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Item 6: General Debate

The United States UPR Outcome



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Concerning the human rights situation in the United States, ODVV encourage the country to make efforts in the following areas:

- Consider ratifying ICESCR, CEDAW, ICRMW, CRPD, ICPPED, CRC and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, the Arms Trade Treaty and the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons.
- Review in depth the national migration policy as well as its Executive Order on Muslim majority countries.
- Halt the detention of immigrant families and children and seek alternatives to detention.
- Take serious legal, social, political and cultural steps to prevent harassment and violence against people of race by the police force and state officials.
- Seriously respect human rights obligations including the right to freedom of expression and freedom of assembly and avoid suppressing journalists during national protests.
- Design national programs to reduce hate crimes, xenophobia and Islamophobia in the country.
- Seriously avoid unilateralism and stop extensive violation of International law and Human Rights Law by unilateral sanctions.
- Halt the notorious targeted killings in other countries under the guise of countering terrorism.
- Close the Guantánamo Bay detention centre and stop using torture and inhuman treatments against detainees.
- Re-join the Paris Agreement and fulfil its commitments under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- Stop arming Saudi Coalition in Yemen conflict.