

## Summary Chart of UPR Recommendations Accepted by the People's Republic of China

“The Chinese government is conscientiously implementing the Scientific Outlook on Development, an approach that places **people first** and seeks to ensure comprehensive, coordinated and sustainable development, in an effort to build a **harmonious society** characterized by **democracy**, the **rule of law**, **equity and justice**.”

– From Remarks by Ambassador Li Baodong, head of the Chinese Delegation at Fourth Session of the Human Rights Council Working Group on Universal Periodic Review (UPR), Palais Des Nations, Geneva, February 9, 2009

Theme	Accepted Recommendations [Source: <i>Draft Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: China</i> ]	Member State
<b>Rule of Law</b>	<b>“China seeks to guarantee judicial independence and fair administration of justice through continued reform and improvement of its judicial system.”</b> – Ambassador Li Baodong, Palais Des Nations, Geneva, February 9, 2009	
<b>Death Penalty</b>	In the light of its national realities, continue to implement the policy of <b>strictly controlling</b> and <b>applying the death penalty</b> . [para. 114.30]	<b>Egypt</b>
<b>Administrative and Legal Reform</b>	Take effective measures to <b>improve education, training</b> and <b>supervision</b> of <b>prison staff</b> . [para. 114.7]	<b>Germany</b>
	Continue to <b>strengthen its judicial organs</b> through the organization of <b>training seminars</b> for its <b>judges</b> and <b>judiciary personnel</b> . [para. 114.7]	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>
	Intensify human rights <b>awareness campaigns</b> and continue to provide and improve <b>training programs</b> on human rights for <b>judiciary, law enforcement personnel</b> and <b>lawyers</b> . [para. 114.7]	<b>Jordan</b>
	<b>Intensify its engagement</b> with the international community to <b>exchange best practices</b> and <b>cooperation on law enforcement supervision</b> and <b>training</b> with a view to contributing to its judicial reform processes on the basis of equality and mutual respect. [para. 114.8]	<b>South Africa</b>
	Actively and prudently <b>push forward reform</b> of <b>re-education through labor</b> according to its national realities, so that everything goes according to its system. [para. 114.31]	<b>Sudan</b>

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	Continue to <b>advance</b> the <b>rule of law</b> and to deepen the <b>reform of the judicial system</b> . [para. 114.32]	<b>Netherlands</b>
	Ensure the <b>implementation</b> of the legislation related to the <b>60 judicial reform measures</b> as established at the end of 2008. [para. 114.32]	<b>Indonesia</b>
<i><b>People First, Harmonious Society</b></i>	<p><b>“It has always been a basic State policy of China to promote equality between men and women. ... China has developed a complete system of legislation for the protection of children’s rights.” – China’s National UPR Report, November 2008</b></p> <p><b>“China pursues a policy of ethnic equality and ethnic autonomy.” – Ambassador Li Baodong, Palais Des Nations, Geneva, February 9, 2009</b></p>	
<b>Rights of Women and Children</b>	Attach more importance to <b>protection</b> of the <b>rights</b> of the <b>child</b> through national plans for economic and social development. [para. 114.13]	<b>Qatar</b>
	Continue the efforts aimed at further <b>enhancing</b> the <b>status</b> of <b>women</b> and gradually <b>do away with</b> some <b>traditional concepts</b> in the <b>rural areas</b> that are likely to entrench practices that may still hamper progress in gender equality. [para. 114.14]	<b>Mozambique</b>
<b>Rights of Ethnic Minorities</b>	Continue its effort to further <b>ensure</b> ethnic minorities the <b>full range of human rights</b> including <b>cultural rights</b> . [para. 114.37]	<b>Japan</b>
<b>Rights of Persons with Disabilities</b>	Continue efforts in <b>supporting</b> persons with <b>disabilities</b> and ensuring their <b>contribution in social life</b> , as effective partners. [para. 114.15]	<b>Yemen</b>
<b>Non-Discrimination</b>	<b>Adopt</b> further <b>measures to ensure universal access to health and education</b> and other <b>welfare</b> for rural communities, minority regions, disadvantaged families and the internal migrant population. [114.16]	<b>New Zealand</b>
	Continue to strengthen policies to <b>promote education</b> and to <b>address educational imbalances</b> between <b>urban and rural areas</b> and among <b>regions</b> . [114.22]	<b>Angola</b>

