Dear friends,

I send you my personal observations on the draft reform treaty bodies

On the goal:

1. The reform should clearly aim at strengthening the system of treaties in the service of effective protection of human rights, and the reaffirmation of the commitment of states in their implementation, and the lifting of reservations. This reflection should also aim at increasing the number of States parties to treaties of protection of fundamental rights.
2. The reform must be based on a comprehensive action plan, based on a reinforced coordination while respecting the autonomy and specificity of the organs of bills.
3. The independence of experts remains a fundamental principle.

On the merits:

1. It appears necessary to encourage greater consistency and better coordination of working methods.
2. We must simplify the reporting, find a common rule of periodicity and a clarification of findings.
3. It is also necessary to set up regional meetings to provide information to the larger member states, to develop a better coordinated legal assistance, very early for countries without sufficient resources for the preparation of reports and the effective implementation of their commitments.
4. In addition, I think it is necessary to link this discussion to international policy development assistance, suggesting a stronger identification of budget support allocated to the rights of women, in bilateral and multilateral aid, in the enhanced coordination of actors and transversality actions.
5. It finally seems necessary to create an interactive and ongoing dialogue with States, and strengthen the means of direct consultation with a thorough use of new technologies.