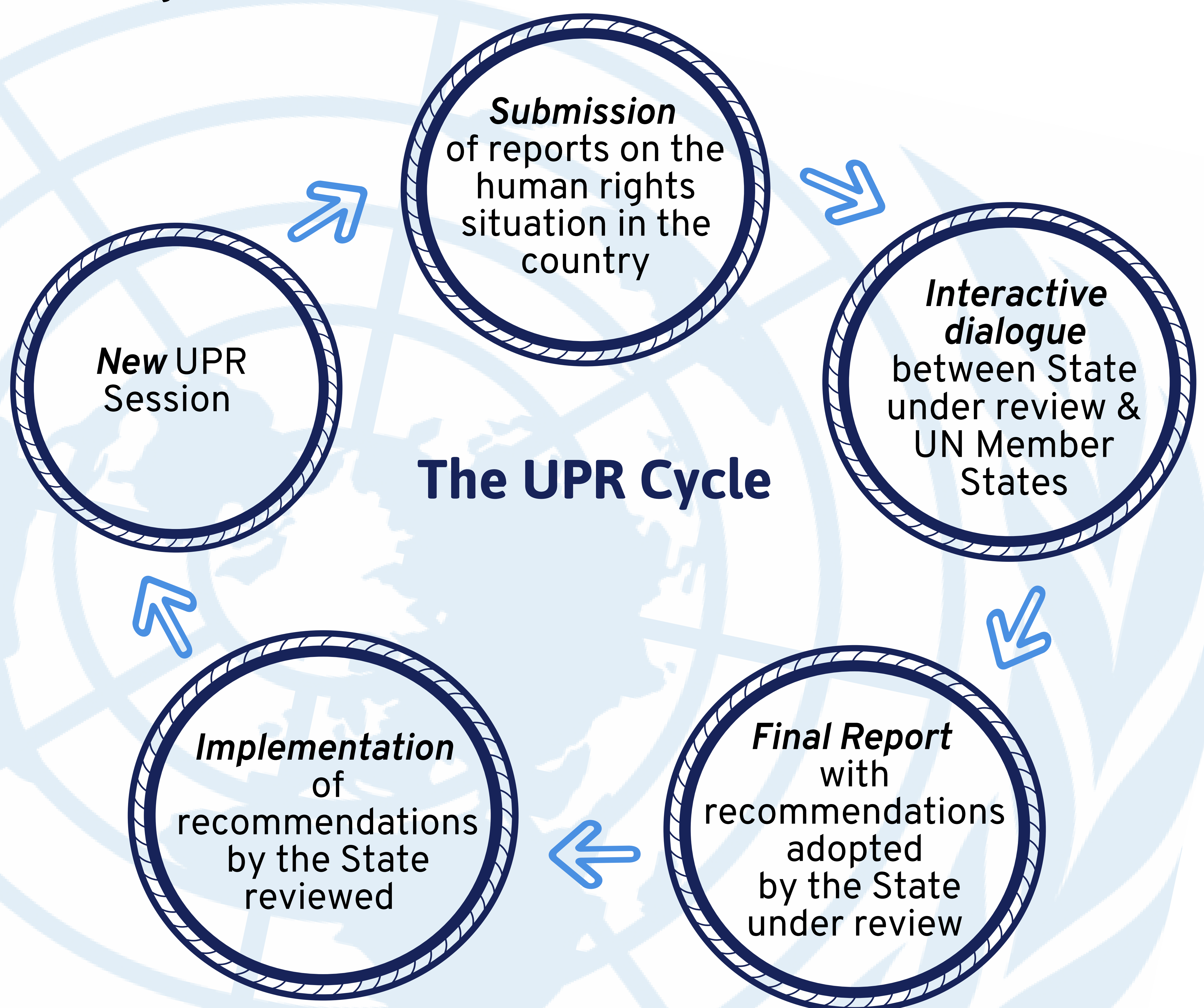


# THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW

## WHAT IS THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW?

The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is a United Nations (UN) mechanism to **review the human rights practices** of all the States in the world.

During the UPR, States under review explain **what they have done to respect human rights**, while other UN member States give recommendations on how the state under review could improve human rights.



## WHAT CAN CIVIL SOCIETY DO?

- Send a report** on the human rights situation in the State under review;
- Ask** UN member States and/or local embassies in their countries to ask specific questions and make some recommendations to the State under review during the interactive dialogue;
- Take the floor** at the Human Rights Council during the adoption of the final UPR report;
- Monitor** the implementation of the recommendations by the State;
- Raise awareness** with the media on the States commitment to implement the recommendations.



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