# Rights of the Child


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- To Gabon – A/HRC/8/35
  - To raise the school attendance rate and develop facilities at the various levels of education, while favouring gender equality and access to education, with technical and financial assistance provided by the international community

- To Romania – A/HRC/8/49
  - To continue to work on improving the situation of children’s rights in particular Roma children’s right in the areas of health care and education and to work on the negative attitudes and prejudices by the general public, in political discourse and media presentations, on police brutality and discrimination and to raise awareness of the need to improve the overall situation of human rights

- To Turkmenistan – A/HRC/10/79
  - To continue its efforts to establish an educational system in conformity with international standards, especially, as recommended by the Committee of the Rights of the Child, through the inclusion of human rights education in the curricula

- To Colombia – A/HRC/10/82
  - To continue efforts to implement its commitments, as described in paragraphs 67, 71 and 76 of the national report with regard to the protection of displaced persons, women and children

- To Germany – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.1
  - To give diligent follow-up to recommendations of CERD in 2008 in particular the prevention of racially motivated offenses, guaranteeing the equal enjoyment of the right to adequate housing, lifting obstacles encountered by asylum seekers for schooling their children, and inclusion in their legislation of a specific provision which establish ethnic racial or religious hatred as an aggravated circumstance in criminal matters

- To Russian Federation – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.5
  - To continue its efforts to reduce the number of children without parental care particularly by stepping up the work already undertaken to overcome this phenomena

- To Azerbaijan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.6
  - To continue its efforts to improve and ensure access to education for all children and to include human rights teaching in school programs

- To Cameroon – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.7
  - To accede to the two optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

- To Mexico – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.13
  - To continue efforts to eradicate and address cases of domestic violence and child abuse
  - To ensure the effective access of all children to education, in particular migrant and indigenous children, and take effective measures to combat their exclusion from the education system

- To Mauritius – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.14
  - To consider the possibility/ speed up the process of ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
To Malaysia – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.16
- To continue to spearhead progress towards gender equality and development for women, in particular by giving due consideration to the recommendations of the Inter-agency Committee coordinated by the Ministry of Women, Family and Development regarding the compliance of Malaysia with the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and the withdrawal of its reservations to both conventions

ANGOLA

- To Poland – A/HRC/8/30
  - To endorse the recommendations made by the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Human Rights Committee on the adoption of legislative measures to ensure compliance of national legislation with the principles and provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

- To South Africa – A/HRC/8/32
  - Recommended to South Africa to continue its efforts to promote and facilitate school attendance, particularly among children from economically disadvantaged families

ARGENTINA

- To Botswana – A/HRC/10/69
  - To take further measures to adopt legislation ensuring the implementation of the Convention, in particular in the area of violence prevention and sexual exploitation of children and ensure girls are protected from sexual abuse

- To Bahamas – A/HRC/10/70
  - To take the necessary measures to implement article 23 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

- To Azerbaijan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.6
  - To step up its social integration policies and education programmes to eradicate the current situation of children living on the street who are victims of sexual exploitation and physical abuse

- To Mauritius – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.14
  - To consider the possibility/ speed up the process of ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

AUSTRALIA

- To Bahamas – A/HRC/10/70
  - To undertake a comprehensive study on child abuse in order to understand its scope and to suggest ways to prevent it

- To Germany – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.1
  - To consider a strategy to address inequalities for children at high risk of exiting the education system too early as highlighted in OHCHR summary
- To Bangladesh – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.4
  - To take steps to eradicate child labour such as finalizing the National Child Labour Policy and implementing the plan of action to eliminate the worst forms of child labour

**AUSTRIA**

- To Ghana – A/HRC/8/36
  - To adopt concrete grassroots programmes to sensitize communities to abolish cultural practices which violate the human rights, life and dignity of women and young girls

- To Guatemala – A/HRC/8/38
  - To prohibit explicitly corporal punishment in the home and family

- To Zambia – A/HRC/8/43
  - That juvenile courts and justices be established to enhance access to justice of children in conformity with their specific needs

- To Ukraine – A/HRC/8/45
  - To implement the recommendations of various treaty bodies as well as of the national Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights to establish a separate juvenile justice system for children and youth in line with European and international standards, as soon as possible

- To Serbia – A/HRC/10/78
  - To prohibit corporal punishment, including in the family, in line with the recent recommendation of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

- To Colombia – A/HRC/10/82
  - To take all necessary steps to ensure the recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration of child soldiers and address the underlying exclusion and marginality, which makes rural children particularly vulnerable to recruitment by armed groups
  - To increase efforts to address the question of sexual violence of children, in particular in rural areas, develop effective data collection with regard to sexual and physical abuse of children and ensure that adequate report, policing and juridical measures are in place

- To Russian Federation – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.5
  - To establish a juvenile justice system that not only strives to punish, but rather to help juveniles to re-integrate into society, taking into account existing international standards in this regard

- To Azerbaijan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.6
  - To take concrete measures to ensure that institutions are adequately scrutinized with respect to quality standards of care and the possibility of redressing abuse and violations in order to increase the efficiency of the child protection system
  - To take concrete steps and ensure that all necessary resources are provided to government agencies in order to increase the efficiency of a child protection system
  - To take concrete steps to make other forms of alternative care more accessible, i.e. promote guardianship and foster care systems as well as develop community based family support services that prevent the abandonment of children from their families
o To Saudi Arabia – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.9

- To take measures to make the juvenile justice system more effective, in particular by ensuring the separate detention of juveniles as well as expeditious access of juveniles to legal counsels

**BAHRAIN**

o To United Arab Emirates – A/HRC/10/75

- To be complimented for its pioneering and considerable experience in the area of Ending employment of children in camel racing

- To invite the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, to visit the country

  o To Malaysia – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.16

- To continue its efforts in finding ways to improve the protection of children victims of abuse and to enhance family institutions and reinforce moral values as an effective mean to promote and protect child rights

**BANGLADESH**

o To Czech Republic – A/HRC/8/33

- To take a comprehensive approach to combating trafficking in women and girls involving source, transit and destination countries

  o To Bahamas – A/HRC/10/70

- To consider the possibility of acceding to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

- To consider undertaking studies on children involved in the commercial sex industry, factors luring or compelling them to engage in such crimes, and to take appropriate action

  o To Montenegro – A/HRC/10/74

- To deal with the issue of trafficking in persons, particularly women and children for sexual exploitation, with the full cooperation of countries in the trafficking chain

  o To Liechtenstein – A/HRC/10/77


  o To Serbia – A/HRC/10/78

- To take effective measures to combat trafficking in women and children in cooperation with countries in the trafficking network

  o To Mexico – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.13

- To curb prevalence of corporal punishment on children, in keeping with Mexico’s international advocacy against such offences
BELARUS

- To Russian Federation – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.5
  - To develop and carry out the whole range of measures for the practical implementation of provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and its two Optional Protocols
  - To continue to give priority attention to the protection of the rights of the child
  - To Mexico – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.13
  - To continue efforts to eradicate sexual exploitation of children
  - To Malaysia – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.16
  - To continue to take measures to protect the rights of women, children and people with disabilities

