Latvia

The Universal Periodic Review

Latvia was reviewed by UPR WG 38, in May of 2021. It received 244 recommendations and it supported 145 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 48, in September 2021 (an increase of 14.17% with respect to the 2nd cycle).

Supported recommendations related to: legal and general framework of implementation, international humanitarian law, universal and cross-cutting issues, civil and political rights, economic, social, and cultural rights, women’s rights, children’s rights, and other specific groups and persons.

Trends in supported recommendations

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Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals *

1. Peace, justice and strong institutions: 40% recommendations
2. Reduced inequalities: 23% recommendations
3. Gender equality: 15% recommendations
4. Decent work and economic growth: 8% recommendations
5. 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
- International humanitarian law
- 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.