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Recommendations by Canada for the Republic of Seychelles' UPR

Recommendations

Canada recommends that Seychelles:

1. Expressly prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, and decriminalize same-sex sexual conduct between consenting adults.
2. Strengthen legislative, policy and institutional measures to prevent, combat and punish human trafficking; and ensure that victims are identified, aware of their rights, and referred to appropriate services.
3. Implement measures to improve enforcement of laws criminalizing rape and domestic violence, including by thoroughly investigating and prosecuting all acts of violence against women, and by providing training to law enforcement officials.

Observations

Canada commends Seychelles for its commitment to the principles of equal opportunity and social justice through targeted social programmes as well as investments in health care and education, and encourages continued efforts in these areas.