

Tables for UN Compilation on Japan

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 (1995)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1979)	OP-CAT
	ICCPR (1979)	ICRMW
	CEDAW (1985)	
	CAT (1999)	
	CRC (1994)	
	OP-CRC-AC (2004)	
	OP-CRC-SC (2005)	
	CRPD (2014)	
	ICPPED (2009)	
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	CAT, arts. 20 and 21 (1999)	ICERD, art. 14
	ICPPED, art. 32 (2009)	OP-ICESCR
		ICCPR, art. 41
		ICCPR-OP 1
		OP-CEDAW
		CAT, art. 22
		OP-CRC-IC
		ICRMW
		OP-CRPD
		ICPPED, art. 31
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>		ICERD (Reservation, art. 4 (a) (b))
		ICESCR (Reservations and declarations, arts. 7(d), 8(1) (d) and 8(2))
		ICCPR (Declaration, art. 22(2))

CRC (Reservation, art. 37(c) / Declarations, arts. 9(1) and 10(1), 1994)

OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of military recruitment at 18 years, 2010)

CRPD (Declaration, art. 23(4), 2014)

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	<p>Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 (1953) and Additional Protocols thereto ((2004) except Protocol III)⁴</p> <p>ILO fundamental conventions (except Conventions 111, 155, 169, 189, 190 and Protocol 029)⁵</p> <p>Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court</p> <p>1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (1981) and its 1967 Protocol⁶</p> <p>Palermo Protocol⁷</p>	<p>Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide</p> <p>1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness⁸</p> <p>ILO Conventions Nos. 111, 155, 169, 189, 190 and Protocol 029⁹</p> <p>Additional Protocol III to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949¹⁰</p> <p>UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education¹¹</p>

During the period under review, Japan became a party to: ILO – Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105) in 19 July 2022 and will enter into force in 19 July 2023.

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹²

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	August 2014	2017	August 2018	Twelfth to fourteenth reports due in January 2023.
CESCR	May 2013	--	--	Fourth report overdue since 2018.
HR Committee	July 2014	2020	October 2022	Eighth report due in 2029.

CEDAW	February 2016	2021	--	Ninth report pending consideration.
CAT	May 2013	--	--	Third report overdue since 2017.
CRC	--	2017	February 2019	Sixth and seventh reports due in 2024.
CRPD	--	2016	September 2022	Second to fourth reports Due in 2028.
CED	--	2016	November 2018	Next report due in 2024.

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹³

<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>	
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes (March 2011)
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members (12 to 19 February 2020) Special Rapporteur on internally displaced persons (26 September to 7 October 2022)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (2017) Special Rapporteur on adequate housing (2017)
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	Working group on Arbitrary detention (reminder 2018). Working group on discrimination against women and girls (reminder 2019) Working group on business and human rights Terrorism (reminder 2022) Special Rapporteur on privacy (2022) Special Rapporteur on toxics and human rights (reminder 2020) Special Rapporteur on minorities issue (reminder 2016). Special Rapporteur on racism (reminder 2018). Working group on people of African Descent (2017) SR on Indigenous Peoples (2017) IE on sexual orientation and gender identity (2019) IE on democratic international order (2022)

*Responses to letters of allegation
and urgent appeal*

During the period under review
X communications were sent.
The Government replied
to Y communications

C. Status of national human rights institution¹⁴

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁵</i>
Japan National Institute for Human Rights	N/A	No requested yet for accreditation

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 Japan from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/Acronym/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 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); For the official status of ratifications, see International Committee of the Red Cross, www.icrc.org/IHL.
- ⁵ International Labour Organization (ILO) Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29); Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105); Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87); Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98); Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100); Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111); Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138); Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182); Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187).
- 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 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁸ 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.
- ⁹ International Labour Organization Discrimination (Employment and Occupation Convention, 1958 (No. 111); ILO Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries, ILO Convention No. 189 concerning decent Work for Domestic Workers, Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and – Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930; Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155).
- ¹⁰ 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 International Committee of the Red Cross, www.icrc.org/IHL.
- ¹¹ Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 14 December 1960.
- ¹² 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. |
- ¹³ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.
- ¹⁴ 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).
- ¹⁵ 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