United Arab Emirates

The Universal Periodic Review

United Arab Emirates was reviewed by UPR WG 29, in January of 2018. It received 232 recommendations and it supported 132 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 38, in June 2018 (an increase of 32% 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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*UPR Recommendations as they relate to SDGs. Source: Universal Human Rights Index (from April 2019).

Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

1. Peace, justice and strong institutions: 41% recommendations
2. Decent work and economic growth: 25% recommendations
3. Gender equality: 17% recommendations
4. Quality education: 6% recommendations
5. Reduced inequalities: 4% recommendations

Recommendations by Issue*

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