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OM/19/101. Non-cooperation of a State under review with the universal periodic review mechanism

At its organizational meeting on 7 November 2025, the Human Rights Council decided to adopt the following text:

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006, particularly paragraph 5 (e) thereof, in which the Assembly provided for the establishment of the universal periodic review,

Recalling also Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 of 18 June 2007 and 16/21 of 25 March 2011, Council decision OM/7/101 of 29 January 2013, as well as all other Council decisions and President's statements pertaining to the universal periodic review,

Regretting the decision of the United States of America, the State under review, not to participate in the universal periodic review on the scheduled date during the fiftieth session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review,

1. *Calls upon* the State under review to resume its cooperation with the universal periodic review mechanism, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 and the annex thereto;

2. *Requests* the President of the Human Rights Council to take all appropriate steps and measures, in accordance with his mandate, to urge the State under review to resume its cooperation with the universal periodic review mechanism and to report on the results of his efforts to the Council at its regular sessions;

3. *Decides* to reschedule the universal periodic review of the United States of America, with a view to conducting it in 2026, for the fifty-third session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, while leaving open the possibility for it to be scheduled sooner;



4. *Also decides* to consider, prior to the conclusion of the fifty-third session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, any steps that may be deemed appropriate in the light of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1.

[Adopted without a vote.]
