

QUICK ASSESSMENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCEPTED RECOMMENDATIONS

Year	Number	Recommendation	Recommending state	Issues	Assessment of			Remarks
					Fully implemented	Partly implemented	Not implemented	
2014	143.12.	Ratify CAT	Slovakia	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2014	143.12	Ratify CAT	Mali	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2014	143.13.	Ratify CAT as soon as possible	Switzerland	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2014	143.9.	Continue efforts to accede to international human rights treaties, particularly the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment (CAT)	Kazakhstan	International instruments	Fully implemented	Partly implemented		CED and CMW are not ratified
2014	143.11.	Ensure prompt ratification of CAT	Belgium	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2014	143.12.	Accede to CAT	Togo	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2014	143.10.	Take the necessary steps for timely ratification of CAT	Denmark	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2014	143.12	Ratify CAT	Gabon	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2009	3	Consider acceding to CAT.	Algeria	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2009	3	Accede to CAT in a timely manner.	Australia	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2009	3	Consider ratifying CAT.	Chile	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2009	3	Accede to CAT in a timely manner.	Sweden	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2014	143.13.	Ratify CAT as soon as possible	Poland	International instruments	Fully implemented			

2014	143.14.	Quickly ratify and implement CAT	United States	International instruments		Partly implemented		CAT was ratified but not its OP
2009	3	Consider ratifying the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and put in place in timely fashion the draft law on people with disabilities.	Nigeria	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2014	143.17.	Withdraw reservations to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and take appropriate measures to combat more effectively discriminatory stereotypes	Gabon	International instruments			Not implemented	The reservations are still kept
2014	143.19.	Step up efforts to review its domestic legislations and policies with a view to ratifying ICRMW	Philippines	International instruments			Not implemented	ICRMW was not ratified
2014	143.18.	Consider acceding to ICRMW	Algeria	International instruments			Not implemented	ICRMW was not ratified
2014	143.23	Accede to CPED	Iraq	International instruments			Not implemented	CPED was not ratified
2014	143.22.	Continue efforts undertaken to ensure ratification of CPED, as well as the main international human rights instruments, to which the country is not yet a party	Argentina	International instruments		Partly implemented		CAT and ICRPD were ratified while CPED was not
2014	143.20.	Complete the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)	Turkey	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2009	2	Consider ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.	South Africa	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2014	143.28.	Consider ratifying other pending fundamental International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions such as Convention No. 189 (2011) concerning decent work for domestic workers	Uruguay	International instruments			Not implemented	
2014	143.26.	Consider ratifying the Rome Statute	Uruguay	International instruments			Not implemented	
2014	143.26	Ratify the Rome Statute	Estonia	International instruments			Not implemented	
2014	143.26.	Consider ratifying the Rome Statute	Greece	International instruments		Partly implemented		

2014	143.76.	Continue cooperation with all mechanisms of the Human Rights Council	Romania	International cooperation		Partly implemented		
2014	143.26	Take into consideration the possibility of acceding to the Rome Statute	Italy	International instrument			Not implemented	
2014	143.1	Consider signing and ratifying the main international human rights treaties	Albania	International instrument		Partly implemented		CAT and ICRPD were ratified while CPED and ICRMW were not
2014	143.1	Continue its accession to international human rights treaties	Azerbaijan	International instruments		Partly implemented		CAT and ICRPD were ratified while CPED and ICRMW were not
2009	5	Consider ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the Conventions relating to the Status of Refugees and the Status of Stateless Persons and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Argentina	International instruments			Not implemented	
2009	2	Consider ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.	Azerbaijan	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2014	143.66.	Consider further cooperation with the international human rights monitoring mechanisms, including treaty bodies and Special procedures of the Human Rights Council	Turkmenistan	International instruments		Partly implemented		
2014	143.1	Continue efforts to ratify international human rights instruments, to which Viet Nam is not yet a party	Nicaragua	International instruments		Partly implemented		CAT and ICRPD were ratified while CPED and ICRMW were not
2014	143.78.	Actively participate in the work of the Human Rights Council on the basis of dialogue and cooperation to contribute to enhancement of the capacity, effectiveness, transparency and objectivity of the Council	Pakistan	international instruments	Fully implemented			Vietnam was a member of UN HRC in 2014 - 2016
2014	143.21.	Ratify CRPD, CAT, CPED and ICRMW	Burkina Faso	International instruments		Partly implemented		CAT and ICRPD were ratified while Rome Status, CPED and ICRMW were not
2014	143.25.	Continue the ratification of international human rights instruments, considering, in particular, ratification of the Rome Statute	Romania	International Instruments		Partly implemented		CAT and ICRPD were ratified while Rome Status, CPED and ICRMW were not
2014	143.23.	Consider ratifying CPED	Uruguay	International instruments			Not implemented	
2014	143.24.	Consider ratifying outstanding human rights treaties and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and withdraw existing reservations to treaties, to which Viet Nam is a party	Slovenia	International instruments		Partly implemented		CAT and ICRPD were ratified while Rome Status, CPED and ICRMW were not; the reservations of ratified conventions are still kept

