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Addendum

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

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1. This addendum is submitted to the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review as part of the process of adoption of the outcome report on the Niger by the Human Rights Council at its forty-eighth session in September 2021.
2. On 3 May 2021, during the thirty-eighth session of the Working Group, the Niger, in the third cycle of the universal periodic review, recorded 254 recommendations put forward by 95 recommending States that had taken part in the interactive dialogue. The Government of the Niger expresses its sincere gratitude to the 95 States that commented on its third review cycle report.
3. The Niger did not comment on the recommendations received, preferring to postpone expressing an opinion in order to better study them. The present document gives its final position on each of the recommendations.
4. After careful consideration, the Niger decided to accept 248 recommendations and to take note of 6.
5. The Government of the Niger reiterates its commitment to continuing the dialogue within the framework of the universal periodic review and the treaty body system, and to implementing all the recommendations accepted, in the strong belief that those mechanisms play an effective role in the promotion and protection of human rights everywhere and for all.
6. In accepting a large number of the recommendations, the Niger wishes to demonstrate its firm commitment to working further to protect and promote human rights, with a view to ensuring the well-being, peace, tranquillity and fulfilment of its population.
7. The recommendations of which it has taken note conflict with the cultural values and practices currently accepted in its society, which, by their nature, only change over time and with the evolution of society, and cannot therefore be repealed by the authorities. Indeed, the ultimate objective of any reform, which must receive broad consent, is to establish lasting peace in the country, harmony between its population groups and non-conflictual relations with those in power.
8. The Niger undertakes to submit a midterm report on progress achieved to the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review.
9. The following is a list of the recommendations accepted and noted, using the paragraph numbering of the Working Group's provisional report, long version, of 3 June 2021.

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