



Costa Rica

Status - Seeking re-election



Previous terms - 2011-2014

Cooperation with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms

- ✓ Has the State submitted a public pledge on its candidacy in a timely manner?
- ✗ Has the State pledged to strengthen Council membership and adherence to membership standards?
- ✗ Has the State committed to applying objective, human rights-based criteria in addressing situations of concern?
- ✓ Has the State played a leadership role on country situations at the Council?
- ✓ Has the State issued a standing invitation to Special Procedures?
- ✓ Has the State consistently responded positively to country visit requests (less than 5 outstanding)?
- ✗ Has the State sent a reply to more than 80% of communications received from Special Procedures?
- ✓ Has the State accepted a high level of UPR recommendations?

Support for civil society and prevention of reprisals

- ✓ Has the State never been cited in the Secretary General's report on reprisals?
- ✓ Has the State spoken out expressing concern about reprisals?
- ✓ Has the State consistently sponsored Council and Third Committee resolutions on human rights defenders, civil society space and preventing reprisals?

Treaty ratification and Treaty Body cooperation

- ✓ Has the State ratified 10 or more international human rights treaties and protocols?
- ✗ Does the State have 3 or fewer outstanding Treaty Body reports?

National human rights institutions (NHRIs)

- ✓ Does the State have an NHRI in conformity with the Paris Principles (A-status)?
- ✓ Has the State sponsored all Council and General Assembly resolutions on NHRIs?