2009	8	Consider ratifying other remaining core human rights conventions.	Indonesia	International instruments		Partly implemented		CAT and ICRPD were ratified while Rome Status, CPED and ICRMW were not
2009	12	Strengthen its institutional mechanisms for the promotion and efficient protection of human rights by implementing the various international conventions to which it is party and call upon the international community to back it in this endeavour.	Burkina Faso	International instruments		Partly implemented		
2014	143.1	Ratify international instruments to which Viet Nam is not yet a party	Niger	International instruments		Partly implemented		CAT and ICRPD were ratified while Rome Status, CPED and ICRMW were not
2009	2	Accede to CAT in a timely manner as recommended by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women in 2007.	Nigeria	International instruments	Fully implemented			
2014	143.18.	Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (ICRMW)	Egypt	International instruments			Not implemented	
2009	1	Continue the process of acceding to the appropriate ILO conventions.	Belarus	International instruments			Not implemented	
2009	4	Consider accession to the United Nations Convention on Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish buôn người in persons, especially women and children	Malaysia	International instruments		Partly implemented		
2009	4	Consider accession to the Protocol to the United Nations Convention on Transnational Organized Crime to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons, especially women and children	Turkey	International instruments, Trafficking				
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2009	7	Continue to accede to international human rights instruments and the regular reporting system attached thereto.	Belarus	International instruments		Partly implemented		CAT and CRPD were ratified but not their Ops. National periodic reports of ICCPR and CAT were submitted. However, CED and CRMW were not ratified.
2009	6	Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.	Azerbaijan	International instruments			Not implemented	
2014	143.75.	Continue its active engagement with the United Nations human rights mechanisms for the protection and promotion of human rights	Azerbaijan	UN Human Rights Mechanisms		Partly implemented		From the 2 nd UPR, two visits of Special Procedures mandate-holders were conducted, among pending requests for country visits by other 14 special procedures

2014	143.68.	Further strengthen cooperation with human rights mechanisms, improve compliance with treaty body reporting mechanisms and consider accession to the First Optional Protocol to ICCPR	Poland	UN Human Rights Mechanisms		Partly implemented		From the 2 nd UPR, two visits of Special Procedures mandate-holders were conducted, among pending requests for country visits by other 14 special procedures. National periodic reports of ICCPR and CAT were submitted. However, OP of ICCPR was not ratified
2014	143.67.	Continue its cooperation with the High Commissioner for Human Rights, treaty bodies and special procedures mandate holders	Chad	UN Human Rights Mechanisms		Partly implemented		From the 2 nd UPR, two visits of Special Procedures mandate-holders were conducted, among pending requests for country visits by other 14 special procedures
2009	22	Enhance cooperation with the United Nations Các thủ tục đặc biệt.	Germany	UN Human Rights Mechanisms		Partly implemented		
2014	143.70.	Consider extending a standing invitation to special procedures	Slovenia	UN Human Rights Mechanisms		Partly implemented		
2014	143.70.	Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council	Latvia	UN Human Rights Mechanisms		Partly implemented		
2009	22	Enhance cooperation with the United Nations special procedures.	Mexico	UN Human Rights Mechanisms		Partly implemented		
2014	143.74.	Respond positively to the requests of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression for a visit	Mexico	UN Human Rights Mechanisms			Not implemented	
2009	15	Further efforts to engage all appropriate social and political organizations in the promotion and protection of human rights.	DPR Korea	Freedom of association		Partly implemented		This recommendation is still valid
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2014	143.53.	Better attract and facilitate the participation of socio-political organizations in the promotion and protection of human rights	DPR Korea	Freedom of association		Partly implemented		This recommendation is still valid
2014	143.167.	Ensure a favourable environment for the activities of human rights defenders, journalists and other civil society actors	Tunisia	Freedom of association		Partly implemented		Some initiatives were implemented by such actors. However, Law on Association was not adopted and policies issued by administrative bodies still limit freedom of association
2014	143.174.	Take concrete steps to create a friendly environment for NGOs, including by easing their registration requirements	Czech	Freedom of association		Partly implemented		Some initiatives were implemented by such actors. However, Law on Association was not adopted and policies issued by administrative bodies still limit freedom of association

