Brunei Darussalam

The Universal Periodic Review

Brunei Darussalam was reviewed by UPR WG 33, in May of 2019. It received 220 recommendations and it supported 108 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 42, in September 2019 (an increase of 11% 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 - 2014**
  - Recommendations received: 189
  - Recommendations accepted: 97

- **UPR 3rd Cycle - 2019**
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Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

1. **16 Peace, justice and strong institutions**: 36% recommendations
2. **8 Decent work and economic growth**: 15% recommendations
3. **4 Quality education**: 11% recommendations
4. **5 Gender equality**: 11% recommendations
5. **10 Reduced inequalities**: 9% recommendations

*UPR Recommendations as they relate to SDGs. Source: Universal Human Rights Index (from January 2020).

Recommendations by Issue*

- Legal and general framework of implementation
- Universal and cross-cutting issues
- Economic, social and cultural rights
- 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.