BELGIUM

- To Benin – A/HRC/8/39
  - To intensify its efforts to favour support and material assistance to the most marginalized families and the most underprivileged families to effectively guarantee the rights of children through a sufficient standard of living and the right to education inter alia
  - To Pakistan – A/HRC/8/42
  - To more effectively address the issues of child abuse, child trafficking, sexual exploitation and involuntary servitude by strict enforcement of national legislation adopted in conformity with relevant international instruments, and through adoption and implementation of a comprehensive action plan to combat these issues, including awareness-raising and education of parents, law enforcement staff and members of the judiciary
  - To Sri Lanka – A/HRC/8/46
  - To step up its efforts for the rehabilitation of former child soldiers – in particular through enhanced cooperation with the international community – and adopt measures necessary for their rehabilitation in an appropriate environment
  - To take judicial and other measures to put an end to the recruitment of child soldiers in all parts of its territory, and accordingly give further appropriate directions to the security forces and police to ensure their implementation
  - To Botswana – A/HRC/10/69
    - To provide medical follow-up for HIV-positive mothers and respective infected children
  - To Malaysia – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.16
    - To withdraw its reservations to CRC

BOLIVIA

- To Canada – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.3
  - To implement in national legislation the prohibition and criminalization of all types of violence against women and children, specially indigenous women and children, in accordance with the commitments acquired in the corresponding Conventions
BOTSWANA

- To Senegal – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.10
  - To continue to apply measures aimed at the implementation of the Criminal Code and other legal mechanisms in place to protect children
- To Mauritius – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.14
  - To continue its impressive efforts towards realization of children rights, and in this context share its experiences on the work of the Ombudsperson for Children

BRAZIL

- To the Netherlands - A/HRC/8/31
  - Recommends to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict
- To Ukraine – A/HRC/8/45
  - To work towards the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child
- To Tonga – A/HRC/8/48
  - To ratify ICCPR, ICESCR, CEDAW, OP-CEDAW and OP-CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
- To Mali – A/HRC/8/50
  - To implement effective measures to fight child labour and trafficking in children
- To Burundi – A/HRC/10/71
  - To consider strengthening programmes to fight and prevent HIV/AIDS, with special attention to women and children
- To Luxembourg – A/HRC/10/72
  - To consider strengthening policies on human rights and mental health, with special attention to the area of child psychiatry
- To Barbados – A/HRC/10/73
  - To work towards taking measures in relation to the psychological and physical impact of domestic violence on children
- To Turkmenistan – A/HRC/10/79
  - To strengthen its policy on prevention and combat of child labour and on the full guarantee of the rights of the child, with special attention to children without parental care
- To Burkina Faso – A/HRC/10/80
  - To consider fostering national strategies to combat child labour and to promote decent work
- To Cape Verde – A/HRC/10/81
  - To strengthen its policy to guarantee the rights of the child fully, with special attention to children without parental care
  - To consider strengthening programmes to fight and prevent HIV/AIDS, with special attention to women and children

- To Uzbekistan – A/HRC/WG.6/3/L.15
  - To fully implement the national strategy to fight against child labour and to promote decent work

- To Tuvalu – A/HRC/10/84
  - To work towards reaching the human rights goals set by the Council in its resolution 9/12 and to strengthening its public policy guaranteeing the rights of the child, with special attention to children without parental care

- To Germany – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.1
  - To withdraw reservations and declarations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and to ratify its optional protocol OP-CRC-SC

- To Djibouti – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.2
  - To consider legislation which prohibits all forms of violence against children, including corporal punishment, and which promotes alternative forms of discipline

- To Canada – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.3
  - Within the context of paragraph 1 (a) of resolution 9/12 of the Human Rights Council, entitled “Human Rights Goals”, withdraw Canadian reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child; particularly regarding the duty to detain children separately from adults

- To Bangladesh – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.4
  - Recommended Taking into account the provisions of the CRC, take further measures to prohibit all forms of violence against children, including corporal punishment and to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility

- To Azerbaijan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.6
  - To take necessary measures aimed at prohibiting all forms of corporal punishment against children

- To Nigeria – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.12

- To Mauritius – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.14
  - To consider the possibility/ speed up the process of ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

- To Jordan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.15
  - Within the context of paragraph 1 (a) of resolution 9/12 of the HRC, review the nature of reservations to CEDAW and the CRC
BURKINA FASO

- To Mauritius – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.14
  - To give to the Office of the Ombudsperson for Children the necessary resources to carry out its tasks so as to ensure its effective realization of the rights of children

BURUNDI

- To Burkina Faso – A/HRC/10/80
  - To pursue its efforts to ensure the schooling of girls and the re-schooling of children who have dropped out of or who have never gone to school, with the support of the United Nations

- To Djibouti – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.2
  - To continue its efforts, already very significant, to provide free schooling for all school aged children, which will mean that there would be a gradual reduction of illiteracy

CANADA

- To South Africa – A/HRC/8/32
  - Recommended that concrete measures be taken to improve the handling by police of rape cases and to curb rates of violence, particularly against women and girls

- To Czech Republic – A/HRC/8/33
  - Recommend to provide greater support for foster care as an alternative to institutionalization of children

- To Argentina – A/HRC/8/34
  - Recommended to adopt measures to improve prison conditions, especially the overcrowding. To address the issue of unduly protracted detentions and to promote the use of alternative measures to pretrial detention, in particular for pregnant women and young children

- Recommend to continue its efforts to improve the situation of children in detention as recommended by the Committee against Torture and the Committee on the Rights of the Child

- To Benin – A/HRC/8/39
  - Recommended to better apply the existing laws concerning trafficking in children and human being

- To South Korea – A/HRC/8/40
  - That marital rape, child abuse and domestic violence be criminalized, perpetrators are prosecuted and sanctioned, human rights training be provided for officials dealing with instances of domestic violence and child abuse, and that child-sensitive procedures be adopted during criminal proceedings involving children

- To place special emphasis on women and children when formulating policies to protect the rights of migrant workers

- To Switzerland – A/HRC/8/41
  - To ensure that the revocation of the resident permits of married women who are victims of domestic violence is subject to a review and done only after a full evaluation of the impact on those women and their children

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- To Japan – A/HRC/8/44
  - Recommends to consider ratifying/ratify the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, 1980
  - To continue to take measures to reduce the incidence of violence against women and children, inter alia, by ensuring that law enforcement officials receive human rights training, and to fund recovery and counselling centres for victims of violence
  - Recommends to continue the efforts to combat trafficking in persons with a special emphasis on women and children
  - Recommends to develop a mechanism to ensure the prompt return of children who have been wrongly removed from or prevented from returning to their habitual place of residence

- To Ukraine – A/HRC/8/45
  - To take measures to criminalize domestic violence in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; to continue to fund and set up victim-centric services for women and children dealing with domestic violence

- To Sri Lanka – A/HRC/8/46
  - To continue to take steps to ensure that those organizations, with which it is affiliated, like the TMVP, stop recruiting child soldiers and release them

- To Bahamas – A/HRC/10/70
  - To undertake a comprehensive study on child abuse in order to understand its scope and to suggest ways to prevent it
  - To establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles as recommended by the Committee on the Rights of the Child that is adequately resourced, child-sensitive and able to provide remedies in a timely manner
  - To focus more efforts on combating child prostitution and pornography and in aiding its victims in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

- To Luxembourg – A/HRC/10/72
  - To implement all provisions of the protocol aiming to prevent and punish human trafficking, in particular trafficking in women and children
  - To adopt in French, as in the case of the two other official languages, terminologies which truly reflect common values related to equality between men, women and children

- To Colombia – A/HRC/10/82
  - To continue to work constructively with the United Nations on the implementation of the monitoring and reporting mechanism of Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) on children and armed conflict

- To Uzbekistan – A/HRC/WG.6/3/L.15
  - To ensure compliance with international child labour standards, including ILO Convention 182 on the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour and collaborate with ILO to that effect and implement the relevant recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Human Rights Committee