2014	143.169.	Encourage strengthening of NGOs by promoting a legal, administrative and fiscal framework in which such institutions can be created and developed and perform their activities without any obstacles and with freedom of expression	Spain	Freedom of association			Not implemented	Law on Association was not adopted while policies issued by administrative bodies still limit the establishment and operation of NGOs
2014	143.173.	Facilitate the development of a safe and enabling environment for all civil society actors to freely associate and express their views by ensuring that national legislative provisions are not invoked to stifle legitimate and peaceful dissent	Ireland	Freedom of association			Not implemented	Law on Association was not adopted while policies issued by administrative bodies still limit the establishment and operation of CSOs
2014	143.178.	Deepen grass-roots democracy and better facilitate the right of the people to participate in the formulation and implementation of policies, such as the participation of political and social organizations in the field of human rights	Myanmar	Freedom of association		Partly implemented		The draft versions of laws and policies were posted on the websites of related bodies. However, initiatives on human rights are still limited by some policies issued by administrative bodies
2014	143.31.	Continue with the Constitutional review process aimed at strengthening the legal system and policies on human rights	Mozambique	Human rights policy		Partly implemented		The articles on human rights of Constitution 2013 were used in legislation formulation process
2009	32	Revise its legislation on the death penalty bearing in mind existing international standards on the subject, especially concerning transparency.	Switzerland	Death penalty		Partly implemented		The number of crimes subject to death penalty was reduced but still include non-violent crimes. In the revision of the Penal Code 2015, the death penalty was removed from seven among 25 crimes
2009	33	Fulfil the Government aim of limiting the use of capital punishment promptly by reducing the scope of crimes subject to the death penalty.	Norway	Death penalty		Partly implemented		The number of crimes subject to death penalty was reduced but still include non-violent crimes. In the revision of the Penal Code 2015, the death penalty was removed from seven among 25 crimes
2014	143.90.	Continue to work towards reducing the number of crimes subject to the death penalty	Namibia	Death penalty		Partly implemented		The number of crimes subject to death penalty was reduced but still include non-violent crimes. In the revision of the Penal Code 2015, the death penalty was removed from seven among 25 crimes
2014	143.114.	Continue using its sovereign right to apply the death penalty as a tool of criminal justice in accordance with the proper safeguards specified under international human rights law	Egypt	Death penalty				Such recommendation dose not help to promote human rights on the ground
2014	143.92	Reduce the list of crimes punishable by death penalty, in particular economic crimes and those linked to drugs, and examine the possibility of introducing a moratorium	Switzerland	Death Penalty		Partly implemented		The number of crimes subject to death penalty was reduced but still include non-violent crimes. In the revision of the Penal Code 2015, the death penalty was removed from seven among 25 crimes
2009	33	Reduce the number of offences punishable by the Hình phạt tử hình.	Germany	Death penalty		Partly implemented		The number of crimes subject to death penalty was reduced but still include non-violent crimes. In the revision of the Penal Code 2015, the death penalty was removed from seven among 25 crimes

2014	143.94.	Consider at least further restricting the use of the death penalty only for the most serious crimes, as stated in article 6 of ICCPR with a view to soon adopting a de facto moratorium on executions	Italy	Death penalty		Partly implemented		The number of crimes subject to death penalty was reduced but still include non-violent crimes. In the revision of the Penal Code 2015, the death penalty was removed from seven among 25 crimes
2014	143.95.	Continue reform towards eventual abolition of the death penalty, including greater transparency around its use	New Zealand	Death penalty			Not implemented	The number of crimes subject to death penalty was reduced but still include non-violent crimes. In the revision of the Penal Code 2015, the death penalty was removed from seven among 25 crimes
2014	143.89.	Continue to reduce offences subjected to the death penalty	Belgium	Death penalty, International instruments		Partly implemented		The number of crimes subject to death penalty was reduced but still include non-violent crimes. In the revision of the Penal Code 2015, the death penalty was removed from seven among 25 crimes
2009	53	Continue and enlarge social security networks for the poor, vulnerable and other disadvantaged groups, improving their well-being and their participation in social associations and social groups	Cambodia	Development				
2014	143.205.	Continue its efforts to ensure the rights of persons with disabilities, including through the finalization of the ratification of CRPD	Indonesia	Disabilities		Partly implemented		ICRPD was ratified, however it is still extremely difficult for them to access and use public transportation, and that accommodations introduced in the scheme was mostly pilot and show-cases than a proper coverage.
2009	30	Continue its efforts to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities, and share its experiences in this regard.	Cuba	Disabilities		Partly implemented		ICRPD was ratified, however it is still extremely difficult for them to access and use public transportation, and that accommodations introduced in the scheme was mostly pilot and show-cases than a proper coverage.
2009	31	Make the necessary efforts to improve the specific conditions of persons with disabilities in order to improve their life, stability and integration within society.	Libya	Disabilities		Partly implemented		ICRPD was ratified, however it is still extremely difficult for them to access and use public transportation, and that accommodations introduced in the scheme was mostly pilot and show-cases than a proper coverage.
2009	73	Continue to improve in the following areas: poverty eradication, rights of the child, women's rights and rights of persons with disabilities.	Singapore	Disabilities, Poverty, Rights of the Child, Women's rights		Partly implemented		ICRPD was ratified, however it is still extremely difficult for them to access and use public transportation, and that accommodations introduced in the scheme was mostly pilot and show-cases than a proper coverage.
2014	143.211.	Undertake awareness-raising campaigns to change the mindset regarding persons belonging to ethnic minorities, and remedy the lack of a legislative framework designed to guarantee non-discrimination	Republic of Congo	Discrimination		Partly implemented		A comprehensive legislation against discrimination of all grounds was not introduced

