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Universal Periodic Review

Overview of the Official Adoption and
Follow-up Action

Formal Adoption

- The outcome document is officially adopted at the next regular session of the Human Rights Council.
- The official adoption takes about one hour, during which:
 - The country under review can make statements, respond to questions and recommendations (20 minutes)
 - UN members can make statements about the Outcome documents (20 minutes)
 - NGOs can make 'general comments' (20 minutes)



NGO involvement

- Only NGOs with consultative status with ECOSCO can participate in the Plenary session of the Human Rights Council
- During the Human Rights Council session, NGOs can:
 - Submit written statements
 - Make oral statements
 - Organize parallel events



Follow-up Activities

- Organize a press conference
- Use the media
- Organize meetings
- Develop a strategy to monitor implementation
- Participate in implementation
- Organize a web casting

