

## UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING INSTRUMENT: PROPOSAL BY CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

APIC BiH –	The Agency for the Prevention of Corruption and the Coordination of the Fight Against Corruption of BiH
APOSO BiH -	The Agency for Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary Education
BD BiH -	Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina
BiH –	Bosnia and Herzegovina
CC –	Criminal Code
CEC –	Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina
CoM BiH -	Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina
CRA BiH -	Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
CSA/CAA –	Civil Service/Administration Agency
ECHR –	European Convention on Human Rights
ECSR –	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
FBiH –	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
FIGAP -	Financial Mechanism for the Implementation of the Gender Action Plan of Bosnia and Herzegovina
GAP -	Gender Action Plan
GEA BiH –	Gender Equality Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
GIM -	Gender Institutional Mechanisms
HJPC BiH –	High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina
IRC BiH –	Interreligious Council of BiH
JPTC FBiH and JPTC RS –	Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training of the Republika Srpska
LGBTI -	lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (people)
LoGE -	Law on Gender Equality in Bosnia and Herzegovina
MHRR BiH-	Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina
MoI –	Ministry of Interior
Moj BiH -	Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina
MoS BiH –	Ministry of Security of BiH
NA RS -	National Assembly of the Republika Srpska
NMCs –	National Minority Councils
NPM OPCAT –	National preventive mechanism in terms of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
OI –	Institution of Human Rights Ombudsman of BiH
PA BiH –	Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina
PAR –	Public administration reform
PARCO -	Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office of BiH
PC BiH –	Press Council in BiH
UN –	United Nations
UPR –	Universal Periodic Review

## INTRODUCTION

**The Universal Periodic Review (UPR)** was created by the United Nations General Assembly in 2006. It is a unique peer review mechanism that reviews the human rights situation of all states equally every four and a half years by other Member States during the sessions of the Government Working Group of the Human Rights Council in Geneva. All states, without exception, are actively involved in reviewing the human rights situation and in making recommendations.

The purpose of this mechanism is to provide support to all UN Member States in better assessing their human rights needs as they develop, in a timely and periodic manner. The UPR reviews the implementation of human rights obligations as set out in the UN Charter; the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; human rights treaties ratified by the State concerned and other and voluntary commitments and obligations of the Member States. Based on this review, the UPR provides support to Member States to strengthen national human rights protection through recommendations.

The Review is based on three sources:

- 1) **Report prepared by the government of each state;**
- 2) **Data from reports of independent experts and human rights working groups, such as special mechanisms, treaty bodies, as well as other organisations within the UN network;**
- 3) **Data submitted by other stakeholders such as independent human rights institutions, regional organisations and civil society organisations.**

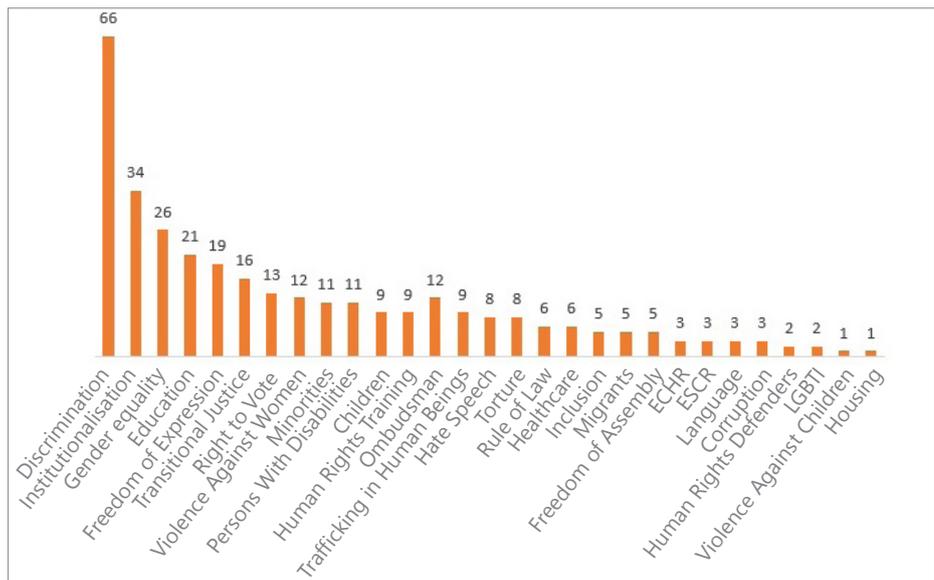
Bosnia and Herzegovina's report for the Third Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review on the State of Human Rights Situation, prepared by a number of BiH institutions coordinated by the BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees was adopted on 9 October 2019 by the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In December 2018, the Sarajevo Open Centre gathered civil society organisations with expertise in various fields of human rights and formed the Civil Society Initiative for UPR. This initiative brought together the following organisations: Sarajevo Open Centre, BH Journalists, Civil Rights Defenders, CURE Foundation, Transparency International in BiH, Association Zemlja djece u BiH, CA Why Not, Civil Society Promotion Centre, Association Vaša prava BiH, TRIAL International, My Right - Empowers People with Disabilities, and CA for Promotion of Roma Education "Otaharin". The work of the Initiative resulted in a single Shadow Report for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Universal Periodic Review on the State of

Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina<sup>1</sup>, which is contained in the Summary of Stakeholders’ submissions on Bosnia and Herzegovina<sup>2</sup>.

During its thirty-fourth session, which was held from 4 to 15 November 2019, the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review considered the review of Bosnia and Herzegovina on 13 November 2019. The delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina was led by Ms. Semiha Borovac, Minister of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Working Group adopted the report on Bosnia and Herzegovina at its 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 15 November 2019<sup>3</sup>. A total of 207 recommendations relating to a number of human rights aspects were issued for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In the process of drafting this document, the recommendations were categorised according to the aspects of human rights to which these recommendations refer. This categorisation made it possible to determine in which areas the greatest number of recommendations were made, as seen in the diagram below. Although many rights are interconnected, this approach has made it easier to identify key areas of human rights that have been recognised for BiH by other Member States. The scheme indicates that the largest number of recommendations were made in the fields of discrimination, institutionalisation, gender equality, education and so on.



1 Shadow Report for the 3rd Universal Periodic Review on the State of Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, BiH Civil Society Initiative for UPR Sarajevo, April, 2019, available at: <https://soc.ba/site/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/UPR-BHS-final.pdf>

2 Human Rights Council Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review Thirty-fourth session 4-15 November 2019 Summary of Stakeholders’ submissions on Bosnia and Herzegovina, available at (English): <https://undocs.org/A/HRC/WG.6/34/BIH/3>

3 Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Bosnia and Herzegovina, Human Rights Council Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review Thirty-fourth session Geneva, 4-15 November 2019, available at: <http://www.mhrr.gov.ba/PDF/LjudskaPrava/Zakljucna%20zapazanja%20na%20Treci%20ciklus%20UIPR-a.pdf>

The UPR process is not specified as occurring only between the two reporting and review processes during the Working Group session. That is why the UN Secretary-General<sup>4</sup> has recommended that the success of states in their efforts to promote and protect human rights, with the support of the United Nations, will undoubtedly depend on the existence of national reporting and monitoring mechanisms to implement and report on recommendations. Efforts and outcomes will be achieved in close cooperation and consultation with national stakeholders. Such mechanisms will also facilitate the task of the state to develop comprehensive national human rights action plans and/or plans for implementation of recommendations.