2014	143.207.	Continue to step up measures aimed at eradicating discrimination and social prejudices against ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities	Argentina	Discrimination		Partly implemented		A comprehensive legislation against discrimination of all grounds was not introduced
2014	143.88.	Enact a law to fight against discrimination which guarantees the equality of all citizens, regardless of their sexual orientation and gender identity	Chile	discrimination			Not implemented	A comprehensive legislation against discrimination of all grounds was not introduced
2014	143.87.	Combat discrimination against women through anti-trafficking legislation, by ensuring women's entitlement to land in the Land Law, and by curbing domestic violence and violations of reproductive rights	Netherlands	discrimination; women		Partly implemented		
2014	143.86.	Continue implementation of policies to combat discrimination against people from disadvantaged groups, including providing them with access to social security, health services, education and housing	Serbia	Discrimination; education and health care, social security; housing		Partly implemented		A comprehensive legislation against discrimination of all grounds was not introduced
2014	143.193.	Ensure education free of charge in practice	Kyrgyzstan	Education		Partly implemented		Despite that almost 20% of the government's budget was spent for education, a government' survey in 2015-2016 reported that households spent about 30% of their expenses on education for their children
2009	26	Take supplementary measures to support access of minority children to education by helping them maintain and develop their traditions and languages.	Morocco	Education		Partly implemented		Recent studies suggested that girls, ethnic minorities and the poorest continued to be disproportionately excluded and under-served
2014	143.212.	Take more adequate measures to provide education to ethnic minorities	South Sudan	Education		Partly implemented		Recent studies suggested that girls, ethnic minorities and the poorest continued to be disproportionately excluded and under-served
2014	143.197.	Strengthen activities in favour of rural areas by focusing on education and on preventing disadvantaged children from dropping out of school	Senegal	Education		Partly implemented		Secondary enrolment rates are over 65 percent among majorities and advantaged groups of the Kinh and Hoa (Chinese Viet Nameese), but fall to as little as 13.7 percent for other ethnic minorities groups
2014	143.201.	Continue to improve access to education in rural areas	India	Education		Partly implemented		
2014	143.200.	Continue its efforts to reduce inequality in education, particularly the quality gap in education between urban and rural areas	Bhutan	Education		Partly implemented		
2014	143.196.	Further expand efforts to provide all its citizens with access to school and to ensure equal enjoyment of the right to education, and increase bilingual education programmes	Afghanistan	Education		Partly implemented		

2014	143.203.	Continue to improve the quality of education in rural and mountainous areas, and consider increasing the subsidy allocated to education in those areas	Algeria	education		Partly implemented		
2009	63	Continue the momentum on the provision of quality goods and services, especially in education and health and in the disadvantaged areas that are difficult to access and those with a high preponderance of minorities	Zimbabwe	Education and health care		Partly implemented		
2014	143.195.	Further develop the quality of education and health-care policies in the country	Kazakhstan	Education and health care		Partly implemented		
2009	68	Continue to take measures to provide education and health care, especially in mountainous areas and for ethnic minorities and with their involvement.	Cuba	Education and health care		Partly implemented		
2014	143.190.	Continue to take measures to guarantee poverty reduction and universal access to health services and education	Cuba	Education and health care		Partly implemented		
2014	143.198.	Continue increasing investment in education and health through its successful social policies	Venezuela	Education and health care		Partly implemented		
2014	143.224.	Reduce the disparities in the quality of education between urban, rural, remote areas or areas inhabited by ethnic minorities	Morocco	Education, equality		Partly implemented		
2014	143.188.	Continue its efforts to improve access to education, housing and health-care services	Singapore	Education, Housing and health care		Partly implemented		
2014	143.204.	Pursue efforts to overcome challenges relating to improvement of the quality of education and to close the gap between urban, rural and remote areas	Syria	education, inequality		Partly implemented		
2009	54	Continue to pay special attention to the disadvantaged sections of the society, in particular ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities, so as to ensure their fuller participation in the socio-political life of the country.	India	Equality		Partly implemented		
2009	79	Continue paying attention to equality of opportunities and creating favourable conditions of people residing in rural and mountainous areas.	Morocco	Equality		Partly implemented		
2014	143.222.	Continue to take steps to gradually bridge the gap in the standard of living between urban and rural areas	India	equality		Partly implemented		