- To Germany – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.1
  - To pay special attention to ensure that children of migrant background are not denied academic opportunities based primarily on their acquired proficiency in the German language
- To consider enabling children to move between streams at a later age, noting the Special Rapporteur’s observation on the right to education and particularly the young age that children are selected for streaming into the academic and non-academic schools
- To cease application of torture, other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and corporal punishment of prisoners in accordance with Article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights treaties to which it is a party, including CAT and the CRC

**CHILE**

  - To Botswana – A/HRC/10/69
  - To consider designating an institution for coordination and implementation of policy on children
  - To continue to incorporate the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child into domestic legislation, especially article 19(1), in relation to deep concerns about the corporal punishment of children
    - To Bahamas – A/HRC/10/70
  - To eliminate corporal punishment from Bahamas legislation in accordance with the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Convention on the Rights of the Child
    - To Cape Verde – A/HRC/10/81
  - To increase efforts to address cases of sexual violence and exploitation against children, such as prostitution, through the judicial system, as recommended by the Committee on the Rights of the Child
    - To Azerbaijan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.6
  - To increase the protection mechanisms for women and children as well as measures to disseminate and make their implementation more effective

**CONGO**

  - To Mali – A/HRC/8/50
  - That appropriate technical and financial assistance be provided to Mali in the field of women literacy and in the struggle against the phenomenon of children living and working in the street

**CROATIA**

  - To Montenegro – A/HRC/10/74
  - To enact new measures to combat the trafficking in women and children for the purposes of sexual exploitation

**CUBA**

  - To Ukraine – A/HRC/8/45
  - To continue its efforts to reduce juvenile violence and address the root causes of the problem
To Botswana – A/HRC/10/69
- To continue to incorporate the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child into national legislation
- To continue the implementation of the National Action Plan for Children 2006-2016

To Serbia – A/HRC/10/78
- To continue its positive efforts to promote and protect children rights and to attain full empowerment of women

To Uzbekistan – A/HRC/WG.6/3/L.15
- To continue with positive work to ensure the progress of the rights of children and their full well-being

To Germany – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.1
- To take necessary measures to ensure the protection of the rights of all children, and specially to resolve the problem of the so-called street children ensuring that their basic needs are covered including education, health, housing and food, and correspond to a society that is rich and developed

To Russian Federation – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.5
- To continue its positive efforts to consolidate the areas of health and education especially for disabled children

CZECH REPUBLIC

To Gabon – A/HRC/8/35
- To submit regular reports to the treaty bodies, in particular to the Committee against Torture, the Committee on the Rights of the Child, the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

To Tonga – A/HRC/8/48
- To submit regularly its reports to the treaty bodies of the conventions it is party to, like the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

To Mali – A/HRC/8/50
- To strengthen the national framework for the protection of human rights, including by the adoption of legislation especially for the protection of women and children

To Botswana – A/HRC/10/69
- To take further measures to adopt legislation ensuring the implementation of the Convention, in particular in the area violence prevention and sexual exploitation of children

To Bahamas – A/HRC/10/70
- To increase the age of criminal responsibility of children

To Burundi – A/HRC/10/71
- To strengthen efforts to ensure that all newborn children are officially registered
To Colombia – A/HRC/10/82
- To Recommend timely cooperation with the monitoring mechanism based on the Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) and adoption of concrete measures to prevent and punish all kinds of recruitment or use of children in armed conflict

To Canada – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.3
- To alter detention and prison facilities as well as standards of treatment for juveniles so that they are gender sensitive and ensure effective protection of detainees’ and prisoners’ personal safety

To Bangladesh – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.4
- To review its domestic legislation and practice to bring them both in compliance with its international obligations in the area of the rights of the child, in particular regarding (i) protection against kidnapping and trafficking, and (ii) the juvenile justice system including through providing adequate separate facilities of corresponding capacity for juveniles in detention or prison and adopting specific measures for the protection of their human rights
- To provide human rights training to law enforcement and judicial officers, with a specific focus on the protection of the rights of women, children and persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity and adopt further measures to ensure protection of these persons against violence and abuse

To Russian Federation – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.5
- To provide prison guards and law enforcement officials in general, with human rights training specifically focusing on protection of human rights of women, children, national minorities and persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity; and further to ensure investigation and punishment of all cases of violation of human rights by this personnel
- To establish a juvenile justice system

To Azerbaijan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.6
- To provide law enforcement and judicial officials with specific education/sensitivity training towards the protection of children, women and persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity
- To take concrete measures to ensure necessary resources to increase effectiveness in the protection of rights of the child, including through effective monitoring of conditions in institutional care and establishing of a complaint mechanism for children, to develop and adjust new mechanisms for the protection of children based on serious research and wide piloting, and to create mechanisms to deliver foster care services
- To address persisting problems, such as overcrowding and insufficient health care and to establish and independent mechanisms to overview conditions in detention facilities, with particular focus on conditions of children and their protection against violence and abuse

To Senegal – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.10
- To provide law enforcement and judicial officials with specific training regarding the protection of human rights of women, children and persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity, and ensure proper investigation and punishment of any human rights violations committed by this personnel

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

To Mali – A/HRC/8/50
- To reinforce the measures taken against trafficking children, in particular cross-border trafficking, and child labour
DJIBOUTI

- To vigorously pursue efforts to promulgate a national law guaranteeing better protection for children, and that the general principle of the best interest for the child, as contained in article 3 of the Convention, is fully reflected in that law

- To Burkina Faso – A/HRC/10/80

- To make further efforts to ensure that the social services provided for children remain a priority

ECUADOR

- To United Kingdom – A/HRC/8/25

- Recommends to protect the children and families of migrants and refugees

EGYPT

- To Luxembourg – A/HRC/10/72

- To complete the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

ESTONIA

- To Cameroon – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.7

- To continue to reinforce measures to ensure that detained children get the necessary treatment and assistance

FINLAND

- To Ghana – A/HRC/8/36

- To strengthen its efforts to fully implement the recommendations adopted by the CRC and to prohibit all forms of violence against children

- To take further measures to implement the overarching and setting-specific recommendations of the UN Study on violence against children

- To Botswana – A/HRC/10/69

- To implement the programme for AIDS orphans

- To Serbia – A/HRC/10/78

- To take concrete measures to address the high rate of unemployment among persons with disabilities and the special needs of children with disabilities at schools

- To China – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.11

- To develop and adopt a comprehensive policy to combat child labour
To Malaysia – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.16
- To withdraw all of its reservations to CEDAW and CRC as soon as possible

FRANCE
- To United Kingdom - A/HRC/8/25
  - Recommends to provide further information with regard to efforts to reduce poverty among children in half by 2010
- To Romania – A/HRC/8/49
  - To guarantee better the rights of the child, especially the rights to civil registry, education, health and protection against violence
  - To Burundi – A/HRC/10/71
  - To Increase its efforts to contribute to the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration of children involved in armed conflict
- To Liechtenstein – A/HRC/10/77
  - To consider establishing an independent mechanism mandated to consider complaints of child rights violations as soon as possible
  - To prohibit by law all forms of corporal punishment of children, without exception
- To Germany – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.1
  - To take the necessary measures to ensure the respect of the Convention on the Rights of the Child to make sure minors are not imprisoned with adults
- To Mauritius – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.14
  - To continue its efforts to protect child rights, in particular in its attempt to completely eradicate child labour

GERMANY
- To Argentina – A/HRC/8/34
  - To adopt measures to improve prison conditions, especially the overcrowding. To address the issue of unduly protracted detentions and to promote the use of alternative measures to pretrial detention, in particular for pregnant women and young children
- To Bahamas – A/HRC/10/70
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  - To Barbados – A/HRC/10/73
- To Cape Verde – A/HRC/10/81
  - To adopt all necessary measures to put an end to the widespread practice of corporal punishment of minors at home, in school and by the police force, as recommended by the Committee on the Rights of the Child in 2003
- To Uzbekistan – A/HRC/WG.6/3/L.15
- To immediately cease all public support for the employment of children in cotton harvesting and that the Government publicly condemn and effectively combat all forms of child labour

