

The Universal Periodic Review and Cambodia

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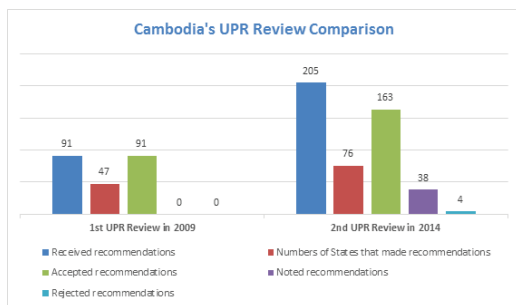
The Universal Periodic Review

- The Universal Periodic Review (“UPR”) is a United Nations (“UN”) mechanism to review the human rights practices of all UN Member States every five years. The first cycle started in 2008.

For more information about the UPR, see CCHR Leaflet on the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) and Cambodia in July 2014 at: <http://cchrcambodia.org/uprleaflet2014en> and UPR Info’s factsheet on the Universal Periodic Review: Information for NGOs at: <https://goo.gl/FfP7pY>

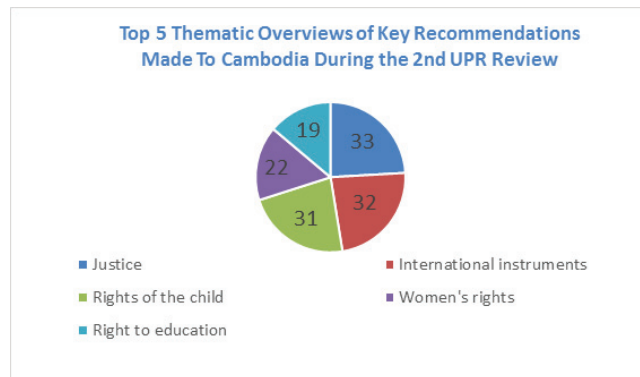
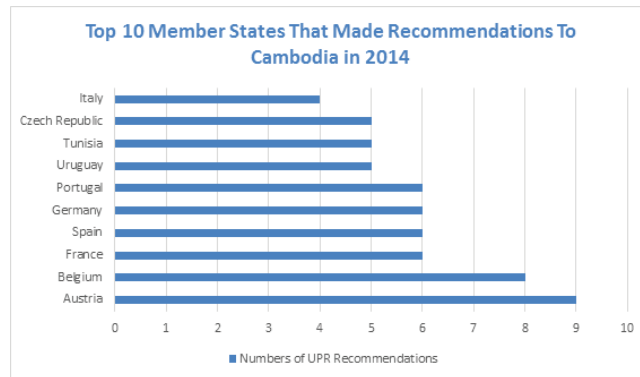
Cambodia and the UPR

- During its first review in 2009, Cambodia accepted all 91 recommendations made by other States, but did not implement most of them.
- During its second review in 2014, Cambodia received 205 recommendations.



For more information, see CCHR Post-UPR National Consultation Outcome Report in 2014 at <http://cchrcambodia.org/uproutcomereport2014en>

- Cambodia received recommendations from countries in Europe, South-America, and North Africa, on a number of key areas such as the judicial system, children’s rights, rights to education and women’s rights.
- In addition, Cambodia was encouraged to ratify a number of international instruments.



For more information, see the UPR Info database at <https://www.upr-info.org/database/>

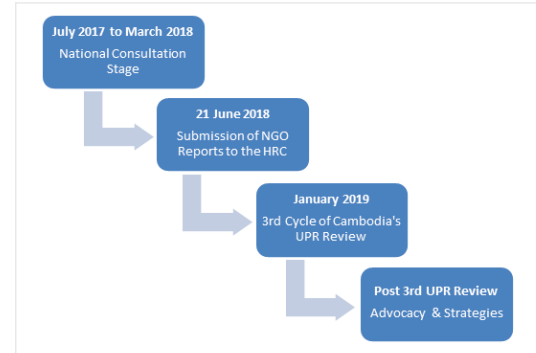


- The Cambodian Center for Human Rights (“CCHR”), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Cambodia, the Cambodian Human Rights Committee (“CHRC”), UPR Info based in Geneva and the International Commission of Jurists organized a National Consultation and Assessment Workshop in the context of Cambodia’s mid-term UPR review. It took place on 29 & 30 June 2017 in Phnom Penh.
- Invitees were predominantly from NGOs focused on economic, social and cultural rights, freedom of expression and freedom of assembly, land rights, legal and judicial reform, and women’s and children’s rights.
- The objective of the consultation is to review Cambodia’s progress in respect of its second UPR in January 2014.
- Despite the fact that the Royal Government of Cambodia (“RGC”) chose not to submit a mid-term UPR report, the RGC nevertheless participated in this mid-term UPR Consultation Workshop, via the CHRC and the Ministry of Justice.

For more information, please see the CCHR Outcome Report on the Mid-term UPR National Consultation at: <http://cchrcambodia.org/uproutcomereport2017en>

- Cambodia will be undertaking a 3rd UPR review at the UN Human Rights Council in January 2019.

Timeline for Engagement in the Upcoming UPR Process



For more information about the 3rd cycle of the UPR review, see the website of UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights at <https://goo.gl/NPRbPp>, and that of UPR Info at <https://www.upr-info.org/en/review/Cambodia>.

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