In the absence of a mechanism to respond to these UN recommendations regarding the monitoring of the implementation of the recommendations, the Sarajevo Open Centre has started drafting a document to:

- **Allow priorities to be set in the implementation of the recommendations;**
- **Establish the preconditions for the implementation of the recommendations by the competent institutions;**
- **Promote UPR recommendations and advocate prioritisation of implementation of recommendations by civil society organisations and international organisations in BiH.**

It is thus presumed that this document acts as a **Universal Periodic Review Recommendations Monitoring Instrument for Civil Society Organisations in BiH**. The use of this document does not hinder further efforts and advocacy of civil society organisations for government institutions to establish an effective mechanism for monitoring the progress of the UPR in line with the recommendations of the United Nations General Assembly.

Finally, this document provides a direct link to the European integration as a key foreign policy goal of BiH, which essentially identifies the topics covered by the UPR recommendations as priorities in the accession process. In that sense, a direct link has been made to the Commission Opinion on Bosnia and Herzegovina's application for membership of the European Union<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>4</sup> Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity, Report of the Secretary-General, 2017, available at: <https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N17/263/84/PDF/N1726384.pdf?OpenElement>

<sup>5</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council, Commission Opinion on Bosnia and Herzegovina's application for membership of the European Union, Brussels, 29 May 2019 COM (2019) 261 final, available at: <http://europa.ba/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Misljenje-Komisije-o-zahtjevu-Bosne-i-Hercegovina-za-%C4%8Dlanstvo-u-Evropskoj-uniji.pdf>

During the process, consultations were held with relevant institutions at various levels of government in order to validate the proposals of human rights experts. These consultations were conducted under epidemiological measures caused by the COVID19 pandemic – an objective constraint for the overall engagement with a number of institutions. Nevertheless, using online platforms, combined with physical attendance at the workshops, consultations were successfully conducted in three cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. What was recognised during the workshops was the need for consultations to be conducted on a regular basis in order to regularly update this instrument and to ensure the transfer of knowledge between experts from the governmental and non-governmental sectors. In this regard, it is proposed to create innovative tools such as online platforms for monitoring UPR recommendations.

## APPENDIX – UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING INSTRUMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN BIH

Question	Field 1	Field 2	Link to EU opinion	Priority	Institution	Activities	Indicator	Status	Resource
120.1 Take the necessary steps to bring the legislation in line with the relevant decisions of the European Court of Human Rights and the decisions of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Slovakia);	ECHR	Discrimination	4.f	1	MHRR	Identify fields where the legislation is not harmonised Submit initiatives;	Amended provisions of the Constitution		
120.2 Establish a national mechanism to prevent torture, in accordance with the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Chile);	Torture	Ombudsman	10	1	PA BiH	Select the OIBiH or other institution as the NPM	OI or other institution acting as the NPM		
120.4 Establish an effective national prevention mechanism in accordance with the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture (Switzerland);	Torture	Ombudsman	10	1	PA BiH	Select the OIBiH or other institution as the NPM	OI or other institution acting as the NPM		
120.5 Strengthen human rights policy coordination with entity-level authorities to ensure greater harmonisation with international strategies (Republic of Korea);	Institutionalisation		No	1	MHRR	Adopt a plan to monitor the implementation of the UPB recommendations	Degree of implementation of the plan		
120.8 Establish a national mechanism for monitoring the implementation of human rights recommendations (Azerbaijan);	Institutionalisation		No	1	MHRR	Adopt a plan to monitor the implementation of the UPB recommendations	Degree of implementation of the plan		
120.9 Make further and tangible progress in improving civil and political rights, in particular with regard to the enforcement of the decision of the European Court of Human Rights in the case of Sejdčić Finci and other similar sentences (Czech Republic);	ECHR	Discrimination	4.f	1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution		
120.18 Strengthen activities aimed at the adoption of a law guaranteeing independence in the financing of the Ombudsman for Human Rights and entrusting this institution with the competences of the national preventive mechanism laid down in the Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention against Torture (Poland);	Ombudsman	Torture	10	1	PA BiH	Select the OI or other institution as the NPM	OI or other institution acting as the NPM		
120.19 Strengthen the independence of the Ombudsman Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Portugal);	Ombudsman		10	1	PA BiH	Select the OI or other institution as the NPM	OI or other institution acting as the NPM		

120.23 Continue to strengthen the capacity of institutions addressing serious organised crime, corruption and other challenges related to the rule of law, including an adequate human rights training system and continuous improvement of regional and international cooperation (Indonesia);	Institutionalisation	Human rights training	9	1	HJPC, JPTC FBiH and JPTC RS	Include human rights topics in the annual programs of institutions offering education services	5% of all employees receive human rights training annually	In the implementation phase	Human rights training guidelines include journalists and media professionals, people with disabilities... Action plan for human rights training for media professionals
120.29 Develop a comprehensive rights-based framework for the compensation of civilian victims of war, including war victims of sexual violence, and ensure that the right to compensation in civil and criminal proceedings is implemented in practice (Slovakia);	Transitional justice		5	1	MoJ BiH, PA BiH	Ensure decision-making on claims for compensation in individual cases Establish a reparations mechanism	# cases in which claims for compensation have been decided on % of realised granted claims for compensation		
120.33 Ensure full implementation of the laws related to victims of war rape and sexual violence. To ensure the equal status of victims of war torture and all victims throughout the territory and jurisdiction of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Finland);	Transitional justice	Torture	9	1	MoJ BiH, PA BiH	Ensure decision-making on claims for compensation in individual cases Establish a reparations mechanism	# cases in which claims for compensation have been decided on % of realised granted claims for compensation		
120.36 Ensure that conflict survivors have access to justice by adopting and implementing the National War Crimes Processing Strategy and meeting the needs of the most vulnerable displaced persons and refugees (the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);	Transitional justice	Institutionalisation	No	1	MoJ BiH	Implement the War Crimes Processing Strategy	Degree of implementation by years		
120.40 Take all necessary measures to combat discrimination against national, religious and linguistic minorities, in particular with regard to people who do not declare themselves Bosniaks, Serbs or Croats, by removing discriminatory provisions from the Constitution, the Election Law and other legislation and by enforcing judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, such as Sejdić-Finci. (Austria);	Discrimination		4.f	1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution		