- To Senegal – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.10
- To expand efforts to ensure universal access to maternal and child health-care services and facilities, in particular in rural and remote areas
- To continue efforts to effectively combat human trafficking, to protect child victims of sexual exploitation and to prevent abuse of girls as domestic servants

- To Nigeria – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.12
- To increase its efforts to raise awareness of and prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and provide adequate treatment and alternative care opportunities for children

GHANA

- To Bahamas – A/HRC/10/70
To ease prison congestion and its impact on mothers with young children

- To Luxembourg – A/HRC/10/72
- To strengthen measures to grant foreign children and children of asylum-seekers equal access to the same standards of services in the field of education

- To Nigeria – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.12
- To accelerate the process of passing into law the various rights-based bills before the National Assembly in order to provide broader scope of protection for vulnerable members of society, especially women, children and the disabled

GREECE

- To Serbia – A/HRC/10/78
- To include, inter alia, effective monitoring and promotion of child rights

HAITI

- To Cameroon – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.7
- To ratify fundamental instruments to which it is not yet party, notably OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC

- To Senegal – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.10
- To undertake measures to ensure the right to education to Senegalese children who cannot follow the regular curriculum

HOLY SEE

- To Philippines - A/HRC/8/28
- Recommends to protect children in the womb, notwithstanding undue pressure from certain groups
- To develop an awareness campaign to address traditional beliefs that are harmful to the rights of children, especially their right to life

- To investigate the involvement of the paramilitary Karuna Group of abducting children for use as soldiers

- To vigorously apply the law that was recently put in place to end the practice concerning the stigmatized children as “witches or “wizards”

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**HUNGARY**

- To Gabon – A/HRC/8/35
  - To take further steps to ensure that juvenile courts are set up and that children are separated from adults in detention facilities

- To Turkmenistan – A/HRC/10/79
  - To take steps to fight against trafficking in human beings and to comply with the conclusions of the Committee of the Right of the Child and other treaty bodies

- To Uzbekistan – A/HRC/WG.6/3/L.15
  - To adopt a law on equal rights and equal opportunities to protect the endangered elements of society, namely children, women and people with disabilities

- To Azerbaijan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.6
  - To take the necessary measures so that persons below 18, being under arrest, would not be subject to corporal punishment or other forms of ill-treatment
  - Take adequate measures to further defend children’s rights

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**INDONESIA**

- To United Kingdom – A/HRC/8/25
  - Recommends to withdraw its reservation to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, concerning the provision that detained children be separated from adults while in detention, as well as the reservation concerning refugee and asylum-seeking children

- To Canada – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.3
  - To establish policies to improve healthcare and general welfare of indigenous children

- To Bangladesh – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.4
  - To continue its efforts to further the enforcement of child rights and laws
- To continue and intensify its efforts on behalf of children and women generally, to ensure their safety in the domestic environment and to remove any obstacles to their education, development and access to equal opportunities

- To step up its efforts to provide free primary education to ensure the right to education of all children

- To intensify its efforts, through legislation and practical measures, to protect children against all forms of violence, including extra-judicial killings in communal conflicts, torture and trafficking

- To continue efforts to eradicate and address cases of child abuse

- To enact a Children’s Act as well as consolidating national legislation which is fully in line with the international obligations it has undertaken

**IRAN**

- To ensure parity at all levels of education, to strengthen higher education, to curb the high rate of illiteracy among women and to reduce child mortality and mortality among the general population of Djibouti

- To take more effective measures to strengthen family institution and inculcate good moral values and effective ways to protect and promote the rights of the child

- To explore further ways and means aimed at improving and enhancing the welfare and protection of victims of child abuse

**IRELAND**

- To expand coverage and access to services that prevent transmission of HIV from mother to child

- To develop a national policy and further measures concerning disabled persons in order to give disabled children access to social and health services

- To continue to take further action to combat the prevalence of HIV/AIDS among children and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS by providing adequate treatment and information
- To Mali – A/HRC/8/50
  - To expand coverage and access to services that prevent the transmission of HIV from mother to child

**ISRAEL**

  - To take all appropriate measures to develop a framework of law prohibiting trafficking and other forms of exploitations, and incorporate into such legislation the comprehensive protection of children as well as the development and implementation of a reintegration assistance programme for victimized persons

**ITALY**

- To Ecuador – A/HRC/8/20
  - Recommends to apply and provide follow-up to plans to eradicate child labour
    - To United Kingdom – A/HRC/8/25
      - Recommends to consider further measures in order to address the problem of violence against children, including corporal punishment
    - To the Philippines – A/HRC/8/28
      - Recommends to address legislative gaps in the field of children rights in order to fully comply with the 2005 recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child
    - To Algeria – A/HRC/8/29
      - Recommends to take appropriate measures to address violence against children
    - To Argentina – A/HRC/8/34
      - Recommends to continue its efforts to improve the situation of children in detention as recommended by the Committee against Torture and the Committee on the Rights of the Child
      - Recommends to continue its efforts to bring its legislation into line with the norms and principles of the overall protection system of children and adolescents
    - To Gabon – A/HRC/8/35
      - To create a judicial system for minors and improve their situation, including the separation of minors from adults in prisons
    - To Ghana – A/HRC/8/36
      - To take the necessary measures to prevent child abuse and neglect and investigate cases of domestic violence, ensuring that sanctions be applied to perpetrators
    - To Peru – A/HRC/8/37
      - In accordance with the conclusions adopted by the Committee on the Rights of the Child in 2006, measures should be increased to stop child labour and to promote social reintegration of child and adolescent victims of exploitation
- To consider the explicit prohibition of all practices of corporal punishment of children

- To prohibit expressly all forms of corporal punishment of children and promote positive and non-violent forms of discipline

- To continue to assess effectively the protection of the rights of the child, including child trafficking, the fight against child prostitution and pornography and child labour

- To take active measures in order to put an immediate end to forced recruitment and use of children in armed conflicts by all factions

- To adopt effective measures to combat all forms of ill-treatment of children, including corporal punishment

- To design and adopt programmes of action on child labour, as requested by the Committee on the Rights of the Child and ILO

- To take necessary measures, as recommended by the Committee on the Rights of the Child, to prevent child abuse and neglect and increase efforts to ensure the registration of all children at birth

- To continue the national policy for greater access to education for all children and to include in the school system, at all levels, appropriate measures in the field of human rights education, in accordance with the Plan of Action 2005-2009 of the World Programme for Human Rights Education

- To take appropriate legislative and administrative measures to fight against domestic violence and physical abuse of children, and engage in an exchange of information with those countries that are developing best practices in these fields

- To take all necessary measures to guarantee full access to education for children belonging to Roma communities and support their social inclusion

- To apply the definition of a child as a person under 18 also in the Palestinian territories, in line with article 1 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

- To progressively remove restrictions that prevent Palestinian children from having access to basic services, including schools and health care

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights on the Child on the Sale of Children,
Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

- To take all appropriate measures, in the fields of legislation, implementation and awareness-raising, to tackle domestic violence against women and children

- To effectively implement the international instruments ratified that focus on the protection of the child and children’s rights

- To take appropriate measures to combat sexual violence against children and child prostitution effectively, as a matter of priority

- To effectively fight against the practice of forced child labour, including by considering taking specific administrative and penal actions towards those officials who, in their respective provinces, incentivize or facilitate the labour of children in cotton fields

- To incorporate fully in its legislation the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child to enhance the protection of children’s rights