2014	143.223.	Take further measures to ensure equitable and sustainable poverty reduction giving particular attention to vulnerable groups, especially in rural areas	Sri Lanka	Equality		Partly implemented		
2014	143.55.	Continue policies aimed at reducing inequalities in access to the full enjoyment of human rights by all social groups with paying special attention to women, children and persons with disabilities	Kazakhstan	Equality		Partly implemented		
2014	143.49.	Continue to take appropriate measures and to provide adequate resources to ensure the socio-economic rights of vulnerable groups	Madagascar	Equality		Partly implemented		
2009	76	Continue its efforts to promote and protect the economic, social and cultural rights of its people and share its experience in poverty reduction and agricultural development.	Nepal	Equality		Partly implemented		
2009	36	Take concrete measures for future promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development for better realization of the MDGs.	Iran	Equality		Partly implemented		
2014	143.214.	Respect the rights of ethnic and religious minorities and take the necessary measures to prevent and halt persecution, forced eviction and confiscation of their property	Mexico	Forced eviction, general		Partly implemented		Reported cases showed evictions conducted before disputes were resolved lawfully, including evictions of religious properties
2009	1	Consider accession to the ILO Forced Labour Convention.	Malaysia	Forced labour			Not implemented	
2014	143.175.	Enact laws to provide for and regulate freedom of assembly and peaceful demonstration in line with ICCPR	Australia	Freedom of assembly			Not implemented	Law on Association and Law on Demonstration were not adopted
2014	143.171.	Fulfil its obligation under ICCPR and fully guarantee the freedom of assembly and freedom of expression on the Internet as well as offline to all its citizens	Germany	Freedom of assembly; freedom of expression		Partly implemented		Freedom of assembly and freedom of expression are limited by recently adopted Law on Cyber Security and policies issued by the administrative bodies
2014	143.172.	Take measures to ensure freedom of association, peaceful assembly and demonstration	France	Freedom of association and assembly			Not implemented	Law on Association and Law on Demonstration were not adopted
2014	143.144.	Further implement measures aimed at promoting freedom of expression and association and freedom of the media in line with the most advanced international standards	Italy	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		Law on Press was amended, however the Department of Propaganda and Education provides directions for the management and control of media through a rigorous framework. Law on Access to Information was adopted, however RTI graded the law at 68/150 points and ranked 90th/112 national legislation on access to information. Recently adopted Law on Cybersecurity adds major concerns to a more restricted environment for expression on internet

2014	143.149.	Protect and guarantee respect for freedom of information and expression, particularly for journalists, bloggers and human rights defenders, and undertake a review of legislation governing the press to ensure its compliance with international standards	Luxembourg	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		Law on Press was amended, however the Department of Propaganda and Education provides directions for the management and control of media through a rigorous framework. Law on Assess to Information was adopted, however RTI graded the law at 68/150 points an
2014	143.166.	Ensure that freedom of expression is protected both offline and online and amend or remove vague provisions in the penal code, as well as new legislation to make sure that limitations on freedom of expression are strictly in line with ICCPR	Sweden	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		Law on Press was amended, however the Department of Propaganda and Education provides directions for the management and control of media through a rigorous framework. Law on Assess to Information was adopted, however RTI graded the law at 68/150 points an
2014	143.168.	Implement in a more effective manner the recommendations guaranteeing the right to freedom of expression	Chile	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		Law on Press was amended, however the Department of Propaganda and Education provides directions for the management and control of media through a rigorous framework. Law on Assess to Information was adopted, however RTI graded the law at 68/150 points an
2014	143.148.	Allow bloggers, journalists, other internet users and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to promote and protect human rights specifically by ensuring that laws concerning the Internet comply with the freedom of expression and information	Netherlands	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		The Decree 72/2013/ND-CP was revised by Decree No. 27/2018/ND-CP, however the revision did not respond to accepted UPR recommendations while recently adopted Law on Cybersecurity limits freedom of expression. The revision of the Penal Code in 2015 and 2018 however re-introduced provisions under Article 79, 88, and 258 to Article 109, 117 and 331 of the new Code, respectively.
2014	143.154.	Revise "Decree 72" and "Decree 174" relating to the management, provision and use of the Internet, to ensure their consistency with international human rights obligations, and in particular with Articles 19, 21 and 22 of ICCPR	Ireland	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		The Decree 72/2013/ND-CP was revised by Decree No. 27/2018/ND-CP, however the revision did not respond to accepted UPR recommendations while recently adopted Law on Cybersecurity limits freedom of expression. The revision of the Penal Code in 2015 and 2018 however re-introduced provisions under Article 79, 88, and 258 to Article 109, 117 and 331 of the new Code, respectively.
2014	143.155.	Ensure that Decree 72, concerning the management, provision and use of Internet services and information online, is implemented in a manner that does not limit individuals' rights to voice their opinions online	Finland	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		The Decree 72/2013/ND-CP was revised by Decree No. 27/2018/ND-CP, however the revision did not respond to accepted UPR recommendations while recently adopted Law on Cybersecurity limits freedom of expression. The revision of the Penal Code in 2015 and 2018 however re-introduced provisions under Article 79, 88, and 258 to Article 109, 117 and 331 of the new Code, respectively.