120.42 Amend the Constitution without further delay to eliminate discrimination on the grounds of ethnicity or nationality in public political life and access to employment in the public sector. This should be done in accordance with the case law of the European Court of Human Rights (Belgium);	Discrimination		4.f	1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution		
120.45 Amend the Election Law as required by the ruling of the Constitutional Court and the constitutional principle of non-discrimination to ensure the full equality and legitimate representation of all constituent peoples at all levels, in particular Croats as the smallest constituent people (Croatia);	ECHR	Discrimination	4.f	1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution		
120.54 Adopt and implement laws that recognise same-sex partnerships and define the rights and obligations of same-sex couples living in the same-sex unions (Iceland);	LGBTI		13	1	Ministries of Justice	Draft analyses and pass regulations to regulate same-sex unions			
120.65 Continue to extend measures aimed at identifying missing persons as a result of armed conflict, as well as measures aimed at establishing a national reparations program, including compensation for families of missing persons (Argentina);	Transitional justice		5	1	MHRR, HJCP	Implement the War Crimes Processing Strategy Decide on claims for compensation within existing proceedings Establish a reparations mechanism	# cases in which claims for compensation have been decided on % of realised granted claims for compensation		
120.66 Adopt a law on reparations and compensation for war victims, including survivors of torture and sexual violence (France);	Transitional justice		5	1	MHRR, HJCP	Decide on claims for compensation within existing proceedings Establish a reparations mechanism	# cases in which claims for compensation have been decided on % of realised granted claims for compensation		
120.67 Support war victims, in particular with regard to acts of sexual violence, in proceedings aimed at ensuring appropriate compensation (Peru);	Transitional justice		5	1	Mol BiH, free legal aid institutes	Decide on claims for compensation within existing proceedings Establish a reparations mechanism	# cases in which claims for compensation have been decided on % of realised granted claims for compensation		
120.69 Ensure access to justice for all war crimes victims, including the proper implementation of the Law on missing persons (Ukraine);	Transitional justice		5	1	MHRR	Implement the War Crimes Processing Strategy	Degree of implementation by years		
120.71 Increase efforts to combat corruption by adopting and implementing legislation that prevents conflicts of interest and ensures transparent funding of parties in line with international standards (Germany);	Corruption		7	1	PA BiH, entity parliaments				



	Transitional justice		4.c		1	HJPC	Implement the War Crimes Processing Strategy	Degree of implementation by years	
120.103 Strengthen the independence of the judicial system to meet international standards in war crimes prosecutions (Angola);			4.c		1	HJPC			
120.106 Take all necessary measures to promote intercultural dialogue, tolerance and understanding between different communities, including by providing a positive environment for reconciliation, in order to protect and involve all vulnerable groups (Italy);	Transitional justice		6		1	MHRR; IRC			
120.112 Make necessary amendments to the Election Law to ensure the equality of the constituent peoples and other national minorities at all levels (Chile);	Right to vote		4.f		1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution	
120.113 Amend the Election Law in accordance with the ruling of the Constitutional Court to guarantee full equality of all constituent peoples at all political and administrative levels (Malta);	Right to vote		4.f		1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution	
120.114 Amend the Election Law to better reflect the concept of equality of all constituent peoples (Holy See);	Right to vote		4.f		1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution	
120.115 Create policies and strategies to promote and protect the rights of national minorities to enable their full participation in civic and political activities, especially in general elections (Indonesia);	National Minorities	Right to vote	13		1	MHRR, NMCs	Amend the Constitution of BiH		
120.116 Introduce an electoral system that guarantees all citizens equal enjoyment of their rights, regardless of their nationality, and apply to it the decision of the European Court of Human Rights (Switzerland);	Right to vote		4.f		1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution	
120.117 Consistently implement the decisions of the Constitutional Court guaranteeing the full equality of all constituent peoples at all political and administrative levels, including elections (Lithuania);	Right to vote		4.f		1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution	
120.118 Strengthen efforts to ensure equal rights for all citizens and enable political representation in a manner that fully reflects the rich ethnic diversity of the country (Greece);	Right to vote		4.f		1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution	
120.119 Take steps to amend national legislation to ensure equal electoral rights for all citizens, regardless of their nationality (Ukraine);	Right to vote		4.f		1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution	

120.120 Adopt amendments to the Election Law to ensure the political participation of all citizens at all levels of government, regardless of nationality, in compliance with the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights and national courts, including elections in Mostar (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);	Right to vote			4.f	1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution	
120.129 Provide access to healthcare for children with special needs (Iraq);	Healthcare		No	1	1	Ministries of Health			
120.130 Strengthen efforts to improve health services and address universal healthcare issues (Maldives);	Healthcare		No	1	1	Ministries of Health			
120.133 Take further steps to implement measures aimed at guaranteeing the right to education in an inclusive manner, eliminating all types of practices that may cause segregation or assimilation of minority groups (Argentina);	Education	Discrimination	9	1	1	Ministries of education	Abolish the practice of spatial separation of children in schools	% of schools in which there is no spatial separation of children	
120.136 Eliminate the "two schools under one roof" and support multinational schools (Spain);	Education	Discrimination	9	1	1	Ministries of education	Abolish the practice of spatial separation of children in schools	% of schools in which there is no spatial separation of children	
120.137 Continue efforts to improve the quality of education by preventing ethnic segregation in formal education by applying anti-discrimination approaches based on standards and practices of the Council of Europe	Education	Discrimination	9	1	1	Ministries of education	Abolish the practice of spatial separation of children in schools	% of schools in which there is no spatial separation of children	
120.142 Take necessary measures to eradicate ethnic segregation in education, including a revision of the "two schools under one roof" system and redouble efforts to increase the integration of Roma children into schools (Mexico);	Education	Discrimination	9	1	1	Ministries of education	Abolish the practice of spatial separation of children in schools	% of schools in which there is no spatial separation of children	
120.144 Take measures to stop segregation in the education system and ensure equal access to quality education for all, including national minorities and children with disabilities (Norway);	Education	Minorities	9	1	1	Ministries of education	Abolish the practice of spatial separation of children in schools	% of schools in which there is no spatial separation of children	
120.156 Guarantee effective protection for women victims of violence (France)	Gender equality	Violence against women	9	1	1	Mols	Support the work of multi-disciplinary teams		
120.180 Harmonise national legislation with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, including the adoption of a harmonised concept of disability and legal measures to combat discrimination on the grounds of disability (Brazil);	Persons with disabilities	Institutionalisation	13	1	1	MHRR	Develop a priority analysis for harmonisation		

