

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES
UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION**

Concluding observations of the Committee against Torture
(Extracts for follow-up of CAT/C/GRC/CO/7)

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C. Principal subjects of concern and recommendations

(...)

Non-refoulement

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17. The State party should:

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(c) **Guarantee that all asylum seekers have the opportunity of an individual review, with automatic suspensive effect against expulsion decisions, and are protected from refoulement and collective return.**

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Unaccompanied migrant and asylum-seeking children

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23. The State party should:

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(b) **End the practice of detaining migrants and asylum seekers, especially unaccompanied children, in police holding cells and other detention facilities that are not suitable for long stays.**

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Sexual and gender-based violence against refugee and asylum-seeking women

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25. The State party should:

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(d) **Adopt specific protective measures, including the establishment of a mechanism to prevent and respond to sexual and gender-based violence against refugee, asylum-seeking and migrant women and girls, especially those held in reception and identification centres at “hotspots”, in other reception centres and in other immigration detention facilities;**

(...)

Human rights defenders and humanitarian workers and volunteers

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49. **The Committee urges the State party to:**

(a) **Ensure that human rights defenders and humanitarian workers and volunteers are protected against threats and intimidation, and to allow them the necessary latitude to carry out their activities;**

(...)

Follow-up procedure

52. **The Committee requests the State party to provide, by 9 August 2020, information on follow-up to the Committee’s recommendations on non-refoulement; detention of unaccompanied migrant and asylum-seeking children; sexual and gender-based violence against refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls; and human rights defenders and humanitarian workers and volunteers (see paras. 17 (c), 23 (b), 25 (d) and 49 (a) above). In that context, the State party is invited to inform the Committee about its plans for implementing, within the coming reporting period, some or all of the remaining recommendations in the concluding observations.**

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