

rights system, in particular the Human Rights Council, the UN human rights Treaty Bodies and the ICC.

3.7. Jordan: National Centre for Human Rights

Recommendation: The Sub-Committee recommends that the Centre be accredited **status A**.

The Sub-Committee notes that the jurisdiction of the NHRI includes non-citizens.

The Sub-Committee notes the following concerns:

- 1) It refers to the General Observation on “Selection and appointment of the governing body”, in particular with regard to the need to ensure a transparent and open selection of candidates;
- 2) It refers to the General Observation on “Ensuring Pluralism”, especially with respect to engagement with civil society;
- 3) It refers to the General Observation on “Adequate Funding”, in particular the need to ensuring financial autonomy of the NHRI to enable it to achieve its mandate throughout Jordan;
- 4) It refers to the General Observation on “Encouraging ratification or accession to international human rights instruments”, including the encouraging of removal of reservations.

The Sub-Committee will again consider these issues at its October 2010 session.

The Sub-Committee also refers to the General Observation on “Interaction with the International Human Rights System” to encourage the NHRI to engage with the regional and international human rights system and in particular the Human Rights Council, the Treaty Bodies and the ICC.

In addition, the Sub-Committee encourages the NHRI to adopt standard procedures to address individual complaints based on best practices and to reinforce its existing complaint handling procedure.

3.8. Morocco: Conseil Consultatif des Droits de l’Homme

Recommendation: The Sub-Committee recommends that the Conseil be accredited **status A**.

The Sub-Committee notes the following concerns:

- 1) It highlights the importance of establishing an NHRI on the grounds of a constitutional or legislative text and therefore the need to translate the 2001 Dahir into a constitutional or legislative text adopted by the Parliament.
- 2) It stresses the importance of granting the independence of the NHRI both in its enabling legislation and in practice.
- 3) It refers to the General Observation on “Selection and Appointment of the Governing Body”, in particular sub-paragraph b).
- 4) It refers to the General Observation on “Adequate funding” and notes the reduction in the budget of the NHRI.
- 5) It refers to the General Observation on “Immunity”, in particular the importance of clearly indicating the requisites for removal or dismissal of the members of an NHRI.