

Universal Periodic Review

The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is a unique process which involves a review of the human rights records of all UN Member States. The UPR is a State-driven process, under the auspices of the Human Rights Council, which provides the opportunity for each State to declare what actions they have taken to improve the human rights situations in their countries and to fulfil their human rights obligations. As one of the main features of the Council, the UPR is designed to ensure equal treatment for every country when their human rights situations are assessed.

The UPR was created through the UN General Assembly on 15 March 2006 by resolution [60/251](#), which established the Human Rights Council itself. It is a cooperative process which, by October 2011, has reviewed the human rights records of all 193 UN Member States. Currently, no other universal mechanism of this kind exists. The UPR is one of the key elements of the Council which reminds States of their responsibility to fully respect and implement all human rights and fundamental freedoms. The ultimate aim of this mechanism is to improve the human rights situation in all countries and address human rights violations wherever they occur. More about UPR [here](#).

<p>JOINT SUBMISSION of Promo-LEX Association and Media Center on the civil society environment in the Transnistrian region – here. Factsheet</p>  <p>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA'S 2ND UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) 2016</p> <p>CIVIL SOCIETY ENVIRONMENT IN THE TRANSNISTRIAN REGION</p> <p>In the first UPR cycle, the recommending States raised concern on the measures normalised under the Transnistrian de facto authorities over civil society and civil society actors, and resulting in a recommendation. Republic of Moldova is urged to support actively NGOs which have effective programs in promoting human rights and inter-ethnic tolerance in the Transnistrian region. However, the Republic of Moldova has not made any progress toward the implementation of this recommendation.</p>	<p>JOINT SUBMISSION of Promo-LEX Association and FIDH on the situation of human rights in the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova – here. Factsheet</p>  <p>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA'S 2ND UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) 2016</p> <p>HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE TRANSNISTRIAN REGION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</p> <p>After the first cycle of the UPR, Moldova agreed to promote human rights in the Transnistrian region and conduct dialog with the de facto authorities to end the situation endangering citizens' fundamental rights and freedoms. Democratic Republic of the Congo.</p>	<p>INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSION of Promo-LEX Association on Limitations to the right to elect and to be elected and on the citizens' political rights – here. Factsheet</p>  <p>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA'S 2ND UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) 2016</p> <p>ELECTORAL RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</p> <p>Electoral issues are being raised for the first time in the 2016 UPR which aims at policy and legislative change.</p>
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JOINT SUBMISSION of Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims “Memoria” (RCTV Memoria) and Promo-LEX Association on Torture and ill-treatment in Moldova: State obligations and rights of survivors – [here](#).

[Factsheet](#)



TORTURE AND ILL-TREATMENT: STATE OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS OF SURVIVORS

More than 10 recommendations¹ have been formulated by the governments of France, Poland, United Kingdom, Slovenia, Germany, Norway, Canada, United States, and Japan regarding torture and other cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment and punishment. According to our analysis, the Republic of Moldova has made no progress toward implementing these recommendations. The cases listed in our UPR joint submission illustrate the Republic of Moldova's failure to implement them.



JOINT SUBMISSION of Promo-LEX Association, The Mental Disability Advocacy Centre, The Moldovan Institute for Human Rights and The Legal Assistance Centre for Persons with Disabilities on the rights of persons with mental disabilities in the republic of Moldova – [here](#).

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RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

In Moldova, persons with mental disabilities face gross human rights violations with multiple legislative and practical impediments to the observance of their mental rights. After the first cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR), Moldova committed itself to implement recommendations which focus on critical issues related to persons with disabilities.



JOINT SUBMISSION of Women’s Law Center, International Center “La Strada”, Promo-LEX, and The Advocates for Human Rights, endorsed by the National Coalition “Life without violence!” on violence against women – [here](#).

JOINT SUBMISSION of Moldovan NGOs and individuals on promoting gender equality in Moldova – [here](#).

[Factsheet](#)



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

In the UPR review in 2011, the Moldovan authorities were given ten recommendations to combat violence against women. The cases listed in our UPR joint submission, illustrate Moldova's failure to implement it.