120.193 Make the necessary constitutional changes to stop discrimination against minorities in enjoying their right to full political participation (Australia);	Discrimination	Minorities	4.f	1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution	
120.197 Remove barriers that prevent national minorities from effectively exercising their political rights and bring the Constitution into line with the European Convention on Human Rights (Norway);	Minorities	Institutionalisation	4.f	1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution	
120.198 Consider the possibilities of reforming the electoral system to allow the participation of national minorities, in particular the Roma, and to ensure a genuine equal representation of the constituent peoples (Peru);	Minorities	Minorities	4.f	1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution	
120.200 Amend all necessary laws to enforce binding international decisions on ethnic discrimination against national minorities in political participation (Poland);	ECHR	Minorities	4.f	1	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amended provisions of the Constitution	
120.201 Take appropriate measures to ensure that refugees and migrants have effective access to international protection in accordance with international standards (Afghanistan);	Migrants		8	1	MoS BiH	Ensure conditions for all migrants to receive adequate support and assistance;		
120.202 Ensure humane and legal conditions for the detention and accommodation of migrants, including the application of adequate procedures, supervisory mechanisms and effective coordination within the government, in particular to prevent the trafficking and abuse of women and girls (the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);	Migrants	Trafficking in human beings	8	1	MoS BiH	Ensure conditions for all migrants to receive adequate support and assistance;		
120.203 Make every effort to address the situation of migrants and asylum seekers by improving entry requirements and, in particular, by prohibiting the deprivation of the liberty of unaccompanied minors and ensuring their access to education and health services (Uruguay);	Migrants		8	1	MoS BiH; MoJ BiH	Ensure conditions for all migrants to receive adequate support and assistance; All people with refugee status and persons under subsidiary protection		
120.204 Promote stable social and economic growth taking into account the cultural, social and spiritual needs of the population, in order to limit the occurrence of migration while encouraging the return of refugees and displaced persons (Holy See);	Migrants		8	1	MHRR	Ensure conditions for all migrants to receive adequate support and assistance;		
120.205 Improve entry requirements for increased housing capacity of asylum seekers and migrants, including housing that will provide protection to vulnerable categories (Honduras);	Migrants		8	1	MoS BiH, MHRR	Ensure conditions for all migrants to receive adequate support and assistance;		

120.207 Take measures to ensure that all children born in the country are registered at birth, to prevent statelessness and to have access to quality education on an equal and non-discriminatory basis, regardless of ethnicity (Brazil);	Migrants	Education	8	1	MoS BiH, MCA BiH (Sector for Statelessness?)	Ensure conditions for all migrants to receive adequate support and assistance;	
120.3 Redouble efforts to combat hate speech, pursuant to Articles 12 and 20 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Honduras);	Hate speech	Discrimination	9	2	Police and prosecutor's offices	Investigate and identify hate speech offenders	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH
120.7 Consider the adoption of the National Human Rights Action Plan and allocate adequate resources for its implementation (Republic of Moldova);	Institutionalisation		No	2	MHRR, PA BiH	Adopt a comprehensive Strategic Framework on Human Rights (EC)	Degree of implementation of the plan
120.10 Strengthen the National Institution for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, in compliance with the Paris Principles (Senegal);	Ombudsman		No	2	PA BiH	Adopt amendments to the Law on the Ombudsman Institution in line with the ICC findings	The ICC confirms the accreditation of the OI in status A
120.11 Examine the possibility of consolidating a wide range of national action plans into a comprehensive human rights strategy (Ukraine);	Institutionalisation		No	2	MHRR	Adopt a comprehensive Strategic Framework on Human Rights (EC)	Degree of implementation of the plan
120.12 Accelerate the adoption of amendments to the Law on the Human Rights Ombudsman (Georgia);	Ombudsman		No	2	PA BiH	Adopt amendments to the Law on the Ombudsman Institution in line with the ICC findings	The ICC confirms the accreditation of the OI in status A
120.13 Strengthen efforts to ensure that the Ombudsman Institution has sufficient resources to work effectively in compliance with the Paris Principles (Afghanistan);	Ombudsman		No	2	PA BiH	Adopt amendments to the Law on the Ombudsman Institution in line with the ICC findings	The ICC confirms the accreditation of the OI in status A
120.14 Ensure that the Ombudsman Institution is provided with the financial and human resources necessary for its efficient functioning (Ireland);	Ombudsman		No	2	PA BiH	Adopt amendments to the Law on the Ombudsman Institution in line with the ICC findings	The ICC confirms the accreditation of the OI in status A
120.15 Strengthen efforts to ensure that the Ombudsman Institution has the financial independence and human resources needed to function efficiently in compliance with the Paris Principles (Greece);	Ombudsman		No	2	PA BiH	Adopt amendments to the Law on the Ombudsman Institution in line with the ICC findings	The ICC confirms the accreditation of the OI in status A
120.16 Provide the Ombudsman Institution with sufficient financial and human resources to act effectively and independently, in compliance with the Paris Principles (Niger);	Ombudsman		No	2	PA BiH	Adopt amendments to the Law on the Ombudsman Institution in line with the ICC findings	The ICC confirms the accreditation of the OI in status A
120.17 Ensure financial independence of the Ombudsman Institution, in compliance with the Paris Principles (North Macedonia);	Ombudsman		No	2	PA BiH	Adopt amendments to the Law on the Ombudsman Institution in line with the ICC findings	The ICC confirms the accreditation of the OI in status A

120.20 Improve education on human rights and accountability of prison officers (United States);	Torture	Human rights training	9	2	Ministries of Justice	Include human rights topics in the annual programs of institutions offering education services	5% of all employees receive human rights training annually	In the implementation phase
120.21 Provide training for law enforcement and judicial officials on combating discrimination, hate speech and acts of violence based on the sexual orientation and gender identity of victims (Denmark);	Discrimination	Human rights training	9	2	Police academies, JPTC FBIH and JPTC RS	<p>Include human rights topics in the annual programs of institutions offering education services (annual plans and training programs in police agencies)</p> <p>Strengthening disciplinary sanctions related to discrimination, regulated as a more severe form of official duty</p> <p>Programs supported by international organisations (Council of Europe), judicial police, police officers</p> <p>Offices of Citizen Complaints - civil monitoring of the work of the police, independent committees for the assessment of the police commissioner</p> <p>Promoting the vocation of the police as a vocation that is available to both sexes</p>	5% of all employees receive human rights training annually	In the implementation phase
120.22 Intensify existing efforts to sensitize and train authorities to combat discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender (Malta);	LGBTI	Human rights training	9	2	Police academies, JPTC FBIH and JPTC RS and CSA/CAA	Include human rights topics in the annual programs of institutions offering education services	5% of all employees receive human rights training annually	In the implementation phase
120.24 Continue efforts to intensify education programs in line with human rights standards (Jordan);	Institutionalisation	Human rights training	9	2	MCA BIH, APOSO BIH	Establish principles for human rights training in BIH	Principles adopted	
120.25 Promote and integrate human rights culture into school curricula (Jordan);	Institutionalisation	Human rights training	9	2	MCA BIH, APOSO BIH	Establish principles for human rights training in BIH	Principles adopted	
120.26 Design special education and awareness-raising programs for civil servants in the security forces and members of the judiciary (Spain);	Institutionalisation	Human rights training	9	2	Police academies, JPTC FBIH and JPTC RS	Include human rights topics in the annual programs of institutions offering education services	5% of all employees receive human rights training annually	In the implementation phase
120.27 Continue to strengthen the capacity of government officials in the field of human rights (Jordan);	Institutionalisation	Human rights training	9	2	Police academies, JPTC FBIH and JPTC RS and CSA/CAA	Include human rights topics in the annual programs of institutions offering education services	5% of all employees receive human rights training annually	In the implementation phase