2014	143.164.	In line with its previous commitments, take all measures to ensure that freedom of expression, including on the Internet, is fully guaranteed in law and practice by bringing its legislation in line with the obligations of Viet Nam under ICCPR	Hungary	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		The Decree 72/2013/ND-CP was revised by Decree No. 27/2018/NĐ-CP, however the revision did not respond to accepted UPR recommendations while recently adopted Law on Cybersecurity limits freedom of expression. The revision of the Penal Code in 2015 and 2018 however re-introduced provisions under Article 79, 88, and 258 to Article 109, 117 and 331 of the new Code, respectively.
2014	143.2.	In its implementation of Constitution article 69, ensure compliance with its obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)	Norway	General		Partly implemented		The Decree 72/2013/ND-CP was revised by Decree No. 27/2018/NĐ-CP, however the revision did not respond to accepted UPR recommendations while recently adopted Law on Cybersecurity limits freedom of expression. The revision of the Penal Code in 2015 and 2018 however re-introduced provisions under Article 79, 88, and 258 to Article 109, 117 and 331 of the new Code, respectively.
2014	143.161.	Guarantee the right to freedom of expression both offline and online, and bring Decree 72 into line with international human rights obligations	Austria	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		The Decree 72/2013/ND-CP was revised by Decree No. 27/2018/NĐ-CP, however the revision did not respond to accepted UPR recommendations while recently adopted Law on Cybersecurity limits freedom of expression. The revision of the Penal Code in 2015 and 2018 however re-introduced provisions under Article 79, 88, and 258 to Article 109, 117 and 331 of the new Code, respectively.
2014	143.156.	Give space to non-state media, and that make Criminal Code Articles 79, 88 and 258 more specific and consistent with international human rights obligations on freedom of expression	Australia	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		The revision of the Penal Code in 2015 and 2018 however re-introduced provisions under Article 79, 88, and 258 to Article 109, 117 and 331 of the new Code, respectively. These provisions now are coded with a lighter sentence, and Article 117 on propaganda against the state now prescribed crime to keep information against the state and added para.3 on preparation to conduct the act of offence.
2014	143.157.	Amend the provisions concerning offences against national security which could restrict freedom of expression, including on the Internet, particularly articles 79, 88 and 258 of the Penal Code, to ensure its compliance with Viet Nam's international obligations, including ICCPR	Canada	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		The revision of the Penal Code in 2015 and 2018 however re-introduced provisions under Article 79, 88, and 258 to Article 109, 117 and 331 of the new Code, respectively. These provisions now are coded with a lighter sentence, and Article 117 on propaganda against the state now prescribed crime to keep information against the state and added para.3 on preparation to conduct the act of offence.
2014	143.159.	Undertake measures enabling unrestricted access and use of the Internet to all citizens and undertake measures to guarantee the freedom of opinion and expression to everyone, as well as the freedom of press and media in the country	Estonia	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		The Decree 72/2013/ND-CP was revised by Decree No. 27/2018/NĐ-CP, however the revision did not respond to accepted UPR recommendations while recently adopted Law on Cybersecurity limits freedom of expression. The revision of the Penal Code in 2015 and

2014	143.162.	Give individuals, groups and organs of society the legitimacy and recognition to promote human rights and express their opinions or dissent publicly	Norway	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		2018 however re-introduced provisions under Article 79, 88, and 258 to Article 109, 117 and 331 of the new Code, respectively.
2014	143.170.	Maintain the momentum of development of the mass media, including the Internet, so as to protect freedom of expression	Pakistan	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		
2014	143.150.	Take steps to amend its Penal Code to ensure that it cannot be applied in an arbitrary manner to prevent freedom of expression	Finland	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		
2014	143.153.	Protect freedom of expression both offline and online by bringing legislation such as Decrees 2 and 72 into compliance with international human rights law	New Zealand	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		
2014	143.4.	Ensure that any law governing the Internet is in compliance with the international human rights obligations of Viet Nam as a State party to ICCPR	Belgium	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		
2014	143.158.	Take the necessary measures to protect freedom of expression and press freedom, including through the Internet	Brazil	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		
2014	143.146.	Actively promote steps to guarantee freedom of expression, as well as the freedom and independence of the press, including on the Internet	Japan	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		
2009	47	Take steps to ensure that full respect for the freedom of expression, including on the Internet, is implemented in current preparations for media law reform.	Sweden	Freedom of expression		Partly implemented		
2014	143.145	Take all necessary action to respect and promote the right to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association in line with its international human rights obligations	Lithuania	Freedom of expression, Freedom of association and assembly		Partly implemented		Law on Association and Law on Demonstration were not adopted while recently adopted Law on Cybersecurity adds major concerns to a more restricted environment for expression on the internet
2014	143.165.	Create conditions favourable to the realization of freedom of expression, both online and offline, freedom of association, and freedom of religion and belief	Poland	Freedom of expression, Freedom of association, and Freedom of religion		Partly implemented		
2014	143.147.	Ensure that Viet Nam complies with its international obligations regarding freedom of expression, religion and assembly	Belgium	Freedom of expression, Freedom of association, and Freedom of religion		Partly implemented		

