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### Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review\*

#### Panama

#### Addendum

**Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review**

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1. The review of Panama was held at the 4th meeting, on 3 November 2020. The delegation of Panama was headed by Her Excellency María Inés Castillo, Minister for Social Development. At its 10th meeting, held on 6 November 2020, the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review adopted the preliminary report on Panama.
2. The Republic of Panama reiterates its commitment to the universal periodic review mechanism and welcomes the dialogue held with Member States during the meeting.
3. The national standing committee on the implementation of and follow-up to the national and international human rights commitments made by Panama has examined the 181 recommendations received and is pleased to report that it has accepted 146 and takes note of 35 recommendations.

## Conclusions and recommendations

4. The Republic of Panama takes note of the following recommendations:  
104.1 to 104.19; 104.29; 104.31; 104.32; 104.33; 104.34; 104.35; 104.36; 104.37; 104.38; 104.39; 104.40; 104.43; 104.44; 104.46; 104.67; 104.112.
5. The Republic of Panama accepts the following recommendations:  
104.20; 104.21; 104.22; 104.23; 104.24; 104.25; 104.26; 104.27; 104.28; 104.30; 104.41; 104.42; 104.45; 104.47; 104.48; 104.49; 104.50; 104.51; 104.52; 104.53; 104.54; 104.55; 104.56; 104.57; 104.58; 104.59; 104.60; 104.61; 104.62; 104.63; 104.64; 104.65; 104.66; 104.68; 104.69; 104.70; 104.71; 104.72; 104.73; 104.74; 104.75; 104.76; 104.77; 104.78; 104.79; 104.80; 104.81; 104.82; 104.83; 104.84; 104.85; 104.86; 104.87; 104.88; 104.89; 104.90; 104.91; 104.92; 104.93; 104.94; 104.95; 104.96; 104.97; 104.98; 104.99; 104.100; 104.101; 104.102; 104.103; 104.104; 104.105; 104.106; 104.107; 104.108; 104.109; 104.110; 104.111; 104.113; 104.114; 104.115; 104.116; 104.117; 104.118; 104.119; 104.120; 104.121; 104.122; 104.123; 104.124; 104.125; 104.126; 104.127; 104.128; 104.129; 104.130; 104.131; 104.132; 104.133; 104.134; 104.135; 104.136; 104.137; 104.138; 104.139; 104.140; 104.141; 104.142; 104.143; 104.144; 104.145; 104.146; 104.147; 104.148; 104.149; 104.150; 104.151; 104.152; 104.153; 104.154; 104.155; 104.156; 104.157; 104.158; 104.159; 104.160; 104.161; 104.162; 104.163; 104.164; 104.165; 104.166; 104.167; 104.168; 104.169; 104.170; 104.171; 104.172; 104.173; 104.174; 104.175; 104.176; 104.177; 104.178; 104.179; 104.180; 104.181.
6. It is grateful to all the delegations that sent their questions in advance and to those who participated in the virtual meeting, and appreciates their interest in the promotion and protection of human rights. It does, however, recognize that its work in this area is not complete; far from it, since the protection and promotion of human rights continue to pose a challenge for the international community as a whole, which is why human rights are one of the pillars of Panamanian foreign policy.