Human Rights Council Presidency – 18th cycle – 2024

Annex 1: ISHR Score-card for candidates seeking elections

	Morocco	South Africa
Has the State ratified the 9 core international human rights treaties and the related optional protocols?	X	X
Has the State accepted all individual complaint mechanisms?	X	X
Has the State accepted all country visit requests?	X	X
Has the State sent substantive replies to all Special Procedures communications?	X	X
Does the State have no case of unresolved reprisals highlighted in Secretary-General reports (2012-2022)?	X	✓

Annex 2: Source and criteria used in creating 'scorecards for each of the States seeking election to the UN Human Rights Council Presidency for 2024

ELEMENT	SOURCE
Has the State ratified the 9 core international human rights treaties and the related optional protocols	Ratification status of the 9 core international human rights treaties and optional protocols: ICCPR, ICESCR, ICERD, CEDAW, CRC, CAT, CED, CPRD, ICMW. Optional Protocols: ICCPR-OP2, CRC-OP-AC, CRC OPSC, OP-CAT
Has the State accepted all individual complaint mechanisms?	Individual complaints mechanisms of 9 core international human rights treaties: ICCPR-OP1, CAT (art 22), CERD (art 14), CEDAW-OP, CRPD-OP, CED (art 31), CMW (art 77), ICESR-OP, CRC-OPIC
Has the State accepted all country visit requests?	OHCHR website, Country visits and special procedures *Country visits requests made more than 6 years ago without a reminder sent by the special procedures are not counted.*
Has the State sent substantive replies to all communications received from Special Procedures?	OHCHR database, Communications sent and replies received *Communications received more than 6 years ago are not counted.*
Does the State have no case of unresolved reprisals highlighted in Secretary-General reports (2012-2022)?	OHCHR website– Acts of intimidation and reprisal for cooperation with the United Nations in the field of human rights