



# International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

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## Human Rights Committee

### Report on follow-up to the concluding observations of the Human Rights Committee\*

1. The Committee, in accordance with article 40 (4) of the Covenant, may prepare follow-up reports based on the various articles and provisions of the Covenant with a view to assisting States parties in fulfilling their reporting obligations. The present report, comprising the present document and four addenda,<sup>1</sup> was prepared pursuant to that article.

2. The addenda contain summaries of the information received by the Special Rapporteur for follow-up on concluding observations, and the Committee's evaluations and decisions adopted during its 138th session. The status of the follow-up to concluding observations adopted by the Committee since its 105th session, held in July 2012, is outlined in a table available on the Committee's web page.<sup>2</sup> A summary of the assessment criteria is provided below.<sup>3</sup>

- A. **Reply/action largely satisfactory:** The State party has provided evidence of significant action taken towards the implementation of the recommendation made by the Committee.
- B. **Reply/action partially satisfactory:** The State party has taken steps towards the implementation of the recommendation, but additional information or action remains necessary.
- C. **Reply/action not satisfactory:** A response has been received, but action taken or information provided by the State party is not relevant or does not implement the recommendation.
- D. **No cooperation with the Committee:** No follow-up report has been received after the reminder(s).
- E. **Information or measures taken are contrary to or reflect rejection of the recommendation.**

\* Adopted by the Committee at its 138th session (26 June–26 July 2023).

<sup>1</sup> [CCPR/C/138/2/Add.1](#), [CCPR/C/138/2/Add.2](#), [CCPR/C/138/2/Add.3](#) and [CCPR/C/138/2/Add.4](#).

<sup>2</sup> See

[https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FUCS%2F138%2F35697&Lang=en](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FUCS%2F138%2F35697&Lang=en).

<sup>3</sup> The full assessment criteria are contained in [CCPR/C/161](#), para. 21.

