

## THE ROLE OF A STATE UNDER REVIEW AT THE UPR

UPR Stage:	Timeline:	What to do:
Defense the Design	Review (R) - 12 months	Hold national consultations with the civil society for the drafting of the National Report.
Before the Review	R – 3 months	Submit a report on the human rights situation to be used as a basis for the review. The document should not to exceed 20 pages.
During the Review	R	<ul> <li>Present its National Report.</li> <li>Answer to the advance written questions.</li> <li>Answer to questions coming from States during the interactive dialogue.</li> </ul>
Between the Review and the Adoption of the Report in the Working Group	R + 1 to 3 days	<ul> <li>Provide preliminary responses to the recommendations received</li> <li>Finalize the report of the Working Group with the Troika members.</li> </ul>
Adoption of the Report in the Working Group	R + 3 days	Comment on the Review.
Between the Adoption in the WG and the Plenary	R + 1 to 4 months	Submit an <b>addendum</b> explaining its responses to each recommendations
Adoption in the Plenary session of the Human Rights Council	R + 4 months	Present final responses with an effort to comment on the reasons for rejection.     Answer to questions from States and civil society
Between two Reviews	R + 1 to 4,5 years	<ul> <li>Implement the recommendations.</li> <li>Engage in dialogue with the civil society to involve them in the implementation.</li> <li>Prepare for the next Review.</li> </ul>