Canada

The Universal Periodic Review

Canada was reviewed by UPR WG 30, in May of 2018. It received 275 recommendations and it supported 205 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 39, in September 2018 (an increase of 88% 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

- UPR 2nd Cycle - 2013: 162 recommendations received, 109 recommendations accepted
- UPR 3rd Cycle - 2018: 275 recommendations received, 205 recommendations accepted

Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

1. Reduced Inequalities (10): 21% recommendations
2. Gender Equality (5): 20% recommendations
3. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (16): 19% recommendations
4. Decent Work and Economic Growth (8): 10% recommendations
5. Quality Education (4): 7% recommendations

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

Recommendations by Issue*

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

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