120.41 Redouble efforts to combat hate speech, as well as physical and verbal attacks and to protect the vulnerable, especially members of ethnic groups and religious minorities (Bangladesh);	Hate speech		9	2	Police and prosecutor's offices	Investigate and identify hate speech offenders	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH		
120.43 In cooperation with civil society, develop a strategy to combat discrimination at the national level, which would also cover discrimination against LGBTI people (Belgium);	Institutionalisation	Discrimination	No	2	MHRR	Adopt a comprehensive Strategic Framework on Human Rights (EC)	Degree of implementation of the plan		
120.44 Develop a plan to harmonise national legislation on discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity (Chile);	Institutionalisation	Discrimination	9	2	MHRR	Adopt an LGBTI Action Plan	Degree of implementation of the plan		
120.47 Eliminate social exclusion and all forms of discrimination (Czech Republic);	Discrimination		13	2	All competent institutions	Implement existing plans			
120.48 Continue to implement and strengthen initiatives aimed at eliminating discrimination against all persons, including women, persons with disabilities, national minorities and the LGBTI community (Fiji);	Discrimination		13	2	MHRR, Agency and gender centres...	Implement existing plans in these fields Adopt an LGBTI Action Plan			
120.49 Improve the institutional and constitutional framework to ensure equality and non-discrimination among citizens (France);	Institutionalisation	Discrimination	9	2	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Amendments to the Constitution published		
120.50 Ensure the right to equality and non-discrimination for all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Netherlands);	Institutionalisation	Discrimination	9	2	PA BiH	Amend the Constitution of BiH	Degree of implementation of the plan		
120.52 Promote mutual solidarity in an atmosphere of peaceful and civic coexistence, taking into account the multi-ethnic and multireligious composition of the country (Holy See);	Transitional justice		9	2	IRC BiH	Provide financial support to IRC BiH			
120.53 Ensure equal opportunities for women and men in the labour market by adopting family strategies aimed at achieving gender equality and adequate work-life balance for both women and men, reducing and eliminating the gender pay gap, and ensuring access to necessary social health care services for newborns and their parents (Iceland);	Gender equality		9	2	GIM	Plan measures related to the harmonisation of private and professional life			GEA BiH research
120.55 Continue to support gender equality, especially through the GAP program for the period 2018-2022 (Oman);	Gender equality		9	2	Agency, gender centres	Ensure financing of GAP BiH from public budgets	% of activities financed from the public budget		
120.56 Continue initiatives to increase the social inclusion of vulnerable groups and family protection (Pakistan);	Inclusion		13	2	All	Implement existing plans			
120.57 Continue efforts to combat intolerance, hate speech and all forms of discrimination (Qatar);	Discrimination		9	2	CRA BiH, PCBih, the Police, prosecutor's offices	Sanction violations of existing regulations			



120.80 Take further action to combat trafficking in human beings, in particular trafficking in children (Myanmar);				No	2	MoS BiH	Implement the existing Strategy	Degree of implementation by years	
120.81 Strengthen efforts to combat trafficking in human beings (Peru);	Trafficking in human beings		No	2	MoS BiH	Implement the existing Strategy	Degree of implementation by years		
120.82 Further strengthen capacity building activities and awareness campaigns about combating trafficking in human beings (Philippines);	Trafficking in human beings		No	2	MoS BiH	Implement the existing Strategy	Degree of implementation by years		
120.83 Continue efforts to combat trafficking in human beings, ensure the rights of victims and provide them with assistance and support (Qatar);	Trafficking in human beings		No	2	MoS BiH	Implement the existing Strategy	Degree of implementation by years		
120.84 Investigate allegations of crimes against journalists and hold perpetrators accountable, including in relation to acts of intimidation or retaliation against journalists and the media (United States);	Freedom of expression		12	2	Prosecutor's offices, the Police	Investigate and identify attacks on Journalists	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH		
120.86 Ensure effective protection of human rights defenders and journalists so that they do not experience intimidation or repression (Uruguay);	Human rights defenders		12	2	Prosecutor's offices, the Police	Investigate and identify attacks on Journalists	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH		
120.87 Guarantee media freedom and the protection of journalists and media workers, especially women, in particular by ensuring an appropriate judicial epilogue in the event of threats and violence against them (Austria);	Freedom of expression		12	2	Prosecutor's offices, the Police	Investigate and identify attacks on Journalists	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH		
120.88 Take all necessary measures to ensure freedom of expression and freedom of assembly and association in accordance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Belgium);	Freedom of expression	Freedom of assembly	11	2	Mols	Ensure consistent implementation of standards in this field			
120.89 Ensure media freedom by conducting timely investigations and prosecuting perpetrators of attacks, intimidation, threats or other crimes against journalists, including gender-based acts or acts committed online (Canada);	Freedom of expression		12	2	Prosecutor's offices, the Police	Investigate and identify attacks on Journalists	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH		
120.91 End threats, political pressure and attacks on journalists and enable the enjoyment of freedom of assembly and expression (Czech Republic);	Freedom of expression	Freedom of assembly	12	2	Prosecutor's offices, the Police, Mols	Investigate and identify attacks on Journalists	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH		
120.92 Take all necessary measures to protect and promote civic space, both online and in reality, and provide a safe and suitable environment for human rights defenders and activists (Estonia);	Human rights defenders		12	2	Prosecutor's offices, the Police, Mols	Investigate and identify attacks on Journalists	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH		

