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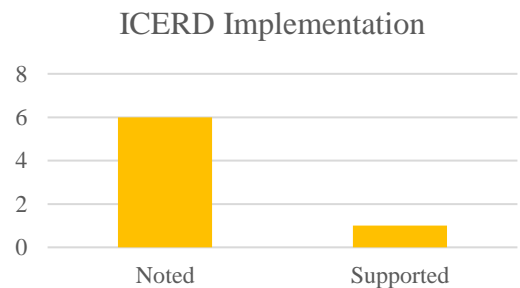
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United Kingdom and International Law

- The United Kingdom is party to **7** of the UN's **9** core human rights treaties
 - **ADOPT POSITIVE MEASURES** to safeguard against racism under the **ICCPR** Articles 2(1), 26, the **ICESCR** Article 2(2), and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (**ICERD**)
 - **APPLY ICERD** Article 4 in adopting positive measures to eradicate racial discrimination and establish domestic law providing appropriate punishment of perpetrators
 - **REVOKE** the reservation recording an interpretative declaration on **ICERD** Article 4

ICERD Implementation

- **7** recommendations concerning the **ICERD** were made at the 3rd cycle: **Libya** (134.5); **Kyrgyzstan** (134.64); **Greece** (134.58); **Uganda** (134.61); **China** (134.88); **Uzbekistan** (134.178), and; **Iraq** (134.56)
- **1** of these was **supported** and **6** were **noted**

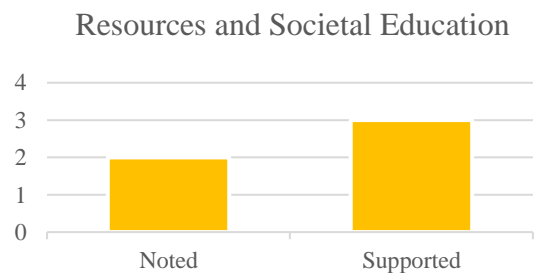


Hate Crimes and Protective Mechanisms

- 3rd cycle recommendations included:
 - **9** for the prevention of hate crimes (134.11; 134.103; 134.106; 134.108; 134.112; 134.113; 134.114; 134.116; and 134.128) (**8** supported and **1** noted)
 - **9** for effective protection against racism (134.22; 134.82; 134.87; 134.95; 134.97; 134.117; 134.118; 134.131; and 134.164) (**3** supported and **6** noted)

Resources and Societal Education

- **5** recommendations concerning resources and societal education were made at the 3rd cycle: **Netherlands** (134.105); **Thailand** (134.111); **Kyrgyzstan** (134.102); the **Republic of Korea**; (134.107), and; **Sierra Leone** (134.93)
- **3** of these were **supported** and **2** were **noted**



Recommendations

- **We recommend the United Kingdom**
 - **WITHDRAW** the reservation on **ICERD** Article 4 & incorporate the **individual complaints procedure**
 - **IMPLEMENT NEW** data collection on race & ethnicity & provide independent peer review to effectively promote safeguards against racism in access to: **a) criminal justice system; b) education; c) employment; d) housing; and e) healthcare.**
 - **SUPPORT** the recommendations & initiate legal change as a demonstration of **mutual support** of the **UPR** & commitments under the **SDGs** on racial equality & strengthening the safeguards against racial violence
 - **PROVIDE** appropriate funding & powers to the three NHRIs in the UK to **promote racial equality**