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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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## Republic of Serbia Third cycle of the Universal Periodic Review

- 1. The Republic of Serbia supports all the recommendations, except the following:
- 114.1, 114.2, 114.3, 114.4, 114.5, 114.6, 114.7 as the national legislation provides an adequate framework for the protection of migrant workers guaranteeing them the same rights as for the workers with Serbian citizenship.
- 114.8 as it would require amendments to the relevant national legislation, which is not among current priorities.
  - 114.9 as it would require certain amendments to the national legislation.
- **114.43** as the procedures for determining liability are clear and there is no need for any additional vetting.
- 114.53 since there is no reason for singling out individual cases, such as the "Savamala" case, in which the competent authorities have been undertaking all activities required by the law.
- **114.57**, **114.65** since a set of media laws were adopted in 2014 which are fully harmonized with the international standards.
- 114.60 as the editorial independence is governed by the Law on Public Information and Media.
- 114.72 as no one can refrain from prosecuting for criminal offence, unless there are legal grounds for doing so.
- 2. The more detailed explanations on the reasons for not supported above recommendations could be found in the Annex to the Addendum.

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