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	<b>Bridge the gap</b> in economic and social development between <b>rural and urban areas</b> and among <b>regions</b> . [114.27]	<b>Bhutan</b>
<b>Rights to Development/ Freedom from Poverty</b>	Continue <b>enhancing the quality of life</b> of its people through the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights and pursuant to international standards. [para. 114.3]	<b>Nicaragua</b>
	<b>Adopt special measures</b> in the context of the international financial crisis in order to <b>guarantee job opportunities</b> in <b>rural areas</b> . [para. 114.17]	<b>Morocco</b>
	Continue its endeavor to <b>build a sound social security system</b> and supporting services commensurate with national conditions, as well as its level of social and economic development. [para. 114.18]	<b>Philippines</b>
	Strengthen its efforts in <b>poverty alleviation</b> in order to continue reducing the number of persons living in poverty. [para. 114.19]	<b>Bhutan</b>
	Continue its <b>poverty reduction programs</b> . [para. 114.19]	<b>Zimbabwe</b>
	Intensify its efforts to <b>eradicate poverty</b> , to <b>improve its health infrastructure</b> , including access to health services <b>especially for vulnerable groups</b> like women, children, the elderly, the disabled and ethnic minorities, and in <b>fostering civil society participation</b> . [para. 114.20]	<b>South Africa</b>
	Continue its efforts to <b>guarantee the well-being</b> , which <b>allows all patients</b> to enjoy <b>basic health care services</b> . [para. 114.21]	<b>Bahrain</b>
	Continue to <b>place people</b> at the <b>center of development</b> in a harmonious society for all so that this approach can further progress the economic, social and cultural rights. [para. 114.24]	<b>Jordan</b>
	Continue to <b>explore development methods</b> and the <b>implementation of human rights</b> in harmony with its characteristics, its realities and the needs of Chinese society. [para. 114.25]	<b>Algeria</b>
Continue to <b>invest financial and material resources</b> , in conditions of the financial crisis with the view to <b>support the economic and social development</b> in the country as a whole and the Tibet Autonomous Region in particular. [para. 114.26]	<b>Russian Federation</b>	

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	Continue its policies in the field of international cooperation in order to <b>assist the efforts</b> made by <b>other countries</b> to fulfill the right to development. [para. 114.29]	<b>Angola</b>
<b>Civil Society</b>	<b>“The Constitution explicitly provides that citizens enjoy freedom of speech and of the press, and have the right to criticize a State organ or its officials and to make suggestions.” – China’s National UPR Report, November 2008</b>	
<b>Freedom of Expression</b>	Maintain, in strict compliance of law, to <b>avoid the impunity</b> for people who are qualifying themselves as <b>human rights defenders</b> with the objective of attacking the interests of the state and the people of China. [para. 114.34]	<b>Cuba</b>
	Continue its efforts for the <b>promotion and protection of human rights</b> and also for the <b>legitimate interests of organizations and individuals</b> working faithfully to <b>uphold the human rights</b> of the Chinese people. [para. 114.35]	<b>Cuba</b>
	While guaranteeing this freedom of speech, <b>strengthen Internet governance</b> to make sure the <b>contents that incite war, racial hatred or defamation of religions are prohibited</b> , and <b>pornographic websites</b> that are harmful to children and minors are <b>banned or restricted</b> . [para. 114.36]	<b>Islamic Republic of Iran</b>
<b>Media Regulations</b>	Continue to <b>support and encourages the further development</b> of China’s media <b>use of English and other foreign language</b> to help the outside world better understand China, including the objective coverage of China, a country too often deliberately and grossly misunderstood by some international media. [para. 114.33]	<b>Zimbabwe</b>
<b>Freedom of Association</b>	Consider strengthening its <b>positive engagement with civil society, NGOs and academic institutions</b> , with a view to enhancing the promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms of its people. [para. 114.6]	<b>Malaysia</b>

