

## Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran A/71/418 para 87

### Full recommendation

*The Special Rapporteur reiterates his firm belief that the Government could significantly improve the country's human rights situation with the full implementation of the recommendations accepted at the outcome of the universal periodic review in 2014. He therefore renews his requests for further dialogue and for a visit to the country to both discuss the Government's plan for implementing these recommendations and explore constructive ways in which the mandate holder and other special procedure representatives can support the country's implementation efforts.*

### Assessment using Impact Iran human rights indicators<sup>1</sup>

As of February 2021, and since the creation of the mandate, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran has never been granted a country visit by Iranian authorities.<sup>2</sup> With regards to other special procedure representatives, the Islamic Republic of Iran has not acted on its standing invitation for the past decade.<sup>3</sup> Many communications sent by Special Procedures to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran remained unanswered.<sup>4</sup>

Dialogue between the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government has remained limited and representatives of the mandate have had to rely extensively on civil society to inform their reports.

As of February 2021, Iran has not fully implemented the recommendations it accepted at the outcome of the universal periodic review in 2014,<sup>5</sup> including recommendations calling for the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.<sup>6</sup>

#### Recommendation Status:

This recommendation has **NOT** been implemented.

<sup>1</sup> CCPR.2.2.S.1; CCPR.2.2.P.2

<sup>2</sup> OHCHR database search <https://spinternet.ohchr.org/Search.aspx?lang=en>

<sup>3</sup> OHCHR database search <https://spinternet.ohchr.org/Search.aspx?lang=en>

<sup>4</sup> OHCHR database search <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TmSearch/Results>

<sup>5</sup> See Outcome of the Review, OHCHR, <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/IRindex.aspx>

<sup>6</sup> See report of stakeholders to the Universal Periodic Review of the Islamic Republic of Iran in 2019, <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/IRindex.aspx>