- To take fully into account the relevant recommendations of CERD aimed at ensuring the integration of non-German children into the regular school system

- To intensify its efforts to implement without delay existing laws concerning the protection of the rights of the child, including the births and deaths registration Act of 2004

- To develop a national strategy to guarantee better access to education to all children and to include in the school system, at all levels, appropriate measures in the field of human rights education, in accordance with the Plan of Action 2005-2009 of the World Programme for Human Rights Education

- To strengthen the national strategy to guarantee better access to education for all children and to include in the school system, at any level, appropriate measures in the area of human rights education in accordance with the 2005-2009 Plan of Action of the World Programme for Human Rights Education

- To implement the recommendations of CRC in order to guarantee the rights of homeless children

- To develop a national strategy to guarantee better access to education to all children and to include in the school system at all levels appropriate measures in the field of human rights education, in accordance with the Plan of Action 2005-2009 of the World Programme for Human Rights Education

- To increase its efforts in ensuring full compliance of its domestic legislation with the
Convention on the Rights of the Child, including by introducing a legal minimum age for criminal accountability

### JAPAN
- To Tonga – A/HRC/8/48
  - To submit its initial report on CRC
- To Burundi – A/HRC/10/71
  - To take further measures to fight against sexual violence against women and children
- To Mexico – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.13
  - To take more concrete measures to eliminate employment and wage gaps, to increase school enrolment rates of indigenous children, and review the justice system

### KAZAKHSTAN
- To Azerbaijan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.6
  - To continue its effective work in the area of defending the rights of the family women and children
- To Malaysia – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.16
  - To pay special attention to the problems of the children living and working on the streets

### LIBYA
- To Zambia – A/HRC/8/43
  - To continue with its efforts to strengthen the rights of the child and protect them even further, in particular, the necessary resources should be earmarked so as to protect the weakest segments of the population, above all the disabled persons, and assistance should be requested from UNICEF in that regard

### LIECHTENSTEIN
- To Bangladesh – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.4
  - To intensify its efforts to protect children from early and forced marriages
- To Russian Federation – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.5
  - To enhance its efforts to provide equal educational opportunities for children with disabilities, including by abolishing the practice of “corrective” and “auxiliary schools”, by providing the necessary support and by ensuring that teachers are trained to educate children with disabilities in regular schools

### LUXEMBOURG
- To Sri Lanka – A/HRC/8/46
  - To Pursue the ongoing inquiries into allegations of violations of children’s rights in armed conflict, such as conscriptions and abductions of children anywhere and to adopt vigorous measures to prevent such violations

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- To take other urgent measures for the re-integration of children who have surrendered to the governmental forces asking for special protection or who are currently held in prisons
  - To Burundi – A/HRC/10/71

- To set up hosting and reintegration structures for HIV/AIDS orphans
  - To Burkina Faso – A/HRC/10/80

- To ensure that the statute of the national human rights commission is in conformity with the Paris Principle, to ensure that it is fully operational, as recommended by the Committee on the Rights of the Child

- To take appropriate measures to protect the most vulnerable children, particularly girls, disabled children and rural children, and ensure effective protection of children against sexual abuse, all forms of violence and exploitation, trafficking and child labour
  - To Cape Verde – A/HRC/10/81

- To implement the recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on street children and their sexual exploitation, child prostitution, violence against children and child labour
  - To Senegal – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.10

  - As recommended by the Committee on the Rights of the Child, ensure that the law against trafficking of human being and sexual exploitation of children be better implemented and take better measures to protect girls engaged in domestic work from economic exploitation and sexual abuse

  - As recommended by CRC continue awareness-raising campaigns to combat and eradicate FGM and other traditional practices harmful to health and seek to bring about positive trends in traditional behaviour

MALAYSIA

  - To Burundi – A/HRC/10/71

- To take further appropriate measures to improve the situation of children, in particular children victims of war, children living and/or working in the streets, minors in prison and AIDS orphans
  - To Colombia – A/HRC/10/82

  - To accept the recommendation of the Committee on the Rights of the Child that Colombia seek technical assistance from, inter alia, OHCHR and UNICEF, in areas including juvenile justice, rehabilitation, repatriations, police training and the social reintegration of demobilized child soldiers and child victims of landmines
  - To Uzbekistan – A/HRC/WG.6/3/L.15

  - To continue efforts to combat trafficking in women and children, by fully implementing the recently passed law of April 2008, on countering trafficking in persons
  - To Djibouti – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.2

- To further improve access to education for children by increasing the number of primary and secondary schools and by strengthening its high education system
- To redouble its efforts and allocate more resources to address the problem of violence against women and children in this area, in particular through increasing women's empowerment, public awareness, education and training as well as increase vigilance and monitoring by the relevant authorities

- To undertake further appropriate measures to improve the situation of children, in particular taking into account the rights and needs of children in its national Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper and in all other programmes intended to improve the standards of living in the country

- To improve measures to prevent and combat the sale of children, children exploited in the labour market and child victims of commercial sexual exploitation, including prostitution and pornography

- To continue its implementation of measures designed to further promote and protect the rights of children and to intensify its efforts aimed at providing greater opportunity for higher education

- To consider sharing its experience and best practices with other developing countries in achieving the MDGs, particularly in areas of primary education, gender equality and reduction of child mortality

- To intensify its efforts aimed at harmonizing elements of the Shari’a with existing laws, with a view to ensuring maximum protection for women and children as well as victims of human rights abuses

- To further strengthen efforts in eliminating economic exploitation of children, including child labour, by implementing more effective measures on poverty eradication and access to education

- To consider strengthening the efforts in the area of combating trafficking of women and children by cooperating closely with countries in the region

- To strengthen the existing national plan of action on the protection of children, in particular on its policies in the prevention, recovery and reintegration of children victims of sexual exploitation

- Recommends to take into account recommendations made by treaty bodies and special procedures, especially those relating to women and children, in developing a national action plan for human rights which is under preparation

- Recommends that national legislation and customs and traditional practices should be harmonized with the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
To Poland - A/HRC/8/30
- Recommends to continue its efforts to ensure compliance of its domestic legislation with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, specifically with regard to juvenile justice

To the Czech Republic - A/HRC/8/33
- In the implementation of public policy for Roma, to take into account ethnic and cultural diversity and the specificities, needs, lifestyles and identity of the beneficiaries, and to consider the possibility of establishing bilingual compensatory school programmes for Roma children

To Argentina - A/HRC/8/34
- To take further steps to address all kinds of discrimination against women, children, minorities and indigenous peoples
- To designate the Ombudsperson for children

To Gabon – A/HRC/8/35
- To bring the criminalization of child trafficking in line with international standards
- To prohibit by law the worst forms of corporal punishment of children in all places

To Benin – A/HRC/8/39
- To promote the visit of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography which could contribute to the efforts of Benin in its protection of children

To Zambia – A/HRC/8/43
- To train in human rights judges working in the local courts, administering Zambian customary law, in particular, in respect to the human rights of women and children and a gender perspective and to promote a flexible and effective system of reviewing sentences, so as to guarantee the due process of law

To Sri Lanka – A/HRC/8/46
- To continue to strengthen its activities to ensure there is no discrimination against ethnic minorities in the enjoyment of the full range of human rights, in line with the comments of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Committee on the Rights of the Child, and the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women

To Romania – A/HRC/8/49
- To strengthen its efforts in bringing more equity in ensuring rights and opportunities of rural communities especially, ethnic minorities, women and children who live in those areas
- To intensify efforts to implement the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and the Special Rapporteur on human rights of migrants

To Mali – A/HRC/8/50
- To extend the juvenile justice system to the whole country and create alternative forms of deprivation of liberty for children in conflict with the law

