

# HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL ELECTIONS

## 2022 REGIONAL CANDIDATES

### WESTERN EUROPEAN & OTHER STATES

2 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?

