<p>137.155 Intensify efforts for better access to sexual and reproductive health (Cyprus); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<b>Theme: E51 Right to education - General</b>			

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<p>137.32 Increase efforts to combat discrimination in access to education, through legislative mechanisms, public policies and other measures that guarantee the right to education of persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, migrants and their families and other vulnerable groups (Ecuador);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E51 Right to education - General A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - persons with disabilities</p>	
<p>137.27 Redouble efforts to combat discrimination, which is still present in practice, in access to education for children from disadvantaged groups (Congo);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E51 Right to education - General B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - children</p>	
<p>137.159 Reduce the school dropout rate by tackling its socioeconomic causes (Algeria);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E51 Right to education - General E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S04 SDG 4 - education S01 SDG 1 - poverty S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - general</p>	
<p>137.158 Strengthen its efforts to address discrimination in access to education, which continued to occur in practice, especially against women and girls, and migrants and their families (Afghanistan);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E51 Right to education - General F1 Women G4 Migrants S04 SDG 4 - education S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - girls - migrants</p>	
<p>137.161 Ensure equal access to education, especially for members of ethnic minorities, women and girls, migrants and their families and other disadvantaged groups (Bahrain);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E51 Right to education - General G1 Members of minorities F1 Women G4 Migrants S04 SDG 4 - education S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - girls - migrants - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - vulnerable persons/groups</p>	

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<p>137.162 Continue its efforts to address discrimination in access to education against disadvantaged groups such as ethnic minorities, women and girls, migrants and their families (Bangladesh);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E51 Right to education - General            G1 Members of minorities            F1 Women            G4 Migrants            S04 SDG 4 - education            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- women</li> <li>- girls</li> <li>- migrants</li> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> <li>- vulnerable persons/groups</li> </ul>	
<p>137.164 Eliminate discrimination concerning access to education, particularly as regards women migrants, children and ethnic minorities (Uzbekistan);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E51 Right to education - General            G1 Members of minorities            F1 Women            G4 Migrants            S04 SDG 4 - education            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- women</li> <li>- girls</li> <li>- migrants</li> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	
<p>137.157 Further strengthen its efforts to promote access to education, including for vulnerable groups such as ethnic minorities, women and girls (Sri Lanka);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E51 Right to education - General            G1 Members of minorities            F1 Women            S04 SDG 4 - education            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- women</li> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> <li>- vulnerable persons/groups</li> </ul>	
<p>137.160 Identify the root causes of and take concrete steps to reduce the early school dropout rate among Roma children (Bahamas);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E51 Right to education - General            G1 Members of minorities            S04 SDG 4 - education            S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- children</li> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	
<p>137.204 Continue efforts to ensure that Roma children attend and remain within the educational system, through an intercultural approach (Peru);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>E51 Right to education - General            G1 Members of minorities            S04 SDG 4 - education            S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- children</li> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	

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137.199 Take measures to address the low rate of education among minority groups (Mauritius); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E51 Right to education - General G1 Members of minorities S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
137.192 Accelerate activities to reduce the early school dropout rate among Roma children (Montenegro); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
<b>Theme: E56 Basic/continuing education</b>			
137.163 Continue implementing the national adult literacy plan and share this experience as an example of good practice (El Salvador); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	E56 Basic/continuing education S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
<b>Theme: F11 Advancement of women</b>			
137.181 Continue efforts to encourage women's entrepreneurship, including in the information and communications technology sector (Bulgaria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F11 Advancement of women E31 Right to work S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
<b>Theme: F12 Discrimination against women</b>			
137.39 Provide sufficient and sustainable resources for all public administration services and bodies to carry out their functions effectively in combating discrimination against women and promoting gender equality (Indonesia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women A42 Institutions & policies - General S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.170 Continue implementation of the National Strategy for Equality and Non-Discrimination and its action plans, especially on combating violence against women and domestic violence (Slovenia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	