120.93 Ensure an adequate judicial epilogue of cases of threats and violence against journalists and media workers (Estonia);	Freedom of expression		12	2	Prosecutor's offices, the Police	Investigate and identify attacks on journalists	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH		
120.94 Guarantee freedom of expression and freedom of the media by ensuring the collection of data at the state level and appropriate judicial epilogues in cases of threats and violence against journalists and media professionals, and by combating the intimidation they face (France);	Freedom of expression		12	2	Prosecutor's offices, the Police	Investigate and identify attacks on journalists	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH		
120.95 Ensure appropriate judicial epilogues of violence, threats and political pressure on journalists and media workers (Netherlands);	Freedom of expression		12	2	Prosecutor's offices, the Police	Investigate and identify attacks on journalists	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH		
120.97 Respect the right to freedom of expression and the press and effectively investigate all cases of violence against journalists to combat impunity (Switzerland);	Freedom of expression		12	2	Prosecutor's offices, the Police	Investigate and identify attacks on journalists	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH		
120.102 Revise current laws governing the right to peaceful assembly by lifting general bans on certain venues and criminal penalties for organisers who do not follow administrative procedures (United States);	Freedom of assembly		11	2	Mols	Investigate and identify attacks on journalists	% of resolved reports in prosecutor's offices in BiH		
120.104 Ensure the independence of the judiciary, including the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council, in particular by sanctioning individuals who do not respect its independence (Austria);	Rule of law		6	2	HJPC	Adopt amendments to the Law on the HJPC			
120.105 Ensure that the judiciary can perform its functions independently (Israel);	Rule of law		4.c	2	HJPC	Adopt amendments to the Law on the HJPC			
120.107 Ensure access to justice for every citizen, including by providing free legal aid to the most vulnerable groups and the full implementation of anti-corruption policies (Italy);	Rule of law	Corruption	9	2	Check where there is none	Evaluate the existing free legal aid system			
120.108 Ensure that the relevant anti-corruption institutions are independent and have adequate resources (Sweden);	Corruption		7.b	2	APIC	Strengthen the capacities of APIC and other bodies (commissions, offices and bodies)			
120.109 Continue efforts to eliminate bribery and impunity (Oman);	Corruption		7	2	APIC, prosecutor's offices				
120.110 Consider taking measures aimed at ensuring greater efficiency and accountability of public services (Azerbaijan);	Institutionalisation		4.g	2	PARCO	Continue to implement the PAR strategy	Degree of implementation by years		
120.111 Strengthen measures to enable the registration of girls and boys born abroad or whose parents are migrants or asylum seekers (Mexico);	Migrant rights		8	2	MoS BiH				

120.123 Continue strengthening policies in the field of economic, social and cultural rights, especially for vulnerable groups (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic));	ESCR		13	2	All					
120.124 Continue its successful social programs to combat poverty and inequality, in order to provide the population with the best possible quality of life (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic));	Inclusion		13	2	All					
120.125 Continue to promote sustainable economic and social development in order to improve the living standard and build a solid foundation for the enjoyment of all human rights (China);	ESCR		13	2	All					
120.126 Continue to implement initiatives to improve the right to fair housing (Brunei Darussalam);	Housing		No	2	Competent ministries					
120.127 Adopt and implement a general strategy to combat air pollution which affects the enjoyment of the right to health, especially of children and the elderly (Canada);	4gen		Ne	2	Competent ministries					
120.131 Strengthen efforts to ensure inclusive and quality access to education for children (Afghanistan);	Education		13	2	Ministries of Education	Regulations on inclusive education Individual plans Assistants	% of children involved in inclusive education			
120.132 Provide access to education and ensure the right to education for minority groups (Angola);	Education	Minorities	13	2	Ministries of Education					
120.134 Provide access to education for all children and protect their right to study their mother tongue in an inclusive and tolerant education system that will prevent assimilation (Bulgaria);	Education	Discrimination	9	2	Ministries of Education					
120.135 Provide constituent peoples with access to education and protect the right to education in their mother tongue, in a tolerant and inclusive education system that will prevent assimilation (Croatia);	Education	Discrimination	5	2	Ministries of Education					
120.138 Introduce education on human rights and gender equality, as well as comprehensive sexual education of children and young people in the formal and non-formal education system (Iceland);	Education	Healthcare	9	2	Ministries of Education, APOSO	Adopt principles on human rights training				
120.139 Continue to implement all measures guaranteeing access to education for all children without discrimination on any grounds (India);	Education	Discrimination	9	2	Ministries of Education					

120.140 Strengthen access to education at all levels, for all (Israel);	Education	Discrimination	13	2	Ministries of Education				
120.141 Take measures to strengthen the inclusiveness of the education system by providing access to education for Roma children and children with disabilities (Italy);	Education	Minorities	13	2	Ministries of Education				
120.143 Continue to take measures to ensure equal access to education by adhering to the principles of inclusion and providing free and compulsory education for children (Nepal);	Education	Inclusion	13	2	Ministries of Education				
120.145 Continue to provide free and compulsory education for all children under the age of 16 (Oman);	Education		No	2	Ministries of Education				
120.146 Completely implement the provisions of the UNESCO Treaties promoting the access of all citizens and their participation in cultural heritage and creative expression and which, as such, contribute to the realisation of the right to participate in cultural life (Cyprus);	Culture		No	2	Ministries of Culture				
120.147 Continue to promote gender equality and take measures to support the economic empowerment of women, inter alia by improving their access to the financial system (Austria);	Gender equality		9	2	GIM	Conduct campaigns aimed at eliminating gender stereotypes	Number of campaigns		
120.148 Take further measures to ensure women's empowerment (Azerbaijan);	Gender equality		9	2	GIM	Ensure financing of GAP BiH from public budgets	% of activities financed from the public budget		
120.149 Continue to improve the implementation of the Gender Action Plan, 2018-2022, in order to achieve gender equality in all areas of economic, political and social life (Cuba);	Gender equality		9	2	GIM	Ensure financing of GAP BiH from public budgets	% of activities financed from the public budget		
120.150 Continue to take measures to develop institutional capacities for gender equality and ensure the adoption of legal provisions to guarantee women's rights (Libya);	Gender equality		9	2	GIM	Ensure financing of GAP BiH from public budgets	% of activities financed from the public budget		
120.151 Continue efforts to strengthen gender equality (Tunisia);	Gender equality		9	2	GIM	Ensure financing of GAP BiH from public budgets	% of activities financed from the public budget		
120.152 Continue to ensure the effective implementation of the Action Plan for the Development of Women's Entrepreneurship in the period 2018-2020 (Philippines);	Gender equality		9	2	Ministry of FBiH	Provide funding for the AP in the FBiH Adopt the appropriate AP for RS and BD			
120.153 Harmonise national laws with the Istanbul Convention (Spain);	Gender equality	Violence against women	9	2	Entity parliaments	Amend LoGE; CC FBiH and CC BD, assess the compliance of the RS Criminal Code with the Convention			
120.154 Ensure that the laws related to protection against domestic violence fully comply with the Istanbul Convention (Denmark);	Gender equality	Violence against women	9	2	Entity parliaments	Amend LoGE; CC FBiH and CC BD, assess the compliance of the RS Criminal Code with the Convention			

