

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL ELECTIONS

2023 REGIONAL CANDIDATE

ASIA-PACIFIC STATES

5 SEATS



	CYPRUS	MARSHALL ISLAND	QATAR	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	SAUDI ARABIA	THAILAND
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 (2013 – 2023)?	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
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?	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