

United Nations Human Rights Council
Universal Periodic Review
Outline of the section of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Methodology and process of consultations

This section will describe the methodology and the broad consultation process followed for the preparation of information provided under the universal periodic review.

Background on Hong Kong and framework for the promotion and protection of human rights

2. This section will provide a general profile of Hong Kong. It will also describe the framework for the promotion and protection of human rights in Hong Kong, including constitution, legislation, policy measures, human rights infrastructure and scope of international obligations. This will include, among other things, the protection of human rights by the Basic Law and the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance, the anti-discrimination ordinances and the various institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Measures for the promotion and protection of human rights

3. This section will outline the promotion and protection of human rights on the ground. This includes the implementation of relevant international conventions, activities of the human rights institutions, promotion of public awareness of human rights and work of relevant mechanisms. It will cover the human rights obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and other human rights treaties that are applicable to Hong Kong.

Achievements, challenges and initiatives

4. This section will identify the results achieved on promotion and protection of human rights as well as the challenges and constraints faced. It will also outline the initiatives and commitments to enhance the protection of human rights.