

Tables for UN Compilation on Singapore

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (signature, 2015) CEDAW (1995) CRC (1995) OP-CRC-AC (2008) CRPD (2013)	ICERD (2017)	ICESCR ICCPR ICCPR-OP 2 CAT OP-CAT OP-CRC-SC ICRMW ICPPED
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	--	--	ICERD, art. 14 OP-ICESCR ICCPR ICCPR-OP 1 OP-CEDAW CAT OP-CRC-IC ICRMW OP-CRPD ICPPED

<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	--	ICERD (Reservations and declarations, arts. 2(1)(d), 6 and 22, 2017)	ICERD (Reservations and declarations, arts. 2(1)(d), 6 and 22)
	CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(a) to (f), 11(1), 16(1)(a)(c)(h), 16(2) and 29(1), 2011)	CEDAW (Partial withdraw of art. 11(1), 2015)	CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(a) to (f), 11, 16(1)(a)(c)(h), 16(2) and 29(1))
	CRC (Declarations, arts. 12 to 17, 19 and 37 / General reservations and	--	CRC (Declarations, arts. 12 to 17, 19 and 37 / General reservations and

reservations, arts. 28.1(a) and 32, 1995)

OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of recruitment at 16 years and 6 months, 2008)

CRPD (Reservations, arts. 12(4), 25(e) and 29(a)(iii), 2013)

reservations, arts. 28.1(a) and 32)

OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of recruitment at 16 years and 6 months)

CRPD (Reservations, arts. 12(4), 25(e) and 29(a)(iii))

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide		Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocol III ⁴		Additional Protocols I and II to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 ⁵
			Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁶
			ILO fundamental Conventions Nos. 87, 105 and 111 ⁷
			ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ⁸
			Convention against Discrimination in Education
	Palermo Protocol ⁹		
	ILO fundamental Conventions, except Nos. 87, 105 and 111 ¹⁰		

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹¹

Reporting status

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Concluding observations included in previous review</i>	<i>Latest report submitted since previous review</i>	<i>Latest concluding observations</i>	<i>Reporting status</i>
CERD	--	2018	--	Initial report postponed to November 2021.
CEDAW	July 2011	2015	October 2017	Sixth report due in November 2021.
CRC	September 2014 (on OP-CRC-AC)	2017	May 2019	Sixth report due in 2024.
CRPD	--	2016	--	Initial report pending consideration.

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CEDAW	2019	Temporary special measures; and gender-based violence against women. ¹²	2019. ¹³ Further information requested in the next report. ¹⁴

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁵

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	--	Older persons (2016)
Visits agreed to in principle	--	Counter-terrorism (2020)
Visits requested	Business and human rights (2012) Freedom of peaceful assembly and association (2014) Cultural rights (2014, 2015) Arbitrary detention (2015)	Arbitrary detention (2015) Sale of children (2016) Slavery (2018) Freedom of expression (2019) Environment (2020)
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 16 communications were sent. The Government replied to 14 communications	

C. Status of national human rights institutions¹⁶

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁷</i>
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¹ 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 Singapore from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/24/SGP/2).

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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 Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III).

- ⁵ 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).
- ⁶ 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.
- ⁷ 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. 111 concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation.
- ⁸ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- ⁹ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ¹⁰ International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; 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. 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.
- ¹¹ The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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| CERD | Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; |
| CEDAW | Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; |
| CRC | Committee on the Rights of the Child; |
| CRPD | Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. |
- ¹² CEDAW/C/SGP/CO/5, para. 51.
- ¹³ CEDAW/C/SGP/FCO/5.
- ¹⁴ Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 11 March 2020, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/SGP/INT_CEDAW_FUL_SGP_41807_E.pdf (accessed on 4 March 2021).
- ¹⁵ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- ¹⁶ 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).
- ¹⁷ 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%20-%20Chart%20%2813022020%29.pdf>.