To Bahamas – A/HRC/10/70
- To consider the possibility of acceding to the Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child
- To Liechtenstein – A/HRC/10/77

- To Cape Verde – A/HRC/10/81
  - To intensify efforts to address cases of sexual violence and exploitation of children
  - To establish courts for juveniles in conflict with the law

- To Germany – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.1
  - To encourage the visit of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, specially women and children, within the framework of the open and permanent invitation extended to special procedures

- To Djibouti – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.2
  - To make every possible effort to comply with the recommendations made by the Committee on the Rights of the Child

- To Azerbaijan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.6
  - To adopt specific legislation on violence against women and forced marriages, in conformity with CEDAW and CRC, in order to prevent and to combat discrimination against women

- To Cameroon – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.7

  - To follow-up on the recommendations from the treaty bodies in the areas of the rights of women, non-discrimination, torture and children

- To Senegal – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.10
  - To develop a national comprehensive action plan for children and strengthen legal measures on the protection of minors
  - To complete the ratification process of the 1993 Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

- To Mauritius – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.14
  - To consider the possibility/ speed up the process of ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
  - To make all possible efforts to eradicate all forms of violence, all form of abuse against children and eliminate completely police brutality

- To Malaysia – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.16
  - To promote gender equality and protection of childhood and give favourable consideration to withdrawing the reservation on CRC and CEDAW
MOROCCO

- To continue its efforts to support children with special needs, namely, children with visual impairment, children with hearing impairment and those with learning difficulties
- To continue to organize training programmes for parental competencies targeted to the general public to ensure the well-being of children

THE NETHERLANDS

- To India – A/HRC/8/26
  - Recommends to review the reservation to article 32 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
  - Recommends to consider signature and ratification of ILO Conventions No. 138 and 182
    - To Gabon – A/HRC/8/35
      - To amend domestic legislation to conform to the principles of Convention of the Rights of the Child
    - To Zambia – A/HRC/8/43
      - That a strategy of assistance and prevention be developed for street children in order to protect and guarantee their rights, involving community-based associations and other civil society organizations
      - To Japon – A/HRC/8/44
        - To consider ratifying/ratify the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, 1980
    - To Mali – A/HRC/8/50
      - To further step up its efforts to bring earlier national legislation in line with its international obligations, especially in the area of women’s and children’s rights, considering that article 116 of the Constitution gives precedence to international law
      - To enact legislation prohibiting all forms of traditional practice of FGM in line with recommendations made by the Human Rights Committee, CEDAW and the Committee on the Rights of the Child

- To Bahamas – A/HRC/10/70
  - To consider specifically with regard to the prevention of physical abuse of children the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

- To Cape Verde – A/HRC/10/81
  - To continue to seriously improve the situation of children

- To Uzbekistan – A/HRC/WG.6/3/L.15
  - To ensure regular inspection of harvesting practices to monitor and guarantee full compliance with international child labour standards

- To Djibouti – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.2
  - To take all necessary actions to protect and improve the situation of children
- To strengthen and enlarge existing programmes and take more and specific measures towards Aboriginals, particularly with regard to the improvement of housing, educational opportunities, especially after elementary school, employment, and that women’s and children’s rights are better safeguarded, in consultation with civil society

- To eradicate child labour starting with taking steps to finalize the National child labour policy and to implement the plan of action to eliminate the worst forms of child labour

- To further pursue that its existing legislation at federal, state and local levels fully complies with the Convention on the Rights of the Child

NEW ZEALAND

- To the Philippines – A/HRC/8/28
  - Recommends to continue to develop a gender-responsive approach to issues of violence against women and continue to build supportive environment for women and children within the judicial system; this environment should take into account the special needs for rehabilitation and post-conflict care of women and children in vulnerable situations and conflict areas

- To Zambia – A/HRC/8/43
  - To consider developing a strategy that ensures that the experiences of community practitioners are taken into account in the development of its national strategies to improve health standards in maternal neo-natal and child health

- To Sri Lanka – A/HRC/8/46
  - To take further steps to improve the effectiveness of measures to combat the recruitment of child soldiers

- To Germany – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.1
  - To adopt time-bound measures to increase children with disabilities’ access to inclusive education in mainstream schools, and that it ensure funding for the specific services necessary to help these students reach their full learning potential and participate along with other students

- To Russian Federation – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.5
  - To encourage the use of non-custodial options when sentencing or determining pretrial measures involving pregnant prisoners and prisoners with children and where women are detained, put in place policies to ensure that all children are able to maintain contact with their mothers

- To Mauritius – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.14
  - To undertake further steps to eradicate child prostitution and child labour
  - To include in the plan outlined by the Attorney-General for the early ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities measures to increase the proportion of children with disabilities attending school
NIGERIA

- To continue its efforts, in particular in the area of the juvenile justice system and access to basic health services, especially in prisons, as well as eventual implementation of recommendations that may come out of the review Uzbekistan, with the assistance of the international community

  - To Bangladesh – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.4
    - To continue to improve its policies and programmes towards advancing the status of women, girls, children, including those with disabilities and the overall human rights situation, both in the enjoyment of civil and political rights as well as social, economic and cultural rights

  - To Cameroon – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.7
    - To continue to improve its policies and programmes towards advancing the status of women, girls’ education, children with disabilities, as well as strengthening measures and mechanisms on administration of justice, investments in prison infrastructure, protection of detainees’ rights, and the overall enjoyment of civil and political rights

  - To Jordan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.15
    - To improve the legislative and judicial sectors of Jordan particularly in the areas of gender mainstreaming, sexual harassment and economic exploitation of children

NORTH KOREA

- To South Korea – A/HRC/8/40
  - To adopt relevant measures for legislative and criminal justice improvements in relation to concerns expressed by the Committee on the Rights of the Child in relation to limitations on freedom of expression and assembly of students

PAKISTAN

- To Mexico – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.13
  - To address the problems of street children by providing them state protection and vocational training

  - To Jordan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.15
    - To strengthen the implementation of the Jordanian National Plan of Action for Children 2004-2013

PALESTINE

- To Malaysia – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.16
  - To continue raising awareness of trafficking in persons and migrant workers, particularly women and children, who are a vulnerable group in the society and deserve all possible help

PHILIPPINES

- To Pakistan – A/HRC/8/42
  - To continue to promote the rights of children, with the hope that the pending Child Protection Bill in Parliament and the Child protection policy being formulated will soon be adopted
To Romania – A/HRC/8/49
- To ensure that people living with HIV/AIDS, especially children, can fully enjoy their human rights through, among others, equitable access to basic services and education
  
To Uzbekistan – A/HRC/WG.6/3/L.15
- To continue to dedicate resources to promote the right to education and the rights of children
  
To Canada – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.3
- To strengthen enforcement legislation and programmes regarding prohibition of commercial sexual exploitation of children
  
To Azerbaijan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.6
- To continue efforts to eradicate poverty, paying special attention to the situation of street children and children with disabilities
  
To Cameroon – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.7
- To continue its efforts to strengthen the health sector, paying particular attention to access to health services for children and indigenous peoples
  
To Senegal – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.10
- To continue efforts to promote women’s rights and the right to health, particularly that of children, through enhancing international cooperation in these fields
  
To Mexico – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.13
- To strengthen measures to protect and provide assistance to victims, with special emphasis on children victims

POLAND
  
To Sri Lanka – A/HRC/8/46
- To ensure that its domestic legislation is in full compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child
  
To Serbia – A/HRC/10/78
- To ensure full compliance of domestic legislation and relevant procedures with juvenile justice standards of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
- To implement a comprehensive national strategy to prevent trafficking and sexual exploitation of children
  