2009	44	Take the necessary steps to ensure that citizens can fully enjoy the rights to freedom of expression and freedom of religion.	Argentina	Freedom of expression; Freedom of religions		Partly implemented		
2009	52	Strengthen efforts in the areas of civil and political freedoms, including freedom of expression and the press and freedom of religion.	Republic of Korea	Freedom of expression; Freedom of religions		Partly implemented		
2009	46	Introduce and seek prompt passage of access-to-information legislation	Canada	Freedom of information		Partly implemented		The Law on Access to Information adopted in 2016 contains several short-comings in realising principles of non-discrimination and maximum disclosure, including (i) narrow definition of access to information; (ii) limited scope of obligation to disclosure of information. (iii)
2009	45	Fully guarantee the right to receive, seek and impart information and ideas in compliance with article 19 of ICCPR	Italy	Freedom of information		Partly implemented		Law on Religion was adopted 2016. However, reported cases showed evictions conducted before disputes were resolved lawfully, including evictions of religious properties.
2014	143.139.	Adjust the regulatory and legal framework to comply with international human rights standards in order to guarantee freedom of religion	Chile	Freedom of religion		Partly implemented		
2014	143.140.	Continue its policies and programmes to promote religious tolerance and harmony in society	Singapore	Freedom of religion		Partly implemented		
2009	50	Uphold the progress it has achieved in ensuring religious freedom for the different communities and ensuring that religious and belief activities continue to be an enriching feature of Vietnamese society.	Lebanon	Freedom of religion and belief		Partly implemented		
2009	23	Reengage with Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion.	United Kingdom	Freedom of religions		Partly implemented		Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion visited Vietnam in 2014
2014	143.142.	Adopt further measures aimed at better guaranteeing freedom of religion, particularly by eliminating bureaucratic and administrative obstacles, which hinder the activities carried out by religious communities and groups	Italy	Freedom of religions		Partly implemented		
2014	143.141.	Encourage Viet Nam to continue to improve conditions of worship for all, enhance exchange of laws, and disseminate values of tolerance and peace with a view to developing principles of interfaith dialogue	United Arab Emirates	Freedom of religions		Partly implemented		
2014	143.163.	Ensure that its legal framework allows for free and independent operation of national and international media in accordance with its international human rights obligations under ICCPR	Norway	Freedom of the press		Partly implemented		
2009	48	Consider strengthening press freedom protections contained in the 1999 press law.	Australia	Freedom of the press		Partly implemented		

2009	48	Ensure that the review of the press law follows the international standards on this subject, particularly with respect of the protection of journalists.	Switzerland	Freedom of the press		Partly implemented		
2009	48	Ensure that press laws are in compliance with article 19 of ICCPR.	Netherlands	Freedom of the press		Partly implemented		
2009	11	Continue to work to ensure key pieces of national legislation, including the 1999 Penal Code and 2003 Criminal Procedures Code, are consistent with its international human rights treaty commitments.	Australia	International instruments		Partly implemented		
2009	9	Develop its domestic legal system and ensure the appropriate implementation and execution of the law towards the implementation of the international human rights instruments to which it is a party.	Japan	International instruments		Partly implemented		
2014	143.194.	Improve its efforts on educational reform towards a comprehensive education policy with a particular focus on vulnerable groups, including children, person with disabilities and minorities	Iran	Education		Partly implemented		Costs of schooling subjected to families' contribution included several types of fees. Despite an increase financial support for poor households, schooling expenses continues to be a great challenge to the realisation of universal education, and particularly affected children from households living close to the poverty line who were not qualified for support
2014	143.206	Continue efforts to adopt the requisite measures to enable people with disabilities, especially children, to have access to the necessary education and health care, and to combat any discrimination against them	Libya	Educaation		Partly implemented		
2014	143.62.	Continue work on introducing awareness-raising and educational programmes on human rights into the curricula of schools and universities and on organizing relevant programmes for civil servants	Belarus	Human rights education		Partly implemented		
2014	143.65.	Strengthen human rights education by providing special programmes for law enforcement officials and the judiciary	Morocco	Human rights education		Partly implemented		
2014	143.64.	Increase education on human rights to raise public awareness and the capacity of relevant legal agencies to better ensure the rights and basic freedoms of the people within the nation's rule of law	Myanmar	Human rights Education		Partly implemented		
2014	143.63.	Strengthen human rights education to ensure that the population is better informed	Djibouti	Human rights Education		Partly implemented		

2009	17	Continue to undertake comprehensive training programmes for local officials, monitor progress on implementation of legislation.	United Kingdom	Human Rights Education		Partly implemented		
2009	19	Develop a national strategy 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.	Italy	Human Rights education		Partly implemented		
2009	16	Give due attention to reconciling the universal values of human rights with the specific circumstances of Vietnam.	Algeria	Human Rights education		Partly implemented		
2014	143.227.	Participate actively in the international programmes of technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights	Turkmenistan	Human Rights education		Partly implemented		
2014	143.54.	Build the capacity for officers whose work concerns protection of the rights of vulnerable groups, especially children and persons with disabilities	DPR Korea	Human rights education		Partly implemented		
2009	75	Continue to help ethnic groups to increase awareness of their rights and responsibilities so that they can improve their living conditions and better enjoy their rights.	China	Human rights education		Partly implemented		
2014	143.58.	Continue raising the awareness of the population through human rights education programmes	Mali	human Rights Education		Partly implemented		
2014	143.59.	Continue supporting human rights education at all level of the education system through the appropriate measures and content	Egypt	Human rights education		Partly implemented		
2014	143.60.	Further enhance efforts to develop the human rights education system and to strengthen a culture of human rights	Uzbekistan	HUman rights education		Partly implemented		
2014	143.61.	Continue dissemination of and training on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights instruments	Venezuela	HUman rights education		Partly implemented		
2014	143.44.	Raise awareness among its people of laws and regulations so that they can exercise their rights effectively and adequately	Bhutan	HUman rights education		Partly implemented		
2009	21	Pursue its work, with the proper perspective it shows continuously, particularly in the training of its government staff.	Palestine	Human Rights Education		Partly implemented		
2009	18	Reinforce advocacy and information measures through specific human rights education and training programmes.	Morocco	Human rights education		Partly implemented		
2009	17	Continue its poverty reduction efforts as a means of laying the groundwork for the further enhancement of the human rights of its people.	Thailand	Human rights education		Partly implemented		

