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France

Addendum

**Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments
and replies presented by the State under review**

* The annex to the present report is circulated as received.

1. France is deeply committed to the universal periodic review. This unique process not only enables each State to give an account of the measures it has taken to improve the human rights situation in its territory and evaluate remaining challenges, but also to share examples of good practice and make recommendations to other States. France considers the universal periodic review to be an essential tool, whose follow-up and recommendations are of a continuing nature. With this in mind, France will submit a midterm report in 2015 on the implementation of the recommendations made during the universal periodic review in January 2013.
2. France has carefully considered the 165 recommendations it received. All of the ministers concerned participated in the drafting of the replies to the recommendations and the National Consultative Commission on Human Rights was consulted during the process.
3. This addendum is divided into several parts. It is supplemented by an annex explaining the positions taken by France in respect of each of the recommendations.
4. France accepts the recommendations whose wording and intention it supports, as well as those it has already implemented.
5. France does not accept the recommendations that it is not in a position to implement for legal or constitutional reasons, whose content it does not support, or whose claims it rejects.
6. France has not responded to the recommendations on subjects that do not fall under the scope of the universal periodic review.

Legislative and structural framework for the protection of human rights

7. France **accepts** the following recommendations:
120.2, 120.17, 120.18, 120.19, 120.21.
8. France **partially accepts** the following recommendations:
120.5, 120.20.
9. France **does not accept** the following recommendations:
120.1, 120.3, 120.4, 120.6, 120.7, 120.8, 120.9, 120.10, 120.11, 120.12, 120.13, 120.14, 120.15, 120.16, 120.22, 120.43.

Equality, non-discrimination and protection of vulnerable persons

10. France **accepts** the following recommendations:
120.25, 120.26, 120.27, 120.32, 120.33, 120.34, 120.35, 120.36, 120.37, 120.38, 120.39, 120.40, 120.41, 120.42, 120.43, 120.44, 120.45, 120.46, 120.47, 120.49, 120.50, 120.51, 120.55, 120.56, 120.57, 120.58, 120.59, 120.60, 120.61, 120.62, 120.63, 120.64, 120.66, 120.67, 120.68, 120.70, 120.71, 120.72, 120.73, 120.74, 120.75, 120.76, 120.77, 120.78, 120.79, 120.80, 120.81, 120.82, 120.83, 120.84, 120.85, 120.86, 120.87, 120.88, 120.89, 120.90, 120.91, 120.92, 120.114, 120.115, 120.116, 120.117, 120.118, 120.119, 120.120, 120.121, 120.122, 120.123, 120.124, 120.125, 120.126, 120.127, 120.128, 120.129, 120.131, 120.132, 120.133, 120.134, 120.135, 120.137, 120.138, 120.139, 120.141, 120.142, 120.144, 120.145, 120.146, 120.147, 120.148, 120.149, 120.150, 120.151, 120.152, 120.153, 120.155, 120.156, 120.157, 120.158, 120.159, 120.160, 120.161, 120.163, 120.164, 120.165.
11. France **partially accepts** the following recommendations:
120.25, 120.26, 120.27, 120.48, 120.69, 120.114, 120.136, 120.140, 120.162.

12. France **does not accept** the following recommendations:
120.23, 120.24, 120.28, 120.29, 120.30, 120.31, 120.65, 120.130, 120.154.

Justice and security

13. France **accepts** the following recommendations:
120.93, 120.94, 120.95, 120.96, 120.97, 120.98, 120.99, 120.100, 120.101, 120.104,
120.105, 120.106, 120.107, 120.108, 120.109, 120.110, 120.111, 120.112, 120.113,
120.115.
14. France **partially accepts** the following recommendation:
120.103.
15. France **does not accept** the following recommendation:
120.102.

Recommendations that fall outside the scope of the universal periodic review

16. France considers that the recommendations concerning its contribution to international official development assistance do not fall within the scope of the universal periodic review. It therefore does not consider it necessary to respond to the following recommendations:
120.52, 120.53, 120.54.
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