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<p>137.69 Strengthen its efforts, in particular within the National Strategy for Equality and Non-Discrimination, to prevent and combat domestic violence against women, and ensure that the victims have effective access to protection and the perpetrators are brought to justice (Republic of Korea);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F12 Discrimination against women D29 Domestic violence B53 Support to victims and witnesses B51 Right to an effective remedy A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<p>137.137 Improve access to the labour market for women, especially young women, and apply the principle of equal pay for work of equal value in all sectors of the economy (Honduras);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F12 Discrimination against women E31 Right to work E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<p>137.165 Adopt further measures to ensure full enjoyment of the rights of women, particularly in the education and employment sectors (Malaysia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F12 Discrimination against women E31 Right to work E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<p>137.135 Continue with efforts to increase equal opportunities in employment and education (Cabo Verde);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F12 Discrimination against women E31 Right to work E51 Right to education - General S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<p>137.130 Increase policies to make it possible to implement in practice the legislative provisions that focus on non-discrimination between men and women in employment, especially with regard to the differences in pay in middle and high income categories in positions occupied predominantly by men (Paraguay);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F12 Discrimination against women E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<p>137.136 Continue working to ensure equal pay for men and women for equal work (Egypt);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F12 Discrimination against women E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	

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137.37 Further implement measures to eliminate discriminatory gender stereotypes (Greece); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.167 Continue its efforts to promote and enhance the rights of women (Armenia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.168 Enhance efforts for the promotion and protection of women's rights and gender equality (Myanmar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
<b>Theme: F13 Violence against women</b>			
137.73 Criminalize all forms of sexual violence, in accordance with international and regional human rights law and standards, and continue to inform all victims of gender-based violence, particularly with regard to the filing of complaints, to bring perpetrators to justice (Albania); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B53 Support to victims and witnesses S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.173 Continue allocating adequate funding to combat violence against women (Malta); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F13 Violence against women A42 Institutions & policies - General S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.86 Continue to promote awareness-raising campaigns to inform all survivors of gender-based violence of their rights, in particular with regard to lodging complaints and actions to bring perpetrators to justice (Ghana); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F13 Violence against women B53 Support to victims and witnesses A54 Awareness raising and dissemination S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.85 Ensure that policies to combat gender-based violence are victim-centred, and that adequate protection of the rights and interests of survivors of violent crimes are guaranteed (Ghana); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F13 Violence against women B53 Support to victims and witnesses B51 Right to an effective remedy S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	



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<p>137.175 Step up measures to increase access to specialized psychosocial and legal support in Court proceedings for all victims of violence against women, including by promoting and supporting the role of specialist organizations (Austria);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F13 Violence against women            B53 Support to victims and witnesses            B52 Impunity            A61 Cooperation with civil society            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	
<p>137.65 Take further steps to ensure gender-based violence cases are reported and perpetrators are prosecuted (Malaysia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F13 Violence against women            D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	
<p>137.89 Take all appropriate measures to address gender-based violence in law, policy and practice, including through prompt, thorough and impartial investigation into all allegations of gender-based violence (Iceland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F13 Violence against women            D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	
<p>137.178 Take measures to combat violence and discrimination against women (Cuba);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F13 Violence against women            F12 Discrimination against women            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	
<p>137.21 Make further efforts to eliminate discrimination and combat violence against women (Bhutan);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F13 Violence against women            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	
<p>137.82 Continue to apply measures for the elimination of gender-based violence in the domestic sphere (Chile);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F13 Violence against women            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	
<p>137.171 Continue to take measures to prevent and protect women and girls from any incidence of gender-based violence (Sri Lanka);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F13 Violence against women            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	
<p>137.174 Continue efforts to prevent violence against women (Tunisia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>F13 Violence against women            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	

