

Compilation on Brazil

Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

I. Scope of international obligations and cooperation with international human rights mechanisms and bodiesⁱ

1. International human rights treatiesⁱⁱ

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</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>Reservations and/or declarations</i>	CEDAW, art. 29, para. 1 CRC-OP-AC, art. 3, para. 2 ICCPR-OP 2,- art.2		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent actionⁱⁱⁱ</i>	ICERD, art. 14 (2002) ICCPR-OP 1 (2009) OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002) CAT, arts. 20-22 (2006) OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2008) OP-CRC-IC (signature, 2012)		ICCPR, art. 41 ICRMW, OP-ICESCR OP-CRC-IC (signature 2012) ICPPED, arts. 31-32

2. Other main relevant international instruments^{iv}

	<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	Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions	ILO Convention No. 189 concerning Decent Work for Domestic Workers ILO Convention N° 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise

<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
Refugees and stateless persons		
Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II thereto		
Palermo Protocol		
ILO Fundamental Conventions		
ILO Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries		
UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education		

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies

1. 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>
Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	--	--	--	Combined eighteenth to twentieth reports overdue since 2008
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	June 2009	--	--	Third report overdue since 2014
Human Rights Committee	--	--	--	Third report overdue since 2009
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women	February 2012	--	--	Eighth report overdue since 2016
Committee against Torture	--	--	--	Second report overdue since 2014
Committee on the Rights of the Child	--	2012	October 2015 / OP-AC, October 2015	Combined second to fifth to seventh reports due in 2021; initial report to OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2006;
Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	--	2012	September 2015	Combined second to fourth reports due in 2022
Committee on Enforced Disappearances	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2013

2. Responses to specific follow-up requests by treaty bodies

Concluding observations			
<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted in</i>
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women	2014	Trafficking in persons, women's access to health care, maternal mortality, and criminalization of abortion. ^v	2014 ^{vi} ; follow-up dialogue ongoing. ^{vii}
Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2016	Equal recognition before the law, revision of Law No. 9263/1996 and prohibition of the sterilization of persons with disabilities. ^{viii}	--
Views			
<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Number of views</i>	<i>Status</i>	
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Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies			
<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	
Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2012 ^{ix} 2016 ^x	NPM, treatment and situation of persons deprived of their liberty, Impunity, Corruption, Reprisals.	

B. Cooperation with special procedures^{xi}

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitation</i>	YES	YES
<i>[Visits undertaken]</i>		<p>Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity (25-29 June 2012)</p> <p>Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (18-28 March 2013)</p> <p>Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (4-14 December 2013)</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation (9-19 December 2013)</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (3-14 August 2015)</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on minority issues (14-24 September 2015)</p> <p>Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (7-16 December 2015)</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples (7-17 March 2016)</p>

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>[Visits agreed to in principle]</i>	--	--
<i>[Visits requested]</i>	--	--
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeals</i>	During the period under review, 48 communications were sent. The Government replied to 29 of these communications.	
<i>[Follow-up reports and missions]</i>	--	

ⁱ 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 (A7HRC/WG.6/13/BRA/2).

ⁱⁱ The following abbreviations have been used in the present 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.

ⁱⁱⁱ 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; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPPED, art. 30.

^{iv} Information relating to other relevant international human rights instruments, including regional instruments, may be found in the pledges and commitments undertaken by Brazil before the Human Rights Council, as contained in the note verbale dated 4 April 2016 sent by the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

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- v CEDAW/C/BRA/CO/7, para. 40.
- vi CEDAW/C/BRA/CO/7/Add.1.
- vii Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Representative of the Federative Republic of Brazil to the United Nations at Geneva, dated 16 December 2014, available from:
http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/BRA/INT_CEDAW_FU_L_BRA_19245_E.pdf.
- viii CRPD/C/BRA/CO/1, para. 61.
- ix CAT/OP/BRA/1.
- x CAT/OP/BRA/R.2.
- xi For the titles of special procedure mandate holders, see
www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Welcomepage.aspx.
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