



BELGIUM

Status: Seeking Election

Previous Terms: 2010 – 2012; 2016 – 2018

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?

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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?