



# SOUTH AFRICA

Status: Seeking Re-election  
Previous Terms: 2006-2007; 2007-2010; 2014-2016;  
2017-2019; 2023-2025

## 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?

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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 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?