To Uzbekistan – A/HRC/WG.6/3/L.15
- To ensure the full implementation of ILO Conventions 182 and 138, and that it stop the practice of sending school-age children to participate in the harvesting of cotton

PORTUGAL
  
To Mali – A/HRC/8/50
- To enhance its policies regarding access to education, in particular for girls
- To Cape Verde – A/HRC/10/81
  - To effectively implement international labour standards with regard to children

QATAR

- To China – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.11
  - To attach more importance to the protection of rights of the child through national plans for economic and social development

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

- To Senegal – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.10
  - To strengthen efforts to eliminate child labour, in particular by addressing the root causes of child economic exploitation through poverty eradication and access to education

ROMANIA

- To Ghana – A/HRC/8/36
  - To continue upholding the rule of law, raising public awareness of human rights standards, and fighting against discrimination, in particular against minority groups, immigrants, and children with disabilities
  - To Sri Lanka – A/HRC/8/46
  - To investigate the role of security forces in child recruitment and hold those responsible accountable
  - To Colombia– A/HRC/10/82
  - To ensure the full protection of children’s rights, in particular of children who are victims of the internal armed conflict, and adequately address all situations of violence against women

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

- To Bahrain - A/HRC/8/19
  - The draft law on the provision of citizenship to children where the father is not a Bahraini citizen would be considered a priority
  - To Finland - A/HRC/8/24
  - Recommends to compile information on the violence against children within the family
  - To the United Kingdom - A/HRC/8/25
  - Recommends to consider removal of its reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict
  - To the Netherlands - A/HRC/8/31
  - To set clear time frames in regard to the ratification of the Optional Protocol to CAT and the Optional Protocol to CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict, and that the Human Rights Council be informed accordingly
- Recommends to consider withdrawal of reservations with respect to the Convention on the Rights of the Child
  
  o To Romania – A/HRC/8/49

- To take effective steps to ensure the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the ILO Conventions No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment and No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour
  
  o To Luxembourg – A/HRC/10/72

- To take further steps to improve the rights of women and children; implement the recommendation made by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women in 2008 on drafting strategies and programmes to combat prostitution; continue its efforts to combat sexual exploitation of children and continue to take effective measures to protect children from violence, racism and pornography
  
  o To Uzbekistan – A/HRC/WG.6/3/L.15

- To promote legislation in conformity with UNICEF and ILO standards regarding the rights of the child
  
  o To Germany – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.1

- To undertake additional measures to support migrants and in particular to implement the corresponding recommendations of the treaty bodies, such as recommendations of the CRC on support for the families of migrants
  
  o To Azerbaijan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.6

- To continue its sustained work in the implementation of State program, over a period of 10 years, to transfer children from State institutions to families and alternative care

**SAUDI ARABIA**

- To continue to implement the national integration plan to increase access to education for children of migrant workers
  
  o To Russian Federation – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.5

- To pursue its action plans to protect the rights of the child and of the family

**SINGAPORE**

- To continue to place emphasis on poverty alleviation and eradication, on women's empowerment and children’s rights

**SLOVAKIA**

- To become party to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
To Algeria – A/HRC/8/29

- Recommends to take steps to adopt a legal framework to protect children from trafficking and to define trafficking as a criminal offence under domestic law

To South Africa – A/HRC/8/32

- Recommends not only removing the defence of reasonable chastisement but also to criminalizing corporal punishment with the concomitant pledges towards raising awareness and providing the necessary resource to support parents in adopting positive and alternative forms of discipline

To Argentina – A/HRC/8/34

- Recommends adopting measures to improve prison conditions, especially the overcrowding. To address the issue of unduly protracted detentions and to promote the use of alternative measures to pre-trial detention, in particular for pregnant women and young children

- Recommends to continue its efforts to improve the situation of children in detention as recommended by the Committee against Torture and the Committee on the Rights of the Child

- Recommends to adopt a penal system that is in conformity with the Committee on the Rights of the Child recommendations, the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice (“The Beijing Rules”) and the United Nations Guidelines for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (The Riyadh Guidelines); to prohibit the sentencing to life imprisonment for persons under 18 years of age in conformity with article 37 (a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

To Sri Lanka – A/HRC/8/46

- To investigate allegations of forced recruitment of children and hold to account any persons found in violation of CRC and its Optional Protocol

To Botswana – A/HRC/10/69

- To develop non-custodial alternatives in relation to the sole or primary carers of children

- To take measures to protect the best interests of babies and children affected by parental detention or imprisonment

To Burundi – A/HRC/10/71

- To develop and implement policies and measures to address inequality between boys and girls in access to education and reported widespread child labour

To Luxembourg – A/HRC/10/72

- To give priority to non-custodial measures when sentencing or deciding on pre-trial measures, in particular in relation to the role of the primary carer of a child, and identify and implement measures to protect the best interests, needs and physical, social and psychological development of children affected by parental detention or imprisonment

To Barbados – A/HRC/10/73

- To take measures to eliminate corporal punishment a a legitimate sanction in the law and to discourage its use in schools with a view to its eventual and total abolition; conduct public awareness initiatives to change peoples’ attitudes to corporal punishment

To Israel – A/HRC/10/76

- To develop mechanisms for overseeing the implementation of the Convention of the Rights of the
Child in the West Bank and Gaza

- To establish a separate juvenile justice system to try accused Palestinian children
  
  o To Liechtenstein – A/HRC/10/77

- To give priority to non-custodial measures when sentencing or deciding on pre-trial measures, in particular in relation to the role of the primary carer of a child, and identify and implement measures to protect the best interests, needs and physical, social and psychological development of children affected by parental detention or imprisonment
  
  o To Turkmenistan – A/HRC/10/79

- To give priority to non-custodial measures when sentencing or deciding on pre-trial measures, in particular in relation to the role of the primary carer of a child, and identify and implement measures to protect the best interests, needs and physical, social and psychological development of children affected by parental detention or imprisonment
  
  o To Burkina Faso – A/HRC/10/80

- To develop and implement preventative and protection policies and measures for the victims of child labour
  
  o To Colombia – A/HRC/10/82

- To address the issue of unaccounted for children not handed over after the demobilization process of the paramilitaries and guarantee free primary education as a preventive measure against forced recruitments

- Recommend the cessation of the use of children by State security forces in military intelligence activities and through programmes such as “Soldiers for a day”, in compliance with a recommendation by the Committee on the Rights of the Child in 2006
  
  o To Djibouti – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.2

- To establish an independent body to monitor the implementation of the CRC and adopt a National Plan of Action on Children

- To adopt and implement the legislation and policies concerning children, especially concerning birth registration, violence against children, juvenile justice, street children to name just a few
  
  o To Azerbaijan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.6

- To fully implement the recommendations of the United Nations study on violence against children
  
  o To Cameroon – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.7

- To improve the child anti-trafficking public campaign and put in place measures to protect victims of trafficking and put in place the necessary legal and psychosocial assistance and societal reintegration
  
  o To Mauritius – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.14

- To consider the possibility/ speed up the process of ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

- To speed up the process of ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict

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**SOUTH AFRICA**

- To consider implementing measures to strengthen its institutional and operational capacity in the administration of justice, including the establishment of a juvenile justice system, training of judicial
and law enforcement officers who deal with juvenile cases, as well as the development and strengthening of legislative measures to ensure prompt investigation and prosecution of sexual offences against children

- To Senegal – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.10
  - To review policies aimed at protecting the rights of children, with a view to establishing a juvenile justice system to address violations of children’s rights, in particular, discrimination against children affected by HIV/AIDS, disabled children and those born out of wedlock

