

References to the Yogyakarta Principles at the UPR

Malta

Recommendation: taking further measures to advance equality on the ground of sexual orientation and gender identity, and among others using as a guide for policy- making the Yogyakarta Principles (recommended by the Netherlands)

Response: Malta feels that whether or not to legislate to recognize the relationship between two partners, irrespective of their sex, remains a matter of national competence to be decided upon by the Maltese government.