Finland

The Universal Periodic Review

Finland was reviewed by UPR WG 27, in May of 2017. It received 153 recommendations and it supported 120 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 36, in September 2017 (an increase of 69% with respect to the 2nd cycle).

Supported recommendations related to:
Legal and general framework of implementation, universal and cross-cutting issues, civil and political rights, economic, social, and cultural rights, women’s rights, and rights of other vulnerable groups and persons.

Trends in supported recommendations

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Support *UPR Recommendations as they relate to SDGs. Source: Universal Human Rights Index (from April 2019).

Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

1. **Reduced Inequalities**
   - 44% recommendations

2. **Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**
   - 13% recommendations

3. **Gender Equality**
   - 12% recommendations

4. **Decent Work and Economic Growth**
   - 10% recommendations

5. **No Poverty**
   - 10% recommendations

Recommendations by Issue*

- **Legal and general framework of implementation**
- **Economic, social and cultural rights**
- **Universal and cross-cutting issues**
- **Women’s rights**
- **Civil and political rights**
- **Children’s rights**
- **Other specific groups and persons**

*Supported UPR Recommendations from the 3rd Cycle. See: Matrix of Recommendations.

National mid-term report submitted in September 2019: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/FIndex.aspx