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| Institution name | Birmingham City University |
| Submission title or project name | The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Project |
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| URL | https://www.bcu.ac.uk/law/research/centre-for-human-rights/projects-and-consultancy/upr-project-at-bcu |
| Submission | <p>The UPR Project at BCU was created in October 2018 as part of the Centre for Human Rights' (CHR) consultancy stream of work. Under the auspices of the United Nations' Human Rights Council, the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is an intergovernmental process providing a review of the human rights record of all Member States.</p> <p>The project engages directly with the UPR mechanism by submitting stakeholder reports to selected countries' UPRs and taking part in UPR Pre-sessions, which involves direct engagement with UN government delegations from across the globe, and other civil society organisations. This allows our academic research to be translated into practical change. To date, the UPR Project has submitted seven stakeholder reports to selected countries' UPRs, which have consistently been cited by the UN, and has engaged in two Pre-sessions.</p> |