- To China – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.11
  - To intensify its efforts to eradicate poverty, to improve its health infrastructure, including access to health services especially for vulnerable groups like women, children, the elderly, the disabled and ethnic minorities, and in fostering civil society participation

- To Mauritius – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.14
  - To implement the recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

- To Malaysia – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.16
  - To implement the recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to ensure comprehensive protection of the rights of children, including those of minority groups, indigenous peoples and migrant workers

SRI LANKA

- To Malaysia – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.16
  - To continue to intensify its efforts to prevent and combat disparities against children belonging to vulnerable groups, including children of indigenous groups, children with disabilities as well as those living in remote areas

  - To continue its efforts in providing educational facilities to students with special educational needs, such as children with visual and hearing impairment and those with learning difficulties

SWEDEN

- To United Kingdom – A/HRC/8/25
  - Recommends to reconsider its position about the continued legality of corporal punishment against children

- To Poland – A/HRC/8/30
  - While noting the measures taken by Poland to address the continuing occurrence of violence against children, recommended that measures be taken by the Government to ensure the sufficient legal protection of the freedom of children from physical or mental violence

- To Bahamas – A/HRC/10/70
  - To continue, as a matter of priority, efforts to prohibit corporal punishment, of children as well as of adults, and to allocate necessary resources to allow the full implementation of the Convention of the Rights of the Child

- To Luxembourg – A/HRC/10/72
  - To intensify efforts to secure detention conditions, including care of children and young people deprived of their liberty, which fully meet international human rights standards
To Russian Federation – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.5
- To increase its efforts to ensure full respect of the rights of persons belonging to minorities and indigenous groups, including education of their children

To Senegal – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.10
- To continue efforts and take necessary policy measures to ensure that children are protected from corporal punishment and other forms of violence or exploitation

To Mexico – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.13
- To take measures to ensure that children are fully protected from corporal punishment and other forms of violence or exploitation

SWITZERLAND

To South Africa - A/HRC/8/32
- To follow up on the recommendation made by the Committee against Torture to adopt all necessary measures to prevent, combat and punish violence against women and children

To Ghana – A/HRC/8/36
- To enhance its efforts in protecting children rights

To Guatemala – A/HRC/8/38
- To commit to improving the situation of indigenous children, in particular as concerns ill-treatment, trafficking, child labour, illegal adoptions and difficulty in accessing schools and health-care services

To Pakistan – A/HRC/8/42
- To rapidly implement the draft law on the protection of children and speed up the implementation of the 2000 edict for justice for minors

To France – A/HRC/8/47
- To pursue efforts to foster social integration and reinsertion of recidivist minors

To Uzbekistan – A/HRC/WG.6/3/L.15
- To do its utmost to eliminate forced child labour and intensify its efforts to effectively implement the national legislation, in particular the labour code of 1996, and international conventions ratified by the Government on this subject

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To Senegal – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.10
- To step up efforts to implement the Convention on the Rights of the Child, particularly in the areas of juvenile justice, trafficking of children and child labor

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

To Mexico – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.13
- To address prostitution, pornography and trafficking of children and adolescents for the purpose of sexual exploitation
THAILAND

- To ensure the full and effective implementation of existing laws and policies relating to the rights of women and children, in order to protect these rights and eliminate all forms of discrimination

TUNISIA

- Recommends to continue to work on improving the situation of children’s rights

TURKEY

- To adhere to the National Action Plan for Children and programme for the elimination of child labour
  - To Barbados – A/HRC/10/73
    - To address the concerns raised by the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on the Rights of the Child on corporal punishment
  - To Tuvalu – A/HRC/10/84
    - To continue cooperation with OHCHR with a view to making necessary improvements in the fields of legislative reform on the punishment of sexual abuse of children, land and family laws, and the establishment of a national human rights commission and a human rights office
  - To Djibouti – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.2
    - To enhance the efforts being carried out by Djibouti in the areas of child labour, sexual exploitation and begging among children, as well as the low level of births registered in rural areas

- To Bangladesh – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.4
  - To take into consideration the comments made by CRC with respect to the adoption of a global strategy in order to eliminate all forms of discrimination against vulnerable groups of children
  - To Senegal– A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.10
    - To take into consideration the comments made by CRC with respect to the adoption of a global strategy in order to eliminate all forms of discrimination against vulnerable groups of children
  - To Mauritius– A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.14
    - To strengthen existing policies and programmes aimed at eradicating child prostitution
- To continue to address the problems faced by the girl child and the suggestions by the CRC that local, religious and other leaders should take a more active role in supporting the efforts to prevent and eliminate discrimination against the girl child

**UKRAINE**

- To Nigeria – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.12

  - To strengthen the efforts aiming at elimination of existing harmful traditional practices and adopt all necessary measures to provide full protection of children, girls, women and widows from wrongdoings inspired by these traditions

- To Malaysia – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.16

  - To continue to implement the comments and recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and the Committee on the Rights of the Child

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**


  - To continue progress in the promotion of women’s and children’s rights, in accordance with Islamic Shari’a and its international commitments

- To Jordan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.15

  - To pursue its efforts aimed at the promotion of the rights of the child, in addition to the implementation of the national plan for childhood

**UNITED KINGDOM**

- To Brazil - A/HRC/8/27

  - While continuing its positive initiatives, invest more rigour in evaluating the outcomes of planned activities in many of these areas: prisons conditions, criminal justice system, juvenile justice system, violence and extrajudicial killings committed by state military police, torture, protection of human rights defenders, violence against women, indigenous communities, rural violence and land conflict, child and slave labour, impunity for those involved with human trafficking and corruption

- To the Czech Republic - A/HRC/8/33

  - Recommends to consider additional steps to improve conditions for children from vulnerable backgrounds

- To Argentina - A/HRC/8/34

  - Recommends to take further steps to address all kinds of discrimination against women, children, minorities and indigenous peoples

- To Ghana – A/HRC/8/36

  - To take further steps to address discrimination against women and vulnerable groups, including children

- To Benin – A/HRC/8/39

  - To take further steps to establish and implement laws against domestic violence and the trafficking of women and children, and to ensure that existing laws prohibiting female genital mutilation are reviewed and enforced throughout the country
To Sri Lanka – A/HRC/8/46
- To demobilize child soldiers by assuring children serving with pro-government militias (forced or voluntary) are released and adequate resources allocated for disarmament, demobilization, reintegration, repatriation and other activities to halt the unlawful recruitment of children
- Sri Lanka’s plan to address the forcible recruitment of child soldiers should be publicized
- Sri Lanka should work with international and domestic non-State actors to halt the recruitment and use of child soldiers
  - To Burkina Faso – A/HRC/10/80
    - To take all necessary measures to ensure that employment of children does not interfere with their right to education
  - To Cape Verde – A/HRC/10/81
    - To take further steps to address discrimination against women and vulnerable groups, including children
  - To Tuvalu – A/HRC/10/84
    - To meet its reporting obligations under the Convention on the Rights of the Child
  - To Mexico – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.13
    - To take further steps to address discrimination against, protect and provide assistance to women and vulnerable groups including children, minorities and indigenous peoples
  - To Jordan – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.15
    - To take further steps to address discrimination against women, minorities and vulnerable groups, including children and disabled people

To Colombia – A/HRC/10/82
- To demobilize, within the guerrilla and the paramilitaries, children combatants, who have been forcibly recruited

To Djibouti – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.2
- To continue consolidating its efforts to extend basic education to all children

To Nigeria – A/HRC/WG.6/4/L.12
- To continue its efforts and close cooperation with relevant international organizations in combating child trafficking

To United Arab Emirates – A/HRC/10/75
- To enact national legislation to protect the rights of children