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The following are the sections of the UN Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of New Zealand's laws related to Asylum and refugees and new migrants. These are the recommendations of the UN member states on NZ laws and compliance - both commendations and suggestions for improvements.

128.145. **Continue the enhancement of dialogue between different religions and civilizations, based on the principle of peaceful coexistence and a culture of moderation and tolerance (Oman);**

128.146. **Go further and tackle the challenges which still persist concerning the rights of migrants, refugees, asylum seekers and their families and consider an eventual withdrawal of New Zealand's reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and a declaration in support of article 14 of ICERD (Brazil);**

128.147. **Take measures to reduce discrimination against migrants especially those of Asian origin in the labour market (China);**

128.148. **Intensify efforts to combat discrimination against migrants and take measures to support their integration into the community (Sri Lanka);**

128.149. **Reduce to the minimum possible the administrative detention of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees and only employ such measures in exceptional cases (Mexico);**

128.150. **Make sure the implementation of the new legislation (the Immigration Amendment Act) will not create unfair discrimination against genuine asylum seekers (Turkey);**

128.151. **Take effective action, so that the Immigration Amendment Bill is fully accorded to the International Standards in the treatment of person in need of international protection and so it does not unfairly and arbitrarily discriminate against asylum seekers (Afghanistan);**

128.152. **Ensure that immigration legislation is in accordance with its international human rights obligations (Czech Republic);**

128.153. **Do not concede asylum seekers' transfer to detention centres in third countries (Czech Republic);**

128.154. **Ensure that the new legislation on surveillance of communications by the intelligence service complies with international law, particularly with the principle of proportionality (Switzerland);**

128.155. **Ensure that its counter-terrorism legislation as well as the national designation for terrorist groups are in full compliance with the legal safeguards enshrined in the ICCPR (Iran (Islamic Republic of)).**

129. All conclusions and/or recommendations contained in the present report reflect the position of the submitting State(s) and/or the State under review. They should not be construed as endorsed by the Working Group as a whole.