Spain

The Universal Periodic Review

Spain was reviewed by UPR WG 35, in January 2020. It received 275 recommendations and it supported 252 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 44, in July 2020 (an increase of 53.65% 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 - 2015
- 189 recommendations received
- 164 recommendations accepted

UPR 3rd Cycle - 2020
- 275 recommendations received
- 252 recommendations accepted

Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

16 Peace, justice and strong institutions
- 30% recommendations

10 Reduced inequalities
- 20% recommendations

5 Gender equality
- 17% recommendations

8 Decent work and economic growth
- 10% recommendations

4 Quality education
- 6% recommendations

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

Recommendations by Issue*

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

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