Switzerland

The Universal Periodic Review

Switzerland was reviewed by UPR WG 28, in November of 2017. It received 251 recommendations and it supported 160 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 37, in March 2018 (an increase of 62% 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

![Graph showing trends in supported recommendations between UPR 2nd Cycle 2012 and UPR 3rd Cycle 2017.](image)

Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

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

Recommendations by Issue*

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

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