**Venezuela**

**Status** - Seeking re-election

**Previous terms** - 2016-2018, 2013-2015

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**Cooperation with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms**

- X Has the State submitted a public pledge on its candidacy in a timely manner?
- X Has the State pledged to strengthen Council membership and adherence to membership standards?
- X Has the State committed to applying objective, human rights-based criteria in addressing situations of concern?
- X Has the State played a leadership role on country situations at the Council?
- X Has the State issued a standing invitation to Special Procedures?
- X Has the State consistently responded positively to country visit requests (less than 5 outstanding)?
- X Has the State sent a reply to more than 80% of communications received from Special Procedures?
- X Has the State accepted a high level of UPR recommendations?

**Support for civil society and prevention of reprisals**

- X Has the State never been cited in the Secretary General’s report on reprisals?
- X Has the State spoken out expressing concern about reprisals?
- X Has the State consistently sponsored Council and Third Committee resolutions on human rights defenders, civil society space and preventing reprisals?

**Treaty ratification and Treaty Body cooperation**

- ✔ Has the State ratified 10 or more international human rights treaties and protocols?
- X Does the State have 3 or fewer outstanding Treaty Body reports?

**National human rights institutions (NHRIs)**

- X Does the State have an NHRI in conformity with the Paris Principles (A-status)?
- X Has the State sponsored all Council and General Assembly resolutions on NHRIs?

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