120.155 Continue efforts to harmonise legislation with the Istanbul Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Estonia);	Gender equality	Violence against women	9	2	Entity parliaments	Amend LoGE; CC FBiH and CC BD, assess the compliance of the RS Criminal Code with the Convention	
120.157 Strengthen the capacity of centres for social work, police and health centres to respond to cases of sexual and gender-based violence, including domestic violence (Honduras);	Gender equality	Violence against women	9	2	Ministries in the field of social protection	Support the work of multi-disciplinary teams	
120.158 Continue efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and children (Iraq);	Gender equality	Violence against women	9	2	All	Support the work of multi-disciplinary teams	
120.159 Ensure that national legislation is harmonised with the standards set by the Istanbul Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Ireland);	Gender equality	Violence against women	9	2	Entity parliaments	Amend LoGE; CC FBiH and CC BD, assess the compliance of the RS Criminal Code with the Convention	
120.160 Improve access to justice for victims of domestic violence (Israel);	Gender equality	Violence against women	9	2	Judiciary	Strengthen the capacity of police agencies and judicial institutions through training;	
120.161 Fully harmonise national legislation with the Istanbul Convention by providing appropriate material, psychological or legal support to women victims of domestic violence (North Macedonia);	Gender equality	Violence against women	9	2	Entity parliaments	Amend LoGE; CC FBiH and CC BD, assess the compliance of the RS Criminal Code with the Convention	
120.162 Take further actions to strengthen measures to combat and prevent domestic violence (Philippines);	Gender equality	Violence against women	9	2	GIM, Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports of the RS		
120.163 Adopt amendments to all laws on the government in Bosnia and Herzegovina to ensure a minimum representation of women in government and ministerial positions with a quota of 40% in accordance with the Law on Gender Equality (Slovenia);	Gender equality	Right to vote	9	2	Parliaments	Consider amending the laws on the government	
120.164 Implement the National Action Plan on Gender Equality and take action to improve women's rights and empower women by ensuring their significant participation in all political and economic processes (Germany);	Gender equality	Institutionalisation	9	2	GIM	Ensure financing of GAP from public budgets	% of activities financed from the public budget
120.166 Ensure harmonisation of domestic violence legislation and continue to strengthen referral mechanisms to provide protection and support for victims of domestic violence (Iceland);	Gender equality	Violence against women	9	2	Entity parliaments	Amend LoGE; CC FBiH and CC BD, assess the compliance of the RS Criminal Code with the Convention	
120.168 Ensure that the Election Law is amended to promote the representation of women at different levels of government (Sweden);	Gender equality	Right to vote	9	2	PA BiH, GIM	Consider adopting amendments to the Election Law	

	Gender equality	Right to vote				GIM	Consider adopting amendments to the Election Law	UN WOM-EN analysis
120.169 Implement special measures to try to increase the representation of women in the public and political life of the country, in particular in decision-making positions (Serbia);		9	2					
120.170 Develop and adopt a new Action Plan for Children, including measures for children without parental care, children with disabilities and juvenile justice throughout the country (Slovakia);	Children	Institutionalisation	13	2		MHRR		
120.171 Take effective measures to ensure the rights of children under the Convention on the Protection of the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocol to all children in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Slovenia);	Children	Institutionalisation	Ne	2		MHRR		
120.172 Expand and strengthen the implementation of the Childhood Action Plan, 2015-2019, with the aim of continuing to strengthen the comprehensive attention and protection of the rights of children and adolescents (Cuba);	Children	Institutionalisation	Ne	2		MHRR		
120.173 Strengthen efforts to protect children's rights, in particular of children with disabilities, as part of the ongoing implementation of the national plan in this regard (Egypt);	Children	Institutionalisation	13	2		MHRR		
120.174 Implement the Action Plan for Children, taking into account the special needs of vulnerable children (Holy See);	Children	Institutionalisation	13	2		MHRR		
120.175 Continue with efforts to prevent violence against children, family separation and juvenile delinquency (Algeria);	Children	Institutionalisation	13	2		MHRR		
120.176 Strengthen the protection of children's rights and improve the implementation of regulatory frameworks, in particular those relating to health, child labour and the fight against violence against children (Indonesia);	Children	Institutionalisation	No	2		MHRR		
120.177 Adopt laws throughout the country prohibiting the practice of corporal punishment of children in all settings, as well as the harmonisation of criminal legislation to protect children from sexual abuse (Portugal);	Children	Violence against children	No	2		Ministries of Justice		
120.178 Continue efforts to reform the justice sector and to facilitate the adoption of new legislation (Angola);	Rule of law		4	2		HJPC		
120.179 Implement a global strategy for the inclusion of students with disabilities in education (Algeria);	Children	Education	13	2		MHRR, Ministries of Education		
120.181 Expand inclusiveness and strengthen the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities and other persons belonging to vulnerable social groups (Bulgaria);	Persons with disabilities	Inclusion	13	2		MHRR		

120.183 Develop a National Action Plan for the rights of persons with disabilities with a clear time frame and budget for implementation, and harmonise all laws and regulations to ensure equal treatment of persons with disabilities throughout the territory, regardless of the cause of disability, and that the rights of children with disabilities are additionally protected at all levels, as previously recommended (Finland);	Institutional-isation	Persons with disabilities	13	2	MHRR	Adopt a comprehensive Strategic Framework on Human Rights (EC)	Degree of implementation of the plan	
120.184 Take action to implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, in particular the right to inclusive education (Germany);	Institutional-isation	Persons with disabilities	13	2	Ministries of Education	Adopt a comprehensive Strategic Framework on Human Rights (EC)	Degree of implementation of the plan	
120.185 Strengthen further efforts to ensure the enjoyment of all rights of vulnerable persons, in particular persons with disabilities and marginalized communities (India);	Institutional-isation	Persons with disabilities	13	2	All		Degree of implementation of the plan	
120.186 Work on a more systematic application of existing anti-discrimination legislation, in particular to ensure the inclusion of persons with disabilities (Israel);	Institutional-isation	Persons with disabilities	13	2	MHRR	Adopt a comprehensive Strategic Framework on Human Rights (EC)	Degree of implementation of the plan	
120.187 Continue to provide a supportive environment for children with disabilities in all fields (Montenegro);	Education	Persons with disabilities	13	2	Ministries of Education			
120.188 Continue efforts to remove barriers for children with disabilities, especially in education and health (Myanmar);	Education	Persons with disabilities	13	2	Ministries of Education	Consistently implement measures to ensure inclusive education for children with disabilities and access to health services		
120.189 Continue efforts to strengthen the rights of persons with disabilities (Tunisia);	Persons with disabilities		13	2	MHRR			
120.190 Continue to take measures to implement strategies to improve the rights and status of persons with disabilities (Pakistan);	Persons with disabilities		13	2	MHRR			
120.191 Strengthen efforts to ensure access to quality and inclusive education for children with disabilities (Republic of Moldova);	Persons with disabilities	Education	13	2	Ministries of Education	Consistently implement measures to ensure inclusive education for children with disabilities		
120.192 Facilitate access to healthcare for displaced persons, returnees and persons with disabilities (Senegal);	Healthcare		13	2	Ministries of Health, returnees			
120.194 Continue to comply with policy measures to protect the rights of national minorities (China);	Minorities		13	2	MHRR	Implement Roma Action Plans		
120.195 Continue with the proactive approach to the integration of the Roma minority as well as the promotion of their rights (Montenegro);	Minorities		13	2	MHRR	Implement Roma Action Plans		

