# **Tables for UN Compilation on Dominican Republic**

# I. Scope of international obligations<sup>1</sup>

## A. International human rights treaties<sup>2</sup>

	Status during previous cycle	Action after review	Not ratified/not accepted
Ratification, accession or succession	ICERD (1983)	ICCPR-OP 2 (2016)	OP-CAT
	ICESCR (1978)	OP-CRC-AC (2014)	ICRMW
	ICCPR (1978)	ICPPED (signature, 2018)	ICPPED (signature, 2018)
	CEDAW (1982)		
	CAT (2012)		
	CRC (1991)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2006)		
	CRPD (2009)		
Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action <sup>3</sup>	ICCPR-OP 1 (1978)	ICPPED (signature, 2018)	ICERD, art. 14
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2001)		OP-ICESCR
	CAT, art. 20 (2012)		ICCPR, art. 41
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2009)		CAT, arts. 21 and 22
			OP-CRC-IC
			ICRMW
			ICPPED (signature, 2018)
Reservations and / or declarations	Status during previous cycle	Action after review	Current Status
		OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment 18 years, 2014)	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment 18 years)

#### B. Other main relevant international instruments

	Status during previous cycle	Action after review	Not ratified
Ratification, accession or succession			Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
			Conventions on stateless persons <sup>4</sup>



Geneva Convent August 1949 and Protocols thereto	1 Additional	ILO Convention N°169 <sup>6</sup>
Rome Statute of International Cri		
Conventions on persons <sup>7</sup>	refugees	
Palermo Protoco	1 <sup>8</sup>	
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Convention agai Discrimination in		

# II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

## A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>11</sup>

Treaty body	Concluding observations included in previous review	Latest report submitted since previous review	Latest concluding observations	Reporting status
CERD	March 2013			Fifteenth to seventeenth reports overdue since 2016
CESCR	November 2010	2015	October 2016	Fifth report due in 2021
HR Committee	March 2012	2016	November 2017	Seventh report due in 2022
CEDAW	July 2013			Eighth report due in 2020, initially due in 2017
CAT				First report overdue since 2013
CRC		2011	January 2015	Sixth report due in 2020. Initial reports to OP-CRC-SC and OP- CRC-AC overdue since 2009 and 2014, respectively
CRPD		2011	April 2015	Second and third reports due in 2019

**Reporting status** 

Treaty body	Due in	Subject matter	Submitted
HR Committee	2013	Identification to asylum- seekers and to refugees; elimination of violence against women; and application of the 2004 General Migration Act. <sup>12</sup>	2015. <sup>13</sup> Further information requested. <sup>14</sup>
	2019	Non-discrimination; voluntary termination of pregnancy and reproductive rights; and statelessness. <sup>15</sup>	
CEDAW	2015	Violence against women; and discrimination in employment. <sup>16</sup>	2016. <sup>17</sup> Further information requested. <sup>18</sup>

#### Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

#### **B.** Cooperation with special procedures<sup>19</sup>

	Status during previous cycle	Current status
Standing invitations	Yes	Yes
Visits undertaken	Sale of Children	
Visits agreed to in principle		
Visits requested	Discrimination against women in law and practise Environment Minority issues Racism Torture	
Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal	During the period under review 3 communications were sent. The Government replied to 0 communications	
Follow-up reports and missions		

## C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>20</sup>

National human rights institution	ational human rights institution Status during previous cycle		
Defensor del Pueblo	No	No	

#### Notes

- <sup>1</sup> Unless indicated otherwise, the status of ratification of instruments listed in the table may be found on the official website of the United Nations Treaty Collection database, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, http://treaties.un.org/. Please also refer to the United Nations compilation on Dominican Republic from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/18/DOM/2).
- <sup>2</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:

ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of
	Racial Discrimination;
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural
	Rights;
OP-ICESCR	Optional Protocol to ICESCR;
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
ICCPR-OP 1	Optional Protocol to ICCPR;
ICCPR-OP 2	Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of
	the death penalty;
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination
	against Women;
OP-CEDAW	Optional Protocol to CEDAW;
CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or
	Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
OP-CAT	Optional Protocol to CAT;
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child;
OP-CRC-AC	Optional Protocol to CRC on the involvement of children in
	armed conflict;
OP-CRC-SC	Optional Protocol to CRC on the sale of children, child
	prostitution and child pornography;
OP-CRC-IC	Optional Protocol to CRC on a communications procedure;
ICRMW	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All
	Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
OP-CRPD	Optional Protocol to CRPD;
ICPPED	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons
	from Enforced Disappearance.
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- <sup>3</sup> Individual complaints: ICCPR-OP 1, art. 1; OP-CEDAW, art. 1; OP-CRPD, art. 1; OP-ICESCR, art. 1; OP-CRC-IC, art. 5; ICERD, art. 14; CAT, art. 22; ICRMW, art. 77; and ICPPED, art. 31. Inquiry procedure: OP-CEDAW, art. 8; CAT, art. 20; ICPPED, art. 33; OP-CRPD, art. 6; OP-ICESCR, art. 11; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 13. Inter-State complaints: ICCPR, art. 41; ICERD, art. 11; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPPED, art. 30.
- <sup>4</sup> 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.

<sup>5</sup> Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (First Convention); Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Second Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Third Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Convention); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III)... For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at

https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html

- <sup>6</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169).
- <sup>7</sup> 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
- <sup>8</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- <sup>9</sup> International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise; Convention No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively; Convention No. 100 concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value; Convention No. 111 concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation; Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment; Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour.
- <sup>10</sup> ILO Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- <sup>11</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:

CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;
HR Committee	Human Rights Committee;
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against
	Women;
CAT	Committee against Torture;
CRC	Committee on the Rights of the Child;
CMW	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant
	Workers and Members of Their Families;
CRPD	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
CED	Committee on Enforced Disappearances;
SPT	Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture.

- <sup>12</sup> CCPR/C/DOM/CO/5, para. 27.
- <sup>13</sup> CCPR/C/DOM/CO/5/Add.1.
- <sup>14</sup> Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Dominican Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 15 April 2016, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/DOM/INT\_CCPR\_FUL\_DOM\_236 25\_S.pdf (accessed on 18 June 2018).
- <sup>15</sup> CCPR/C/DOM/CO/6, para. 36.
- <sup>16</sup> CEDAW/C/DOM/CO/6-7, para. 49.
- <sup>17</sup> CEDAW/C/DOM/CO/6-7/Add.1.
- <sup>18</sup> Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Dominican Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 26 April 2017, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/DOM/INT\_CEDAW\_FUL\_DO M\_27289\_E.pdf (accessed on 18 June 2018).
- <sup>19</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations
- <sup>20</sup> According to article 5 of the rules of procedure of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), the classifications for accreditation used by the Sub-Committee are: A: voting member (fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles); B: non-voting member (not fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles or insufficient information provided to make a determination); and C: no status (not in compliance with the Paris Principles).
- <sup>21</sup> The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: https://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Documents/Status%20Accreditation%20Chart%20%2826%20January%202 018.pdf