

Annex 1. UPR of Djibouti (2nd Cycle – 16th session) - Thematic list of recommendations pertaining to civic space

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Assessment/comments on level of implementation
<i>Right or area: Freedom of Expression (some recommendations also pertain to Freedom of Association, Freedom of Peaceful Assembly)</i>			
<p>Take appropriate action to guarantee freedom of expression, association and assembly - including by allowing the participation of opposition parties and civil society (Australia)</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/24/10 Para 143.110</p>	Accepted	<p>Civil society</p> <p>Freedom of association and peaceful assembly</p> <p>Freedom of opinion and expression</p>	<p>Status: Not implemented</p> <p>Source: See paragraphs 2.7 – 2.13.</p>
<p>Bring its laws and practice fully in conformity with article 19 of the ICCPR (Belgium)</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/24/10 Para 143.111</p>	Accepted	<p>Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>International instruments</p>	<p>Status: Not implemented</p> <p>Source: see paragraphs 4.2 – 4.4.</p>
<p>Limit to a strictly necessary level the use of prosecutions against persons that exercising their rights to freedom of expression and peaceful demonstration (Belgium)</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/24/10 Para 143.112</p>	Accepted	<p>Freedom of association and peaceful assembly</p> <p>Freedom of opinion and expression</p>	<p>Status: Not implemented</p> <p>Source: see paragraphs 4.7 – 4.17.</p>

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<p>Create a genuinely favourable environment-free and safe- to promote functioning of truly independent media (Slovakia)</p> <p>Source of position:</p> <p>A/HRC/24/10 Para 143.113</p>	Accepted	Freedom of the press	<p>Status: Not implemented.</p> <p>Source: see paragraphs 4.1 – 4.17.</p>
<p>Consider developing and adopting a freedom of information law in accordance with international standards (Estonia)</p> <p>Source of position:</p> <p>A/HRC/24/10 Para 143.114</p>	Accepted	Freedom of opinion and expression	<p>Status: Not Implemented.</p> <p>Source: see paragraphs 4.1 – 4.17.</p>
<p>Extend an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on freedom of opinion and expression and the Special Rapporteur on the right of peaceful assembly and of association to visit Djibouti (Belgium)</p> <p>Source of position:</p> <p>A/HRC/24/10 Para 144.9</p>	Noted	<p>Freedom of association and peaceful assembly</p> <p>Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Special procedures</p>	<p>Status: Not Implemented.</p> <p>Source: see paragraphs 2.1 – 2.13; 4.1 – 4.17.</p>

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<p>Extend an open invitation to the Human Rights Council Special Procedures, and in particular to the Special Rapporteur on Torture and the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Costa Rica)</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/24/10 Para 144.10</p>	Noted	Freedom of the press	<p>Status: Partially Implemented.</p> <p>Source: see paragraphs 4.3 – 4.11</p>
<p>Create a legislative framework that guarantees freedom of information favouring the establishment of private media (Spain)</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/24/10 Para 144.11</p>	Noted	<p>Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Freedom of the press</p>	<p>Status: Not Implemented.</p> <p>Source: see paragraphs 4.1 – 4.5.</p>

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<p>Review Penal Code clauses on defamation in line with international standards and make public results (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/24/10 Para 144.12</p>	Noted	Freedom of opinion and expression	<p>Status: Not Implemented.</p> <p>Source: see paragraph 4.2.</p>
<p>Remove restrictions on activities by the media and allow them an independent and critical coverage of Government's action (Belgium)</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/24/10 Para 145.2</p>	Noted	Freedom of the press	<p>Status: Not Implemented.</p> <p>Source: see paragraphs 4.1 – 4.17.</p>

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<p>Authorize the press to work freely, lift all restrictions to political opposition, put stop to the prosecution of journalists and ensure that cases of harassment against defenders of economic and social rights are investigated (Netherlands)</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/24/10 Para 145.3</p>	Noted	<p>ESC rights – general</p> <p>Freedom of association and peaceful assembly</p> <p>Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Freedom of the press</p> <p>Human rights defenders</p>	<p>Status: Not Implemented.</p> <p>Source: see paragraphs 3.1 – 3.9; 4.1 – 4.17.</p>
<p>Take the necessary measures to guarantee the freedom of expression of journalists, workers, media and members of the opposition, and allow them to operate without being intimidated or arbitrarily arrested and detained (Canada)</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/24/10 Para 145.4</p>	Noted	<p>Detention</p> <p>Freedom of association and peaceful assembly</p> <p>Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Freedom of the press</p> <p>Labour</p>	<p>Status: Not Implemented.</p> <p>Source: See paragraphs 2.1 – 2.13; 3.1 – 3.9; 4.1 – 4.17.</p>

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<p>Guarantee respect for freedom of information and expression, especially regarding the press, both local and foreign, and the political sphere (France)</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/24/10 Para 145.5</p>	Noted	<p>Freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Freedom of the press</p>	<p>Status: Not Implemented.</p> <p>Source: See paragraphs 4.1 – 4.17.</p>
<i>Right or area: Freedom of Association</i>			
<p>Release detainees whose arrests are linked to their support for the opposition (United States of America)</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/24/10 Para 145.6</p>	Noted	<p>Detention</p> <p>Freedom of association and peaceful assembly</p>	<p>Status: Not Implemented.</p> <p>Source: see paragraphs 2.8-2.13.</p>
<i>Right or area: Protection of Human Rights Defenders</i>			

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