

Tables for UN Compilation on Brazil

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1968) ICESCR (1992) ICCPR (1992) ICCPR-OP 2 (2009) CEDAW (1984) CAT (1989) OP-CAT (2007) CRC (1990) OP-CRC-AC (2004) OP-CRC-SC (2004) CRPD (2008) ICPPED (2010)	ICRMW
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICERD, art. 14 (2022) ICCPR-OP 1 (2009) OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002) CAT, arts. 20 (1989) and 22 (2006) OP-CRC-IC, art. 13 (2017) OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2008)	OP-ICESCR ICCPR, art. 41 CAT, art. 21 OP-CRC-IC, art. 12 ICRMW ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Current Status</i>	
	ICCPR-OP 2 (Reservation, art. 2) CEDAW (Reservation, art. 29(1)) OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of military recruitment at 18 years)	

During the period under review, Brazil became a party to OP-CRC-IC.

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto ⁴ Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁵ Palermo Protocol ⁶ ILO fundamental Conventions ⁷	Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87). Protocol to the Convention on Forced Labour Convention (No. 29). ILO Conventions Nos. 169, 189 and 190 and Protocol 029 ⁸

During the period under review, a bill authorizing the President to denounce the 169 ILO Convention was presented in April 2021. On 31 January 2018, the Government of Brazil deposited the formal instrument of ratification with the International Labour Office for ratification of the Convention on Decent Work for Domestic Workers, 2011 (No. 189). Accordingly, Brazil became the twenty-fifth member State of the ILO and the fourteenth member State in the Americas region to ratify this Convention.⁹

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹⁰

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	--	2020	--	Eighteenth to twentieth reports pending consideration in November 2022.
CESCR	--	2020	--	Third report pending consideration.

HR Committee	--	2020	--	Third report pending consideration.
CEDAW	--	2021	--	Eighth to ninth report pending consideration.
CAT	--	2020	--	Second report pending consideration.
CRC	October 2015 (on CRC and O-CRC-AC)	2020 (on OP-CRC-SC) / 2021 (on CRC)	--	Fifth to seventh reports pending consideration. Initial report to OP-CRC-SC pending consideration
CRPD	September 2015	--	--	Second to fourth reports overdue since September 2022.
CED	--	2019	September 2021	Next report due in 2027.

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
SPT	February 2022.	Report not available.

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹¹

	<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes (10 December 2001)
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	<p>Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association from 28 March to 8 April 2022;</p> <p>The Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism from 28 October to 8 November 2019;</p> <p>The Special Rapporteur on toxics and human rights visited Brazil from 2 to 13 December 2019;</p> <p>The Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members from 7 to 14 May 2019.</p>
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	<p>SR on Human Rights Defenders (2019 visit accepted but date postponed due to Covid-19);</p> <p>Racism (agreed on dates in 2020 but postponed in 2021);</p>

Foreign debt (agreed on dates in 2017, postponed in 2018, and reminder sent on 2022);

Freedom of assembly (accepted in 2021, request to postpone in 2022 and accepted in 2022);

Violence against women (accepted in 2022);

Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal

During the period under review 71 communications were sent. The Government replied to 56 communications.

C. Status of national human rights institution¹²

National human rights institution

Status during previous cycle

Status during present cycle¹³

N/A

Notes

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 Brazil from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/BRA/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; ICCPED, 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; ICCPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICCPED, 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 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>
- ⁵ 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.
- ⁶ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁷ 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.
- ⁸ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) and Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and - Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930.
- ⁹ https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_616549/lang--en/index.htm
- ¹⁰ The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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| 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; |
| CRPD | Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; |
| CED | Committee on Enforced Disappearances; |
| SPT | Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture. |
- ¹¹ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.
- ¹² 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).
- ¹³ The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: https://ganhri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/StatusAccreditationChartNHRIs_28.12.21.pdf