2009	43	Take concrete steps to effectively ensure that all persons deprived of their liberty are brought before a judge without delay.	Austria	Fair trial		Partly implemented		
2009	42	Take the necessary steps to comply with ICCPR and make sure the right to a fair trial based in law is guaranteed.	Argentina	Fair trial		Partly implemented		From 2015 to July 2016, 7,283 cases were tried outside of the courtrooms (11.8% of the total number of trials) and this number in 2017 was 9,029. Outdoor trials are treated as a measure on prevention and combating against crimes and legal violations, as stated in the National Assembly's Resolution No.37/2012/QH13 dated 23/11/2012. The resolution requires the court system to increase the number of outdoor trials every year and report accordingly.
2014	143.133.	Take the necessary measures to guarantee its citizens' right to equality before the law, to be presumed innocent until proven guilty, and to a fair and public trial, as well as the right to freedom from arbitrary arrest or detention	Canada	Fair trial		Partly implemented		
2014	143.128.	Continue to take measures to secure the rule of law, including by establishing a criminal justice system that gives due consideration to human rights	Japan	Fair trial		Partly implemented		The amended Penal Code effectively immunizes lawyers from their duty to report on clients' crimes in most cases, except for cases relating to national security and other significantly serious crimes (both potential and committed). This duty to report is against the attorney-client privileges and jeopardizes the right to effective legal representation of defendants.
2009	11	Engage in dialogue with international experts on legal developments, including on the review of its Penal Code to allow less scope for open interpretation of these provisions by judges and courts.	United Kingdom	Fair trial		Partly implemented		Court's decisions, especially for those cases considered as "severe and complicated cases" would be delivered follow a strict procedure of "Cooperation Norms" between the Communist Party's Department of Home Affairs and the Communist Party's Department of Civil Affairs of the Supreme Court.
2014	143.134.	Guarantee the right of all persons to a fair trial and, in particular, allow for the presence without restriction of observers at court hearings	Luxembourg	Fair trial		Partly implemented		
2014	143.34.	Ensure that the 1999 Penal Code and 2003 Criminal Procedures Code, and their implementation are consistent with its international human rights obligations	Norway	Fair trial		Partly implemented		
2014	143.135.	Ensure that efficient procedures and responsive mechanisms for effective and equal access to lawyers are provided for at all stages of legal proceedings	Denmark	Fair trial		Partly implemented		The amended Penal Code effectively immunizes lawyers from their duty to report on clients' crimes in most cases, except for cases relating to national security and other significantly serious crimes (both potential and committed). This duty to report is against the attorney-client privileges and jeopardizes the right to effective legal representation of defendants.

2014	143.130.	Continue strengthening the judiciary based on the principles of the independence of judges and prosecutors and ensure equal access for all to the justice system	Serbia	Fair trial		Partly implemented		In practice, the Chief Judge of the Supreme People's Court must be decided by the CPV's Politburo, other key level judicial officers shall be decided by relevant CPV's bodies. As the result, most (if not all) judges in Viet Nam must be members of the CPV.
2014	143.137.	Guarantee the right to family visits and legal assistance, in particular during police inquiries	Switzerland	Fair trial		Partly implemented		
2014	143.51.	Continue measures aimed at enhancing the capacity of the national human rights mechanism	Uzbekistan	NHRIs		Partly implemented		NHRIs with the Paris Principles were not established
2014	143.38.	Establish a national institution for the promotion and the protection of human rights	Morocco	NHRIs			Not implemented	NHRIs with the Paris Principles were not established
2014	143.39.	Establish an independent national human rights institution	Niger	NHRIs			Not implemented	NHRIs with the Paris Principles were not established
2014	143.37.	Consider establishing a national human rights institution	Thailand	NHRIs			Not implemented	NHRIs with the Paris Principles were not established
2014	143.36.	Continue efforts to strengthen its institutional frameworks for human rights, including by giving consideration towards the establishment of a national human rights institution as guided by the Paris Principles	Indonesia	NHRIs			Not implemented	NHRIs with the Paris Principles were not established
2014	143.52.	Build the capacity of national institutions and mechanisms to promote and protect human rights in the implementation of international human rights instruments	DPR Korea	NHRIs		Partly implemented		NHRIs with the Paris Principles were not established
2009	72	Fully implement the land law passed.	Switzerland	Right to land		Partly implemented		According to PAPI-2017, one per every 14 Viet Nameese people experienced land acquisition. The percentage of people who felt a fair compensation for their taken land dropped from 36%(2014) to only 21%(2017).