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

### Brunei Darussalam

#### Addendum

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

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1. The Government of Brunei Darussalam has carefully examined the 189 recommendations that it received during the nineteenth session of the Working Group of the Universal Periodic Review of the Human Rights Council. Brunei Darussalam accepts 97 recommendations, including those that have already been put into practice or are being implemented.

2. The partial support to 14 recommendations means that Brunei Darussalam agrees on a part of the recommendation and takes note of the other part, because they may be contrary to the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam; the official religion of Brunei Darussalam; its national legislation; and without prejudice to the generality of the recommendations.

3. Brunei Darussalam does not accept 78 recommendations because they may be contrary to the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam; the official religion of Brunei Darussalam; its national legislation; and without prejudice to the generality of the recommendations. The specific replies are as follows:

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<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Position</i>
113.1.	<b>Partially Accepted</b> Brunei Darussalam remains committed to its international obligations. Brunei Darussalam is already party to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW); and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC); and is looking to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD); and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (OP-CRC-AC). .....
113.18.	<b>Not Accepted</b> See 113.1. To date, the death penalty is still maintained in the laws of Brunei Darussalam. Furthermore, its abolition is not required by international law.
113.19.	<b>Not Accepted</b> See 113.1. .....
113.48.	<b>Not Accepted</b> See 113.43. Brunei Darussalam highly regards the importance of freedom of religion of its population including those others residing in the country. In accordance with the Constitution, Islam is the official religion and other religious faiths are also practised in peace and harmony. The Syariah Penal Code Order 2013 is necessary to strengthen the current criminal law and the current provisions of the domestic legislation are sufficient to protect such freedom and maintain public order. .....

113.58.           **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.18 and 113.48.

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113.60.           **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.48.

113.61.           **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.18.

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113.63.           **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.48.

113.64.           **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.18 and 113.48.

113.65.           **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.48.

113.66.           **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.18 and 113.48.

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113.68.           **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.48.

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113.126.          **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.18.

113.127.          **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.18.

113.128.          **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.18.

113.129.          **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.18.

113.130.          **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.18.

113.131.          **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.18.

113.132.          **Not Accepted**  
                  See 113.18.