120.196 Strengthen efforts to protect and promote the rights of minorities and other vulnerable groups by increasing access to health services and other services (Nepal);	Healthcare		13	2	Ministries of Health				
120.199 Continue to raise awareness about the needs of the Roma population, especially children and women, and to establish an appropriate system that enables their social and educational inclusion (Poland);	Minorities	Inclusion	13	2	MHRR, GIM	Implement Roma Action Plans			
120.206 Equalise conditions in parts of the country inhabited by displaced persons and returnees after the war, such as ownership of property and effective access to education, in accordance with the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the European Convention on Human Rights (Turkey);	Education		9	2	Ministries of Education				
120.6 Protect and promote human rights through an evidence-based approach, including the classification of data (Republic of Korea);	Institutionalisation		No	3	MHRR, agencies for statistics	Make an overview of the necessary human rights data Promote the establishment of specific research	The number of new research documents		
120.46 Ensure that public service broadcasters serve all segments of society by equally using all official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Cyprus);	Language		No	3	CRA BiH	?			
120.51 Take essential steps to ensure the use, equality and public broadcasting in all official languages of the country (Malta);	Language		No	3	CRA BiH	?			
120.72 Continue to ensure that the application of the preamble to the Paris Agreement is reflected in the next round of Nationally determined contributions to be submitted by 2020 (Fiji);	-		No	3	MFA BiH				
120.90 Reform public service broadcasters to ensure that they serve all segments of society by equally using all official languages (Croatia);	Language		No	3	CRA BiH	?			
120.121 Expand the effective protection of the family as a fundamental and natural unit of society in accordance with international human rights law (Bangladesh);	?		No	3	-				
120.122 Continue to provide protection and support to families, taking into account that they are a natural and essential unit of society (Egypt);	?		No	3	-				
120.128 Make further efforts to ensure universal access to basic health services (India);	Healthcare		No	3	Ministries of Health				
120.165 Conduct awareness-raising campaigns to encourage women to run for high-level public positions (Honduras);	Gender equality	Right to vote	9	3	GIM	Conduct campaigns	Number of campaigns		

120.167 Continue to promote full political, economic and social participation of women (Italy);	Gender equality	ESCR	9	3	GIM	Ensure financing of GAP BIH from public budgets	% of activities financed from the public budget		
120.182 Ensure that women, children and persons with disabilities have a meaningful role to play in the development of legislation, policies and programs on climate change and disaster risk reduction (Fiji);	Institutionalization		13	3	Ministries of environment, civil protection	?			

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## ABOUT THE COALITION

**BiH Civil Society Initiative for UPR** is an informal coalition of twelve civil society organisations from across Bosnia and Herzegovina which act in various fields of promotion and protection of human rights. Members of the BiH Civil Society Initiative for UPR are: Sarajevo Open Centre, BH Journalists, Civil Rights Defenders, CURE Foundation, Transparency International in BiH, Association Zemlja Djece u BiH, CA Why Not, Civil Society Promotion Centre, Association Vaša prava BiH, TRIAL International, My Right – Empowers People with Disabilities, and CA for Promotion of Roma Education “Otaharin”.

**Sarajevo Open Centre** is an independent feminist civil society organisation that strives to empower lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans\* and intersex (LGBTI) people and women through community empowerment and activist movement building. SOC also promotes the human rights of LGBTI people and women publicly and advocates on national, European and international level for improved legislation and policies in Bosnia and Herzegovina. By working on European integration issues, SOC is improving human rights in general and encouraging further the development of civil society.

**Association of BH Journalists** is a non-political, non-profit organisation whose members are individual journalists, freelance journalists, journalism students and other media employees. The Association of BH Journalists was founded in 2004 as an umbrella association of journalists in Bosnia and Herzegovina with activities covering the entire territory of the country. The main goals of the Association of BH Journalists are: (a) to protect and improve the freedom, rights and responsibilities of journalists, as well as to protect the reputation and dignity of the profession of journalism and (b) to improve the public’s right to be informed about events in the society, as well as to support each person’s right to freedom of opinion, expression and access to the media.

**Civil Rights Defenders** is an international human rights organisation based in Sweden that defends civil and political rights and aims to empower human rights defenders.

**CURE Foundation** is a feminist-activist organisation which operates for the equality of sexes and genders pleading for positive social changes through educational, artistic, cultural and research programs. Providing affirmative action, CURE Foundation celebrates women’s strength and power and works on empowering people so they could become initiators of social changes in Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad.

**Transparency International in Bosnia and Herzegovina** is an accredited branch of Transparency International, the global anti-corruption coalition. The main goals of Transparency International in Bosnia and Herzegovina are to combat corruption, support the development of good governance, accountability and transparency of public institutions, broader democratic values and fair market competition.

**Association Zemlja djece u BiH** works with and for children, constantly warning about the position of children in BiH and advocating for changes in the community.

**CA Why Not** is an organisation that works on the creation of a safe, healthy, active, efficient and responsible BiH society as a whole, both in terms of government representatives and in terms of civil society and citizens, through the promotion and establishment of political accountability mechanisms, strengthening and building civic activism, and the use of new media and technologies, together with other civil society organisations, institutions and individuals.

**Civil Society Promotion Centre** is BH association, founded in 1996, which operates in BiH, as well as in the countries of the Western Balkans. CSPC's mission is to contribute to the strengthening of civil society in BiH by supporting the development of civil society organisations and their mutual cooperation and networking, establishing a framework for effective relations with government and profit sector and the development of civic activism, as well as promoting the non-profit sector as a quality and indispensable actor in socio-economic development of the country. The CSPC works within the SMART Adult Education Centre.

**Association Vaša prava BiH** based in Sarajevo, is a leading non-governmental and non-profit organisation that provides assistance to users throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina in all matters of civil rights and human freedoms. The Association Vaša prava BiH stands for freedom and human dignity. This commitment is reflected in the provision of free legal aid and representation of the interests of users.

**TRIAL International** is a non-governmental organisation based in Geneva, and their office in Bosnia and Herzegovina provides free legal aid to victims of war crimes before national and international bodies and human rights protection mechanisms. TRIAL International is putting pressure on the authorities to improve the rights of survivors, advocating for legal action to administer justice, and contributing to raising public awareness about the issues faced by war crimes victims and their families.

**MyRight – Empowers people with disabilities** is a Swedish umbrella organisation for people with disabilities that has come together to support the development and operation of organisations of people

with disabilities around the world. The MyRight Representative Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina has been operating since 2009 and implements a program to empower persons with disabilities and their organisations on the rights guaranteed by the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in order to independently and successfully advocate for the implementation of their rights. The capacity building program includes five coalitions composed of over 60 organisations of persons with various disabilities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**CA for Promotion of Roma Education “Otaharin”** from Bijeljina was founded in 2005. Since its founding, the Association has been dealing with the issue of the educational needs of Roma men and women and facilitating access to education for the Roma population. Through a decade and a half of work, in addition to education, we have realised that for the social inclusion of Roma men and women it is necessary to develop various programs that work complementarily to achieve the goal of integrative/comprehensive social inclusion of Roma men and women. Currently, the organisation operates in the following program areas: education; youth and volunteerism; prevention of trafficking in human beings; economic and psychosocial empowerment of women; social entrepreneurship and work with preschool and school age children.