Dominica

The Universal Periodic Review

Dominica was reviewed by UPR WG 33, in May of 2019. It received 140 recommendations and it supported 86 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 42, in September 2019 (an increase of 8% 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*

1. Peace, justice and strong institutions: 26% recommendations
2. Reduced inequalities: 22% recommendations
3. Gender equality: 14% recommendations
4. Quality education: 14% recommendations
5. Decent work and economic growth: 7% recommendations

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

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.