

INFORMATION NOTE

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Troika: **ALBANIA- BANGLADESH- CONGO**

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1. ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

Delegations	Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PHILIPPINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considering taking further steps towards the ratification of international human rights instruments that it is not yet a party to.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PORTUGAL• SIERRA LEONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sign and ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil, Economic and Cultural Rights.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SIERRA LEONE• GHANA• PORTUGAL• URUGUAY• GABON• DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO• MEXICO• RWANDA• ZIMBABWE• AUSTRALIA• EQUATORIAL GUINEA• SLOVENIA• VENEZUELA• CHINA• ITALY• LUXEMBOURG• TOGO• BURUNDI• CHILE• EGYPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sign and ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.• Improve inter-institutional coordination across the civil society organizations, ministerial departments, and other national actors involved in the defense of women's rights.• Accelerate the process to adopt the Gender Equality Bill in order to strengthen its efforts to address discrimination against women.• Amend its Criminal Code to cover various forms of sexual violence, including marital rape and domestic violence; and enforce all legislation concerning women and girls.• Strengthen the ongoing legislative processes regarding the equality between men and women.• Continue to strengthen its successful national policies, to promote equality in the areas of education, health and employment of women and girls.• Overcome prejudices against women and girls, and strive to eliminate stereotypes and harmful practices.• Fight against sexual violence and female genital mutilation.• Strengthen national legislation to combat domestic violence.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.K. • BENIN • URUGUAY • AUSTRALIA • ITALY • LUXEMBOURG • MONTENEGRO • NAMIBIA • PORTUGAL • CHILE • FRANCE • TIMOR LESTE • URUGUAY • RWANDA • SLOVENIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, with ultimate aim of abolishing the death penalty in all circumstances. • Establishing a formal moratorium on the death penalty with a view to ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the ICPPR. • Consider taking all necessary steps to introduce a de jure moratorium on capital executions with a view to fully abolish the death penalty. • Adopt legislative and normative measures towards the abolition of the death penalty and commute all those sentenced for prison sentences.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TURKEY • SPAIN • URUGUAY • BENIN • TOGO • MONTENEGRO • COSTA RICA • CZECH REPUBLIC • DENMARK • GABON • GERMANY • TUNISY • GHANA • VENEZUELA • CHILE • GERMANY • ITALY • GHANA • SPAIN • BRAZIL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerate the ratification process of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment. • Review the status of implementation into domestic law of the Convention against Torture. • Continue to promote the harmonization of laws, so as to make possible the legal framework necessary to implement the Convention against Torture. • Accelerate and deepen investigations of complaints of torture and other ill-treatment. • Intensify efforts to prosecute all alleged crimes of torture and illegal detention perpetrated by armed and security forces.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URUGUAY • CABO VERDE • TUNISY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CABO VERDE • SLOVENIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLOVAKIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NETHERLANDS • BRAZIL • U.K. • U.S. • FRANCE • GERMANY • LUXEMBOURG • NORWAY • SPAIN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully align its national legislation with the Rome Statute of the ICC and continue full cooperation with the ICC in its preliminary investigation of the crimes committed on 28 September 2009 and its aftermath. • Accept the visit of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, with a view to providing accountability and redress for victims and their families regarding the events which took place in November 2009.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWEDEN • CANADA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerate judicial proceedings against the perpetrators of human rights violations committed in 2009, establish reparation mechanisms for victims and make operational the process of justice, truth and reconciliation. • Strengthen its efforts in the fight against impunity.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLOVAKIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratify the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the ICC and implement it fully at national level.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOTSWANA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen national legislation to combat child prostitution.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOTSWANA • ALBANIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen national legislation to combat child trafficking.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOTSWANA • TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO • SLOVENIA • SPAIN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen national legislation to combat child labour.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COSTA RICA • EGYPT • FRANCE • GABON • GHANA • INDONESIA • NAMIBIA • SIERRA LEONE • SOUTH AFRICA • SUDAN • TIMOR LESTE • CABO VERDE • REPUBLIC OF KOREA • MOROCCO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a strong and independent national human rights institution in conformity with the Paris Principles. • Support the action of the Ministry of Human Rights and Civil Liberties. • Develop targeted technical assistance programs to strengthen the national human rights architecture.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TURKEY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the national action plan for the implementation of the rights of the child, drafted in 2012.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLOVAKIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a mechanism for the protection and support of victims aimed to enhance assistance to victims and witnesses.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALGERIA • GERMANY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue efforts towards national reconciliation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COTE D'IVOIRE • PHILIPPINES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call upon the assistance of the UN bodies, in the context of the implementation of a comprehensive policy for children with sufficient resources and the reform of the Guinean Committee for the monitoring, protection and defense of the rights of the child. • Continue its active engagement with its international and regional partners to implement technical cooperation and assistance programs on human rights protection.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC • CHAD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be helped by the international community.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INDONESIA • PORTUGAL • SENEGAL • SIERRA LEONE • BRAZIL • NIGER • UNITED ARAB EMIRATES • EQUATORIAL GUINEA • TUNISY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue utilizing the Inter-ministerial Standing Committee with a view to finalize other initial and periodic reports to various treaty bodies. • Submit more regularly its reports to the treaty bodies. • Reply positively to all pending requests by the UN human rights special procedures. • Strengthen its cooperation with the human rights mechanisms, in particular with the special procedures. • Continue its cooperation with various international organizations, particularly the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KUWAIT • CHINA • JAPAN • THAILAND • CUBA • SINGAPORE • INDIA • MALAYSIA • NAMIBIA • CHINA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue collaboration to combat Ebola, guaranteeing the human rights of those people affected by the virus. • Improve its public health care system. • Improve access to health for the population. • Redouble its efforts in ensuring greater access to maternal and child health care services for women and children including by providing necessary health infrastructure in rural and urban areas. • Increase its efforts to combat HIV/AIDS. • Strengthen health care education.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BANGLADESH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue its national efforts, with the support and assistance of the international community, in the promotion and protection of human rights, particularly in the realization of economic, social and cultural rights of the people of Guinea.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALBANIA • TURKEY • COTE D'IVOIRE • MEXICO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take further measures to address the difficulties regarding the registration of children at birth and to implement a universal birth registration strategy.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALBANIA • EQUATORIAL GUINEA • TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO • BRUNEI DARUSSALAM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider adopting a comprehensive strategy addressing all forms of discrimination, particularly on promoting the rights of women, girls, and children with disabilities, children living in rural areas, children living in poverty, refugee children and children born out of wedlock. • Follow-up on the implementation of guidelines to strengthen the promotion and protection of children's rights.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAIN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take steps to legally ensure equal rights of children born of incestuous relationships or born out of wedlock, according to Article 378 of the Civil Code.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITALY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not to adopt any discriminatory measures against people on the basis of their sexual orientation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EGYPT • ETHIOPIA • FRANCE • GERMANY • NORWAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that law enforcement officers receive training on human rights norms and standards. • Further emphasize the prevention of excessive use of force through security forces, especially in the handling of protests and demonstrations, including adequate training of security

