

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.

- 6) It stresses the importance for the NHRI to ensure its effectiveness in fulfilling its tasks in particular with regard to the tasks assigned by the Equity and Reconciliation Commission (ERC) to the NHRI.
- 7) It refers to the General Observation on “Government representatives on National Institutions”, in particular the importance for representatives of government departments to act in an advisory capacity as required by the Paris Principles.

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

The Sub-Committee acknowledges the NHRI has undertaken the practice of handling complaints and notes the importance of a specific legal mandate.

3.9. Philippines: Commission on Human Rights

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

The Sub-Committee refers to the General Observations on “Selection and appointment of the governing body”, in particular sub-paragraphs b) and d), and “Ensuring pluralism”. It encourages the NHRI to strengthen its engagement with civil society organizations.

The Sub-Committee acknowledges that the NHRI had not, as erroneously stated in the March 2007 session of the ICC, made any reference to “Standing orders” in the documentation provided.

3.10. Poland: Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection

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

The Sub-Committee notes the following:

- 1) It refers to the General Observation on “Selection and appointment of the governing body”. The Sub-Committee notes with concern that one of the positions required by law, namely that of deputy commissioner, remains vacant.
- 2) It refers to the General Observation on “Human rights mandate”, in particular the need to include the promotion of human rights as part of its core mandate, including human rights education.
- 3) It 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.

3.11. Portugal: Proveedor de Justica

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

The Sub-Committee 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.