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2025 REGIONAL CANDIDATE

AFRICAN STATES

4 SEATS

EGYPT	MAURITIUS	SOUTH AFRICA	TUNISIA
			
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?			
Has the State opposed attempts to defund HRC mandates at the Fifth Committee?			
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 voluntary 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 highlighted in Secretary-General reports (2014 – 2024)?			
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?	