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEXICO 	<p>forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain close collaboration with the international system, in order to implement the decree established in 2012 on the rules of general discipline, by which human rights training could be provided to public officials.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAIN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensify efforts in the fight against extrajudicial executions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMOROS • SENEGAL • FRANCE • SLOVAKIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step up efforts to improve the conditions of detention.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CANADA • SWEDEN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take measures to prevent child, early and forced marriages, including through educational and advocacy campaigns to enforce existing legislation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness among religious leaders, magistrates and different political actors with a view to combat sociocultural factors which run counter to the harmonious development of Guinean society.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHILIPPINES • INDIA • U.S. • ARGENTINA • COMOROS • CZECH REPUBLIC • ETHIOPIA • FRANCE • GHANA • IRELAND • ITALY • NETHERLANDS • NORWAY • PORTUGAL • REPUBLIC OF KOREA • SLOVENIA • SOUTH AFRICA • THAILAND • TOGO • ALGERIA • ANGOLA • BOTSWANA • CHILE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider taking steps towards strict implementation of its laws prohibiting traditional practices harmful to women and children. • Continue to implement and build on efforts to address female genital mutilation. • Adopt a comprehensive strategy to fight against female genital mutilation, including the punishment of its perpetrators, educational and awareness-raising programs as well as medical support to those people affected.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARGENTINA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure effective access to justice.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENEGAL • BOTSWANA • NICARAGUA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue its efforts initiated to better protect the rights of vulnerable groups, particularly women and children. • Provide particular attention to social groups which are in vulnerable situation, such as women, children, persons with disabilities and the elderly.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SINGAPORE • U.S. • BOTSWANA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue its efforts to strengthen the rule of law and good governance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.K. • JAPAN • REPUBLIC OF KOREA • AUSTRALIA • BOTSWANA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take further steps to bring to justice the perpetrators of human rights violations. • Further strengthen its efforts against widespread impunity.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANGOLA • FRANCE • LUXEMBOURG • NIGER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to reform the judicial and security systems. • Pursue the reform of the justice sector by implementing the plan of priority actions, including for the improvement of conditions of detention. • Continue its efforts of reform in the criminal justice system, from the police to the courts, through the prison administration.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUSTRALIA • BOTSWANA • CANADA • GERMANY • REPUBLIC OF KOREA • IRELAND 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen measures to combat impunity within the security forces and enforcement personnel and bring all perpetrators to account.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CANADA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take measures to ensure the independence of the judicial system over the executive, to ensure that the fight against corruption and the improvement of accountability are pursued.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URUGUAY • CZECH REPUBLIC • FRANCE • GERMANY • IRELAND • CANADA • SLOVAKIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guarantee and ensure full freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly of journalists, activists, human rights defenders and participants in demonstrations. • Ensure the safety of journalists and independence of the media, including in the run-up to the elections, and the rigorous implementation of the Organic Law of 22 June 2010 on freedom of the press. • Take the necessary measures to guarantee the right to peacefully demonstrate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CZECH REPUBLIC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the recommendations of the 2013 election observation missions and ensure that elections in 2015 and beyond are free and fair and preceded by inclusive and free campaigning.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAMIBIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the requisite measures to increase the number of women in decision-making positions as per the quotas for in the Electoral Code of the country.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VENEZUELA • ZIMBABWE • CUBA • KUWAIT • NICARAGUA • SOUTH AFRICA • BANGLADESH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue progress in the eradication of poverty, with the application of its sound special policies to improve the quality of life of its people, especially those most in need, with the necessary support of international cooperation. • Strive to reduce hunger and poverty and guarantee the provision of basic necessities to vulnerable groups. • Collaborate with UN institutions to develop the agricultural sector in order to meet the daily food needs of the population.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOROCCO • DJIBOUTY • DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt an action plan for the employment of women and young people. • Continue promoting the right to work including to reduce the unemployment rate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TURKEY • ALBANIA • EGYPT • MALAYSIA • NORWAY • SLOVENIA • TIMOR LESTE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the necessary measures to establish completely free primary education. • Ensure equitable access to education and free education for all children, as well as promote the rights of girls to education. • Ensure equal access to free and quality education for all children, and offer additional adult learning opportunities in order to increase literacy among the adult population. • Step up its efforts to achieve universal primary education and increase educational opportunities for illiterate people.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUDAN • DJIBOUTI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include human rights education in the school curricula.

2. ISSUES PERTAINING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE: NO MENTION