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<b><i>Theme: F14 Participation of women in political and public life</i></b>			
137.179 Strive to increase the representation of women in political life, in all legislative bodies, at all levels, as well as in decision-making positions in the executive branch, the diplomatic service, the Supreme Court of Justice and other public authorities (Serbia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F14 Participation of women in political and public life D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.182 Increase the participation of women in political decision-making, especially in the executive branch, the foreign service, the Supreme Court and other areas of public administration (Colombia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F14 Participation of women in political and public life D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.184 Enlarge women's participation in political life and their representation in management positions (Uzbekistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F14 Participation of women in political and public life E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
137.183 Increase the representation of women in public and political life (Iraq); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F14 Participation of women in political and public life S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	
<b><i>Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</i></b>			
137.185 Continue efforts for the protection of children, including by finalizing the national strategy aimed at improving the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Malaysia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	
137.191 Adopt a comprehensive national strategy on children's rights and child protection, and assign the coordination of its implementation to a national institution (Mexico); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	

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137.78 Continue efforts, through awareness-raising campaigns and parenting education programmes, to end the practice of corporal punishment in all settings, including in the home (Belgium); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A54 Awareness raising and dissemination S03 SDG 3 - health <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	
137.189 Take measures to end detention of refugee, asylum-seeking and migrant children and adopt alternatives to detention that adhere to the principle of the best interests of the child and are in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Thailand); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection D26 Conditions of detention A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants G5 Refugees & asylum seekers S03 SDG 3 - health S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - migrants - refugees & asylum seekers	
137.190 Take specific measures to address the issue of child marriage among some groups of the population (Mauritius); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	
137.187 Continue taking measures directed at empowering youth and promoting the full enjoyment of human rights by young people (Republic of Moldova); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - youth	
137.193 Promote the social inclusion of children and young people from the most vulnerable socioeconomic contexts (Cyprus); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S10 SDG 10 - inequality S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - youth	
<b>Theme: F33 Children: protection against exploitation</b>			
137.188 Accelerate efforts to eliminate child labour, ensuring that legal action is taken against perpetrators (Sri Lanka); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F33 Children: protection against exploitation S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	
<b>Theme: F4 Persons with disabilities</b>			

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137.218 Continue to promote the rights of persons with disabilities, including by reviewing legislation in the area of their right to legal capacity (Peru); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F4 Persons with disabilities A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons with disabilities	
137.219 Review legislation and policies in order to provide persons with disabilities with an effective legal remedy in cases of discrimination (Bahrain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F4 Persons with disabilities B51 Right to an effective remedy A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons with disabilities	
137.220 Take further steps to extend welfare services and assistance to children with disabilities (Bulgaria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	F4 Persons with disabilities F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection E24 Right to social security S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - persons with disabilities	
<b>Theme: G1 Members of minorities</b>			
137.213 Continue efforts for the integration of Roma, migrants and other minorities, their access to education, health, employment and housing, as well as participation in political and social life (Cuba); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	G1 Members of minorities E23 Right to adequate housing E31 Right to work E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
<b>Theme: G4 Migrants</b>			
137.224 Continue with strategic programmes in migration with civil society (Russian Federation); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	G4 Migrants A61 Cooperation with civil society S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	
137.228 Continue providing the health and education services available to migrants (El Salvador). <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137	Supported	G4 Migrants E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	

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<p>137.222 Continue with efforts to provide free access to education for migrant girls and boys in order to guarantee the proper development of these children (Nicaragua);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>G4 Migrants E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- children</li> <li>- girls</li> <li>- migrants</li> </ul>	
<p>137.200 Increase efforts to protect and safeguard the human rights of migrants, including in particular unaccompanied minors and children separated from their families (Ecuador);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>G4 Migrants F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- children</li> <li>- migrants</li> </ul>	
<p>137.221 Increase assistance to migrants, through improvements to the support centres to provide people with the necessary information in different languages (Nicaragua);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>G4 Migrants S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- migrants</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Theme: G5 Refugees &amp; asylum seekers</i></b>			
<p>137.225 Ensure the establishment of more effective mechanisms, which would strengthen the quality of integration of refugees (Turkey);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>G5 Refugees &amp; asylum seekers A42 Institutions &amp; policies - General S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- refugees &amp; asylum seekers</li> </ul>	
<p>137.226 Provide human and material resources to the institutions responsible for the integration of refugees (Mexico);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>G5 Refugees &amp; asylum seekers A42 Institutions &amp; policies - General S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- refugees &amp; asylum seekers</li> </ul>	
<p>137.227 Continue efforts to prepare a national plan for the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and the global compact on refugees (El Salvador);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 137</p>	Supported	<p>G5 Refugees &amp; asylum seekers A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- refugees &amp; asylum seekers</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms</i></b>			

