

References to the Yogyakarta Principles at the UPR

Ecuador

Recommendation: Slovenia also noted reports of incidents of abuses and torture against the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual and transvestite community and asked what the Government is doing with regard to the application of the principle of universality and overall international human rights law in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity. Slovenia recommended that Ecuador further strengthen its commitment to non-discrimination on these grounds and apply the Yogyakarta Principles.

Response: Ecuador accepted the recommendation by Slovenia, however the language of the recommendation was changed in the Working Group report to the following:

Implement measures to combat discrimination on the ground of sexual orientation and gender identity, as well as other human rights violations against the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual and transvestite community (recommended by Slovenia).