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<b>International Human Rights Implementation</b>	<p>“China respects the principle of the universality of human rights and considers that all countries have an obligation to adopt measures continuously to promote and protect human rights in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant provisions of international human rights instruments, and in the light of their national realities.” – China’s National UPR Report, November 2008</p>	
<b>UN Special Procedures</b>	<p><b>Invite other Special Rapporteurs</b> dealing with <b>economic and social rights</b> to visit the country. [para. 114.9]</p>	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>
	<p>Step up <b>cooperation with the special procedures</b>. [para. 114.10]</p>	<b>Latvia</b>
	<p><b>Engage with the Human Rights Council’s special procedure mandate holders</b> on addressing these human rights <b>challenges</b>. [para. 114.10]</p>	<b>New Zealand</b>
	<p>Continue its <b>cooperation with OHCHR</b>. [para. 114.11]</p>	<b>Brazil</b>
	<p><b>Facilitate an early visit</b> by the <b>High Commissioner for Human Rights</b>. [para. 114.11]</p>	<b>Canada</b>
	<p><b>Renew the Memorandum of Understanding</b> in order to intensify technical assistance and advisory services in the field of human rights. [para. 114.12]</p>	<b>Austria</b>
<b>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)</b>	<p>In accordance with its imperatives dictated by its national realities, <b>proceed to legislative, judicial and administrative reform</b> as well as <b>create conditions permitting the ratification</b>, as soon as possible, of the ICCPR. [para. 114.1]</p>	<b>Algeria</b>
	<p><b>Analyze the possibility of ratifying / consider ratifying / ratify</b> the ICCPR. [para. 114.1]</p>	<b>Argentina</b>
	<p><b>Analyze the possibility of ratifying / consider ratifying / ratify</b> the ICCPR. [para. 114.1]</p>	<b>Austria</b>
	<p><b>Analyze the possibility of ratifying / consider ratifying / ratify</b> the ICCPR. [para. 114.1]</p>	<b>Brazil</b>

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	Create conditions for an <b>early ratification</b> of the ICCPR. [para. 114.1]	<b>Sweden</b>
<b>Human Rights Institution</b>	Continue its national efforts for the promotion and protection of human rights, including in the area of <b>strengthening its national human rights architecture</b> . [para. 114.4]	<b>Egypt</b>
<b>International Sharing of Experiences</b>	<b>Share its experiences</b> and best <b>practices</b> in the field of <b>reduction of poverty</b> and <b>improvement of standards of living</b> with other developing countries. [para. 114.28]	<b>Malaysia</b>
	<b>Share best practices</b> with other developing countries on <b>poverty reduction</b> programs and strategies, especially in rural areas. [para. 114.28]	<b>Philippines</b>
	<b>Share</b> with the international community its <b>experience</b> in promoting the <b>right to development</b> and <b>poverty reduction</b> . [para. 114.28]	<b>Viet Nam</b>
	<b>Make</b> more widely <b>available</b> to the world <b>its experience</b> in combining a strong state with <b>ethnic regional autonomy</b> . [para. 114.38]	<b>Sri Lanka</b>
	<b>Share</b> with interested developing countries their good <b>practices</b> in the implementation of this concept of <b>Scientific Outlook on Development</b> . [para. 114.40]	<b>Algeria</b>
	<b>Make available</b> in international languages to the rest of the world <b>its experience</b> in <b>economic revolution, modernization</b> and in <b>satisfying the material needs</b> of an enormous <b>rural population</b> . [para. 114.41]	<b>Sri Lanka</b>
	<b>Share</b> good <b>practices</b> that allowed China to achieve <b>poverty reduction targets</b> set in the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. [para. 114.42]	<b>Angola</b>
<b>Other Areas</b>		
<b>Human Rights Action Plan</b>	Proceed <b>as soon as possible</b> with the <b>publication and implementation</b> of its National Human Rights Action Plan for 2009-2010. [para. 114.5]	<b>Algeria</b>

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	<b>Finalize</b> and <b>publish</b> the national human rights action plan for 2009-2010 at an <b>early</b> date and then <b>swiftly implement</b> it. [para. 114.5]	<b>Singapore</b>
<b>Hong Kong/ Macau</b>	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Macao Special Administrative Region <b>continue to function</b> according to their realities and <b>preserve different rights of their citizens</b> in accordance with their laws. [para. 114.39]	<b>Benin</b>
<b>Promotion of Human Rights (Generic)</b>	<b>Continue</b> its efforts for the <b>promotion of human rights</b> . [para. 114.2]	<b>Oman</b>
	<b>Continue</b> its efforts in <b>legal and judicial reforms, economic development</b> and other areas towards <b>promoting a harmonious society, democracy, the rule of law and human rights</b> . [para. 114.2]	<b>Viet Nam</b>
	<b>Pursue</b> the implementation of the concept of <b>Scientific Outlook on Development perspectives</b> to ensure comprehensive, coordinated and lasting development and to continue building a harmonious society marked by democracy, primacy of the law, equity and justice. [para. 114.23]	<b>Algeria</b>