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139.4 Positively consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Indonesia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 139	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	
139.2 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Paraguay) (Senegal) (Azerbaijan) (Bangladesh); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 139	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	
139.3 Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Philippines) (Sri Lanka) (Uruguay) (Djibouti); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 139	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - migrants	
138.1 Ratify the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity (Armenia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7/Add.1 - Para. 7-9	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
<b>Theme: A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies</b>			
139.1 Adopt an open, merit-based process when selecting national candidates for United Nations treaty body elections (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 139	Noted	A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
<b>Theme: A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery</b>			
139.6 Establish an independent external oversight mechanism to investigate alleged misconduct by law enforcement officials, including excessive use of force and ill-treatment (Ghana); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 139	Noted	A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery B52 Impunity D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - law enforcement / police officials	

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<p>139.5 Establish an independent external oversight mechanism to investigate misconduct by law enforcement officials by the fourth universal periodic review cycle (Czechia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 139</p>	Noted	<p>A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery            B52 Impunity            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - law enforcement / police officials</p>	
<b>Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking</b>			
<p>138.6 Adopt specific legal provisions to criminalize child trafficking for sexual purposes and sexual exploitation in the context of travel and tourism (Islamic Republic of Iran).</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7/Add.1 - Para. 16-19</p>	Noted	<p>D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking            F33 Children: protection against exploitation            A41 Constitutional and legislative framework            S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - children</p>	
<b>Theme: D8 Rights related to marriage &amp; family</b>			
<p>139.7 Provide protection and support to the family, as it is the natural and fundamental unit of society (Egypt);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 139</p>	Noted	<p>D8 Rights related to marriage &amp; family  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - general</p>	
<b>Theme: E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services</b>			
<p>139.8 Amend the law on the voluntary termination of pregnancy and eliminate excessively constraining provisions, including the minimum reflection period and the requirement of a fee (Iceland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 139</p>	Noted	<p>E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services            A41 Constitutional and legislative framework            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - women            - girls</p>	
<b>Theme: F13 Violence against women</b>			
<p>138.5 Take the necessary measures to adequately address sexual violence in laws and policies, and ensure that all forms of non-consensual sexual acts are included in the definition of rape under the Criminal Code (Belgium);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7/Add.1 - Para. 14-15</p>	Noted	<p>F13 Violence against women            A41 Constitutional and legislative framework            S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - women</p>	
<b>Theme: F14 Participation of women in political and public life</b>			

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<p>139.9 Take further measures to promote women's participation in political affairs, for instance by increasing the threshold of the "parity law" to 50 per cent and apply it equally to lists, outcomes and the whole national territory (Malta);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 139</p>	Noted	<p>F14 Participation of women in political and public life S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	
<b><i>Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</i></b>			
<p>138.2 Take legal measures to adopt a definition of child pornography in line with the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Islamic Republic of Iran);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7/Add.1 - Para. 10-13</p>	Noted	<p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F33 Children: protection against exploitation A12 Acceptance of international norms S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b> - children</p>	
<b><i>Theme: F33 Children: protection against exploitation</i></b>			
<p>139.10 Increase the legal age of marriage from 16 to 18, in line with Sustainable Development Goals 5 and 16 (Netherlands).</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/42/7 - Para. 139</p>	Noted	<p>F33 Children: protection against exploitation S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b> - children - girls</p>	