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Addendum

Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments
and replies presented by the State under review

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1. Following the consideration of its report submitted as part of the third cycle of the universal periodic review on 24 January 2022, Togo received 224 recommendations from 95 States that took part in the interactive dialogue.
2. Togo did not express a position regarding these recommendations. It chose to conduct a broad consultation with stakeholders upon its delegation's return to the country before taking a decision on each recommendation.
3. The Government of Togo sincerely thanks the 95 States that took an interest in its report and expressed their views on it.
4. The present document provides information regarding the position of Togo on the recommendations.
5. Following consultations with stakeholders and a careful review of the recommendations, Togo decided to accept **182** recommendations and to take note of **42**.
6. Of the **182** recommendations it **accepted**, **180** have already been or are being implemented.
7. By accepting these recommendations, Togo once again demonstrates its strong resolve to further promote the rule of law, democracy, social and economic progress and human rights.
8. The Government of Togo decided to take note of the remaining recommendations because they are not in line either with the constitutional law and fundamental principles of Togo or with Togolese social mores and values. The latter cannot, by their nature, be modified by edict but can only change over time.
9. Any durable and lasting reform must have the approval of the largest possible number of people. The objective of such a reform must be to establish durable peace, harmony among people and non-conflictual relations in a democratic country governed by the rule of law.
10. The aforementioned position of Togo on the recommendations, as numbered in the provisional report, is as follows.

I. Accepted recommendations

11. The recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue and listed below have been examined and accepted by Togo.

A. Accepted recommendations that have already been or are being implemented

12. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Togo, and have already been or are being implemented:

119.4; 119.9; 119.10; 119.17; 119.26; 119.27; 119.28; 119.31; 119.34; 119.35; 119.36; 119.37; 119.39; 119.40; 119.41; 119.43; 119.45; 119.47; 119.48; 119.49; 119.50; 119.51; 119.52; 119.54; 119.55; 119.57; 119.58; 119.59; 119.60; 119.61; 119.62; 119.63; 119.64; 119.65; 119.66; 119.67; 119.68; 119.70; 119.78; 119.80; 119.81; 119.82; 119.83; 119.84; 119.85; 119.86; 119.87; 119.88; 119.89; 119.90; 119.91; 119.92; 119.93; 119.94; 119.95; 119.96; 119.97; 119.98; 119.99; 119.100; 119.101; 119.102; 119.103; 119.104; 119.105; 119.106; 119.109; 119.110; 119.112; 119.113; 119.114; 119.115; 119.116; 119.117; 119.118; 119.119; 119.120; 119.121; 119.122; 119.123; 119.124; 119.125; 119.126; 119.127; 119.128; 119.129; 119.130; 119.131; 119.132; 119.133; 119.134; 119.135; 119.136; 119.137; 119.138; 119.139; 119.140; 119.141; 119.142; 119.143; 119.144; 119.145; 119.146; 119.147; 119.148; 119.149; 119.150; 119.152; 119.153; 119.154; 119.155; 119.156; 119.157; 119.158; 119.159; 119.160; 119.161; 119.162; 119.163; 119.164; 119.165; 119.166; 119.167; 119.168; 119.169; 119.170; 119.171; 119.172; 119.173; 119.174; 119.175; 119.176; 119.177; 119.178; 119.179; 119.180; 119.181; 119.182; 119.183; 119.184; 119.185; 119.186; 119.187; 119.188; 119.189; 119.190; 119.191; 119.192; 119.193; 119.194; 119.195; 119.196; 119.197; 119.198;

119.199; 119.200; 119.201; 119.202; 119.203; 119.204; 119.205; 119.206; 119.207;
119.208; 119.209; 119.210; 119.211; 119.212; 119.213; 119.214; 119.215; 119.216;
119.217; 119.218; 119.219; 119.220; 119.221; 119.222; 119.223; 119.244.

B. Accepted recommendations to be implemented

13. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Togo:

119.6; 119.25.

II. Noted recommendations

14. The following recommendations do not enjoy the support of Togo, but have been noted:

119.1; 119.2; 119.3; 119.5; 119.7; 119.8; 119.11; 119.12; 119.13; 119.14; 119.15;
19.16; 119.18; 119.19; 119.20; 119.21; 119.22; 119.23; 119.24; 119.29; 119.30; 119.32;
119.33; 119.38; 119.42; 119.44; 119.46; 119.53; 119.56; 119.69; 119.71; 119.72; 119.73;
119.74; 119.75; 119.76; 119.77; 119.79; 119.107; 119.108; 119.111; 119.151.

15. The Government of Togo renews its commitment to promote and protect human rights, looks forward to continuing the dialogue with all human rights mechanisms and remains open to all forms of support and assistance from technical and financial partners with a view to implementing the recommendations it has accepted.
