HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL ELECTIONS

2022 REGIONAL CANDIDATES

ASIA-PACIFIC STATES: 4 SEATS Voluntary pledges -• Has the State submitted a public pledge on its candidacy? • Has the State submitted the public pledge in a timely manner? Strengthening the Council's effectiveness -• Has the State supported all country-specific resolutions at the Human Rights Council or General Assembly? • Has the State played a leadership role on country situations at the Council? Cooperation with Special Procedures • Has the State accepted all country visit requests? • Has the State sent substantive replies to all communications sent by Special Procedures? — UPR — • Has the State developed and published an action plan for the implementation of UPR recommendations? • Has the State submitted a UPR mid-term report? Treaty bodies -• Has the State ratified the 9 core international human rights treaties plus the related optional protocols? • Has the State accepted all individual complaint mechanisms? • Does the State not have any outstanding treaty body reports? Civil Society — • Does the state have no case of unresolved reprisals high-lighted in Secretary-General reports (2011 - 2021)? • Has the State spoken out expressing concern about particular victims of reprisals related to UN engagement by name at the General Assembly or Human Rights Council? • Has the State sponsored the last HRC and Third Committee resolutions on human rights defenders, civil society space and reprisals? National Human Rights Institution -• Does the State have a NHRI in conformity with the Paris Principles (A-status)? Financial contributions – • Has the State paid its UN contributions in a timely manner?

