

CIVICUS joint UPR submission on the Republic of Colombia, Annex: Assessment of implementation of civic space recommendations under the 3rd cycle

Recommendation	Position	Themes	Assessment/Comments on level of implementation
<p>120.41 Ensure that all perpetrators of attacks and threats against human rights defenders are brought to justice (Montenegro); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>B52 Impunity H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	Not implemented
<p>120.76 Reinforce measures to protect human rights defenders and to fight impunity for attacks against human rights defenders (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>B52 Impunity H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	Partially implemented
<p>120.34 Intensify efforts to investigate and prosecute all those responsible for extrajudicial killings, including commanders (United States of America); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B52 Impunity D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors</p>	Partially implemented
<p>120.37 Ensure that judicial authorities conduct, in accordance with international law standards, full, prompt and impartial criminal investigations and prosecutions of crimes under international law and human rights abuses against human rights defenders (Finland); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>D51 Administration of justice & fair trial H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors</p>	Not implemented
<p>120.65 Ensure that activists, human rights defenders and other social and community leaders, especially in rural areas, are equally and effectively protected also in view of the current challenges facing the implementation of the final peace accord, by, inter alia, ensuring an effective presence of government institutions in all areas of the country (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	Not implemented

<p>120.57 Strengthen the programme on prevention and protection that includes victims of armed conflicts, human rights defenders, journalists, trade union leaders, land claimants and political leaders (Plurinational State of Bolivia); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	<p>Supported</p>	<p>H1 Human rights defenders A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - media - persons affected by armed conflict - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Not implemented</p>
<p>120.60 Strengthen the existing mechanisms for the protection of human rights defenders, focusing on rural areas and territories where illicit economies flourish (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	<p>Supported</p>	<p>H1 Human rights defenders A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Not implemented</p>
<p>120.55 Ensure that human rights defenders are protected while carrying out their important work and the judicial authorities conduct full and impartial criminal investigations so that perpetrators are held accountable (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	<p>Supported</p>	<p>H1 Human rights defenders B51 Right to an effective remedy D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Not implemented</p>
<p>120.56 Recognize and actively support the work of human rights defenders, including women human rights defenders, with specific measures to put an end to impunity for the violence committed against them and ensure the effective implementation of the existing protection mechanisms (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	<p>Supported</p>	<p>H1 Human rights defenders B52 Impunity A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Not implemented</p>
<p>120.73 Prevent and investigate all attacks against human rights defenders and community leaders, including trade unionists, indigenous leaders and environmentalist defenders, and bring those responsible to justice (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	<p>Supported</p>	<p>H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Not implemented</p>
<p>120.30 Strengthen efforts to protect activists and investigate alleged human rights violations and abuses, including by implementing guidelines set out in the Attorney General's directive 002/2017 (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para.</p>	<p>Supported</p>	<p>H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons:</p>	<p>Not implemented</p>

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120.66 Consider establishing a protection programme for women rights defenders, taking into account their needs and realities from a gender-differentiated perspective, and allocate adequate financial and human resources for its implementation (Ghana); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women - human rights defenders	Not implemented
120.81 Implement a comprehensive protection system for human rights defenders, especially for Afro-Colombian and indigenous communities, backed by public statements that promote the role of human rights defenders (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders G1 Members of minorities G3 Indigenous peoples S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - Indigenous peoples - human rights defenders	Partially implemented
120.71 Take steps to ensure the effective protection of human rights defenders and of persons belonging to minorities and indigenous peoples (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders G1 Members of minorities G3 Indigenous peoples S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented
120.67 Ensure the continuation of current measures to safeguard the work of human rights defenders and the ongoing judicial investigations into the murders of human rights defenders (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - human rights defenders	Partially implemented
120.77 Ensure that human rights defenders are able to carry out their work free from intimidation, threats, harassment and attacks and guarantee their safety, especially those working in rural conflict-prone areas (Sweden); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - human rights defenders	Not implemented

120.51 Redouble efforts to investigate threats and acts of violence against human rights defenders and punish perpetrators of such acts (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders	Not implemented
120.58 Take further actions to improve the prevention of, and response to, threats, attacks and killings of human rights defenders and social leaders, through strengthening security, timely investigations and addressing impunity (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders	Partially implemented
120.59 Take effective measures to combat the killing of human rights defenders and bring the perpetrators to justice (Congo); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders	Not implemented
120.62 Step up efforts to prevent killings and attacks on human rights defenders and ensure full investigation of these crimes (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders	Not implemented
120.64 Protect, in collaboration with civil society, human rights defenders (France); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders A61 Cooperation with civil society S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders	Not implemented
120.69 Continue efforts to strengthen the institutional framework to protect and guarantee the work of defenders and social leaders (Dominican Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders	Partially implemented
120.70 Take all measures to protect human rights defenders and ensure that perpetrators of threats and attacks are brought to justice (Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders	Not implemented

<p>120.72 Take further measures to prevent systematic violence against local leaders and human rights defenders, improve individual and collective protection of those at risk, and focus on investigating and prosecuting the intellectual authors of the threats and killings (Netherlands); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	<p>Supported</p>	<p>H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Partially implemented</p>
<p>120.74 Give greater consideration to human rights defenders, including female defenders and youth-led organizations engaged in the defence and promotion of human rights (Poland); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	<p>Supported</p>	<p>H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Not implemented</p>
<p>120.75 Effectively ensure the safety of human rights defenders, including by conducting detailed investigations into the attacks against them (Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	<p>Supported</p>	<p>H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Not implemented</p>
<p>120.78 Advance in the recognition and protection of human rights defenders, avoiding their criminalization and fighting impunity (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	<p>Supported</p>	<p>H1 Human rights defenders A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Partially implemented</p>