

Tables for UN Compilation on Mauritania

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 (1988)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (2004)	OP-CRC-AC
	ICCPR (2004)	
	CEDAW (2001)	
	CAT (2004)	
	OP-CAT (2012)	
	CRC (1991)	
	OP-CRC-SC (2007)	
	ICRMW (2007)	
	CRPD (2012)	
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICPPED (2012)	
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2012)	ICERD, art. 14
		OP-ICESCR
		ICCPR, art. 41
		ICCPR-OP 1
		OP-CEDAW
		CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22
		OP-CRC-IC
		ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77
		ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>		ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 18 and 23(4))
		CEDAW (General reservation and reservations, arts. 13(a) and 16)
		CAT (Reservations, arts. 20 and 30(1))
		CRC (General reservation)

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 ILO Conventions Nos. 169, 189 and 190 ⁸ ILO Conventions No. 143 and No. 144 Convention against Discrimination in Education	

During the period under review, Mauritania became a party to: ILO Conventions No. 143 and No. 144 relating to the protection of migrants.

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies⁹

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	May 2018	--	--	Fifteenth to sixteenth reports overdue since 2022
CESCR	--	2020	March 2024	Third report due in 2029
HR Committee	July 2019	--	--	Third report due in 2028. Initially due in 2025

CEDAW	--	2020	February 2023	Due date of the fifth report to be established
CAT	August 2018	2025	--	Third report pending consideration
CRC	October 2018	--	--	Sixth and seventh reports overdue since 2023. Initial report on OP-CRC- SC overdue since 2009.
CMW	April 2016	2023	December 2025	Third report due in 2031
CRPD	--	2017	September 2023	Second to fifth reports due in 2035
CED	--	2020	September 2023	Next report due in 2026

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁰

	<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	Slavery (4–13 May 2022) Discrimination against Women and Girls (24 sept-6 Oct 2023) Migrants (2–15 September 2025)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	Terrorism (fourth quarter of 2022) Environment (Oct 2023-Nov 2023) Minorities Issues (June-September 2025) Privacy (1 st half of 2026)
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 9 communications were sent. The Government replied to 3 communications.

C. Status of national human rights institution¹¹

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹²</i>
Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	A	B

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 Mauritania from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/37/MRT/2).
- ² The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:
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| 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); 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/dfaef/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; Protocol of 2014 to 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; Convention No. 155 concerning Occupational Safety and Health; and Convention No. 187 concerning Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health.
- ⁸ International Labour Organization Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples, Convention No. 189 concerning Domestic Workers and Convention No. 190 concerning Violence and Harassment.
- ⁹ 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; |
| 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. |
- ¹⁰ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.
- ¹¹ 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).
- ¹² The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/countries/nhri/StatusAccreditationChartNHRI.pdf>