

## Appendix 1: Recommendations referenced from the UK's UPR 2008 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle)

110.4	Lift multiple reservations to international human rights treaties, including the ICESCR and the Optional Protocols to the CRC	Belarus: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 10
110.5	Consider an early ratification of the newest international human rights instrument – the Third Optional Protocol to the CRC on a communications procedure	Slovakia: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 – Para.9
110.6	Raise the armed forces minimum recruitment age to 18	Slovenia: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 11
110.7	Withdraw its reservations to the CRC concerning detained and asylum seeking children	Iran (Islamic Republic of): A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para.7
110.8	Withdraw its interpretive statement on the OP to the CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict	Russian Federation: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 11
110.9	Incorporate fully, as a matter of urgency, the principles and provisions of the CRC into domestic law	Slovakia: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 Para. 11
110.10	Take all measures necessary to fully implement the CRC	France: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 – Para.9
110.32	Continue to ensure that human rights principles are integrated in domestic laws	Qatar: A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 Para. 9 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 Para. 11
110.34	Introduce law that will criminalize use of children in military actions	Uzbekistan: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 10
110.36	Adopt measures necessary to ensure the independence of the Commissioners in accordance with the Paris Principles	Costa Rica: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 9
110.37	Ensure that the reform process of the Equality and Human Rights Commission does not affect its independence in conformity with the Paris Principles	Morocco: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 9
110.38	Introduce legislation at the earliest opportunity to give the Children's Commissioner for England an explicit role of promoting and protecting children's rights in line with the CRC and to make the Commissioner more independent from Government and more accountable to Parliament	Australia: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 9
110.41	Set out a clear pathway to meet the goal of ending child poverty in the UK by 2020 as stated in the Coalition's	Norway: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 &

	programme for government	A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 19
110.46	Adopt and implement a concrete plan of action realizing recommendations of treaty bodies and UN human rights mechanisms, and international human rights obligations	Iran (Islamic Republic of): A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 – Para.9
110.53	Take effective measure to eliminate discrimination on the grounds of race, religion and nationality and to guarantee the rights of Muslims, Roma people and migrant workers	China: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 19
110.56	Investigate allegations that stop and search orders disproportionately fall on persons belonging to ethnic, religious and other minorities and introduce adequate safeguards in this regard	Austria: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 14
110.57	That the law enforcement authorities put an end to stop and search practices based on religious and ethnic profiling	Pakistan: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 15
110.58	Put an end to the use of religious profiling in combating terrorism by inserting legal safeguards against abuse and the deliberate targeting of certain religious groups	Malaysia: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 14
110.78	Reconsider its position about the continued legality of corporal punishment of children	Sweden: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 21
110.79	Take measures to ensure the freedom of children from physical punishment in accordance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child	Norway: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 21
110.80	Introduce a ban on all corporal punishment of children as recommended by the CRC and other treaty bodies	Finland: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 21
110.87	Take concrete steps to further reduce overcrowding of prisons, including through the increased application of alternative sentencing for juvenile offenders	Austria: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 13
110.094	Consider the possibility of raising the minimum criminal age and refrain from the practice of keeping children in custody	Belarus: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 21
110.95	Consider the possibility of raising the age of criminal responsibility for minors	Chile: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 21
110.96	Ensure that the best interests of the child are taken into account when arresting, detaining, sentencing or considering early release for a sole or primary carer of the child, bearing in mind that visits of a parent in prison are primarily a right of the child rather than a privilege of the prisoner that can be withdrawn as a disciplinary measure	Slovakia: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 19
110.101	Provide more resources for reforming the welfare system in order to make it better able to tackle poverty and worklessness, and reduce negative impact on social vulnerable groups	Viet Nam: A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 & A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 12

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| 110.103 | Guarantee the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights, particularly health, education and adequate housing   | Cuba:<br>A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 &<br>A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 19        |
| 110.106 | Adopt a strategy so that children of vulnerable groups are not excluded from the education system  | Costa Rica:<br>A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 &<br>A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 19  |
| 110.113 | Adopt necessary measures to avoid criminalization of irregular migration, de-facto indefinite detention without the provision of all legal safeguards for undocumented migrants and asylum seekers   | Ecuador:<br>A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 &<br>A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 17     |
| 110.114 | In line with the British Government commitment to the universality of human rights, prohibit the indefinite detention of migrants, seek alternatives to their detention and ensure that such detention is for the shortest possible duration | Mexico:<br>A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 &<br>A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 17      |
| 110.115 | Take necessary measures to avoid any use of detention of asylum seekers during the process of determining their refugee status   | Argentina:<br>A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 &<br>A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 18   |
| 110.119 | Continue to ensure that its terrorism prevention legislation and measures comply with the international human rights standards   | Japan:<br>A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 &<br>A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 13       |
| 110.120 | Continue to review all counter-terrorism legislation and ensure that it complies with the highest human rights standards   | Norway:<br>A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 &<br>A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 13      |
| 110.121 | Steadily review the implementation of its new system of terrorism prevention and investigation to ensure the effectiveness in practice of safeguards against abuse and the deliberate targeting of certain ethnic groups                     | Netherlands:<br>A/HRC/21/9 - Para. 110 &<br>A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 - Para. 13 |