North Macedonia

The Universal Periodic Review

North Macedonia was reviewed by UPR WG 32, in January of 2019. It received 169 recommendations and it supported 167 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 41, in July 2019 (an increase of 35% 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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Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

- **Peace, justice and strong institutions**: 38% recommendations
- **Reduced inequalities**: 24% recommendations
- **Quality education**: 13% recommendations
- **Gender equality**: 10% recommendations
- **Good health and well-being**: 9% recommendations

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

Recommendations by Issue*

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