



**Ministry
of Justice**

United Nations Universal Periodic Review

United Kingdom, British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies

Response to the recommendations received on 4 May 2017

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1. The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is a constructive process for States to learn from and to help each other in protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms. The United Kingdom (UK) remains fully committed to the UPR and to promoting human rights internationally
2. This document and its annex was prepared by the UK Government closely liaising as appropriate with the Devolved Administrations, the British Overseas Territories and the Crown Dependencies. Officials also met with non-governmental stakeholders, including the three UK National Human Rights Institutions.
3. The UK has reviewed the 227 recommendations that it received during the dialogue with the Human Rights Council on 4 May 2017. In summary, the UK “supports” 96 recommendations (that is, it has either fully implemented them or intends to do so), and “notes” 131 recommendations (that is, it has taken some steps but it is not fully implementing them). In view of the word limit, the table below sets out the UK position on each recommendation, whilst a separate annex to this document summarises the rationale behind it.

Subject	Recommendations “Supported”	Recommendations “Noted”
Acceptance of international human rights norms	134.3; 134.4; 134.43; 134.44; 134.45; 134.46; 134.47; 134.48; 134.211.	134.1; 134.2; 134.5; 134.6; 134.7; 134.8; 134.9; 134.10; 134.11; 134.12; 134.13; 134.14; 134.15; 134.16; 134.17; 134.18; 134.19; 134.20; 134.21; 134.22; 134.23; 134.24; 134.25; 134.26; 134.27; 134.28; 134.29; 134.30; 134.31; 134.32; 134.33; 134.34; 134.35; 134.36; 134.37; 134.38; 134.39; 134.40; 134.41; 134.42; 134.49; 134.50; 134.51; 134.52; 134.53.
Legal framework for the protection and promotion of human rights and for combating discrimination at the national level	134.54; 134.55; 134.57; 134.62; 134.63; 134.81; 134.134.	134.56; 134.58; 134.59; 134.60; 134.61; 134.64; 134.65; 134.66; 134.67; 134.68; 134.69; 134.70; 134.71; 134.72; 134.73; 134.74; 134.75; 134.76; 134.77; 134.78; 134.79; 134.88; 134.125; 134.165; 134.169.
Civil and political rights	134.83; 134.84; 134.85; 134.87; 134.90; 134.92; 134.95; 134.96; 134.97; 134.98; 134.99; 134.100; 134.101; 134.102; 134.103; 134.104; 134.105; 134.106; 134.108; 134.110; 134.111; 134.112; 134.113; 134.114; 134.115; 134.116; 134.117; 134.118; 134.120; 134.121; 134.122; 134.123; 134.128; 134.133; 134.135; 134.137; 134.138; 134.139; 134.140; 134.141; 134.142; 134.143; 134.144; 134.145; 134.146; 134.147; 134.154; 134.158; 134.159; 134.160; 134.162;	134.82; 134.86; 134.89; 134.91; 134.93; 134.94; 134.107; 134.109; 134.119; 134.124; 134.129; 134.130; 134.131; 134.136; 134.148; 134.149; 134.150; 134.151; 134.155; 134.156; 134.157; 134.161; 134.170; 134.172; 134.190; 134.193; 134.194; 134.195; 134.196; 134.197; 134.198; 134.199; 134.201; 134.203; 134.204; 134.205; 134.206; 134.207; 134.208; 134.213; 134.215; 134.217; 134.218; 134.219; 134.221; 134.222; 134.223; 134.224; 134.225.

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	134.178; 134.180; 134.181; 134.182; 134.183; 134.184; 134.185; 134.186; 134.187; 134.188; 134.200; 134.202; 134.214; 134.216; 134.220.	
Economic, social and cultural rights	134.80; 134.132; 134.152; 134.163; 134.164; 134.166; 134.168; 134.174; 134.175; 134.176; 134.177; 134.179; 134.191; 134.209.	134.126; 134.127; 134.153; 134.167; 134.171; 134.173; 134.189; 134.192; 134.210; 134.212; 134.226; 134.227.
<i>Totals</i>	96	131

4. The UK Government is committed to follow up the recommendations by: preparing an update on up to 5 recommendations by May 2018; and a mid-term report on all recommendations by May 2019.