

United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland National Statement

Universal Periodic Review – Norway

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The United Kingdom welcomes the Kingdom of Norway's commitment to human rights. ~~The~~ Kingdom of Norway continued to make progress – particularly by ~~the~~ establishing the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) as a ~~vital~~, clearly independent institution with a strong mandate and sufficient capacity and resources to strengthen implementation of human rights in Norway.

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The United Kingdom urges the Kingdom of Norway to intensify its efforts to better ensure that emergency shelters and social housing units meet an adequate standard, especially for families with children, and strengthen strategies to prevent discrimination of migrant Roma and provide for their basic needs.

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The United Kingdom equally welcomes the decision to develop a National Plan of Action for human rights, including human rights education and structures for effective follow up of recommendations from monitoring mechanisms.

We have 2 recommendations:

1. To provide additional resources to the office of the Equality and Anti-Discrimination Ombudsperson's ~~office~~ in order to combat discrimination and hate crime against migrant Roma;
2. To ensure that emergency shelters and social housing units meet an adequate standard, especially for families with children.

Thank you Mr President.