

# 38 Session of the UPR working group Recommendations by Finland to Belgium

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Finland highly appreciates the engagement of Belgium in the UPR process and wishes to recommend the following:

1. firstly, to elaborate, adopt and implement a National Action Plan against racism and related forms of discrimination as soon as possible,
2. secondly, to collect and publish disaggregated data on gender-based violence, and fully implement the Istanbul Convention through a sufficiently funded and detailed National Action Plan on Gender-based violence,
3. thirdly, to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Thank you.