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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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* The present document is being issued without formal editing.

1. Kenya was reviewed by the Human Rights Council's Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review on 1 May 2025 and is pleased to communicate to the Council, in a written format, its positions on the recommendations received at the review, pursuant to paragraphs 27 and 32 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 and paragraph 16 of the annex to Council resolution 16/21.

2. As reflected in the Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, 339 recommendations were received at the review, of which Kenya immediately supported 232 recommendations, noted 106 recommendations, and elected to communicate its position on 1 recommendation, which appears in paragraph 55.1 of the Report, at a later date in order that a full and complete response could be provided.

3. Kenya is pleased to inform the Council that it supports the recommendation in paragraph 55.1 of the Report which reads *"Consider ratifying the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women"* and considers this recommendation to have been already implemented, as the Convention was ratified on 9th March 1984.

4. Kenya consequently confirms that of the 339 recommendations received, 233 have now been supported and 106 recommendations have been noted.

5. Kenya herewith conveys its deep gratitude to the Troika comprised of Georgia, Kuwait and Morocco for the facilitation of the review and for their construction engagement with the Kenyan delegation throughout the entire process and conveys to the Human Rights Council the assurances of its highest consideration.

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