



Netherlands

Status - Seeking re-election

Previous terms - 2015-2017, 2007-2010, 2006-2007

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?