

Compilation on The Philippines

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 bodies¹

1. International human rights treaties

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1967) ICESCR (1974) ICCPR (1986) ICCPR-OP 2 (2007) CEDAW (1981) CAT (1986) CRC (1990) OP-CRC-AC (2003) OP-CRC-SC (2002) CRPD (2008) ICRMW (1995)	OP-CAT (2012)	ICPPED
<i>Reservations and/or declarations</i>	OP-CRC-AC (binding declaration under art. 3 (2): 18 years, 2003)	OP-CAT (declaration, art. 11 (1) (a), 2012)	
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action¹</i>	ICCPR, art. 41 (1986) ICCPR-OP 1 (1989) OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2003) CAT, art. 20 (1986)		ICERD, art. 14 OP-ICESCR CAT, arts. 21-22 OP-CRC-IC OP-CRPD ICRMW, arts. 76-77

2. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Status during previous cycle²</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 1951 Refugee Convention and 1967	ILO Convention	1961 stateless persons

<i>Status during previous cycle²</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
Protocol ³	No. 189 ⁶	Convention ⁷
Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto ⁴		Additional Protocols I, II and III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions ⁸
ILO Fundamental Conventions ⁵		ILO Conventions No. 169 ⁹
Palermo Protocol ¹⁰		
UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education	--	
Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court		
1954 stateless persons Convention ¹¹		

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	August 2009	--	--	Combined twenty-first and twenty-second reports overdue since 2012
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	November 2008	2014	--	Combined fifth and sixth reports pending consideration on 28 and 29 September 2016
Human Rights Committee	--	--	October 2012	Fifth report due in November 2016
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women	--	2015	July 2016	Ninth report due in 2020
Committee against Torture		2014	May 2016	Fourth report due in 2020
Committee on the Rights of the Child	October 2009 (to CRC)/June 2008 (to OP-CRC-AC)	--	February 2013 (OP-CRC-SC)	Combined fifth to sixth reports due in 2017
Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers	April 2009	2014	April 2014	Third report due in 2019

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and Members of Their Families				
Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	--	2014	--	Initial report to be considered

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹²

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitation</i>	No	No
<i>Visits undertaken</i>		Trafficking ¹³ Food ¹⁴ Internally Displaced Persons ¹⁵
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	Housing Trafficking	-
<i>Visits requested</i>	Freedom of expression Poverty Migrants Hazardous substances and wastes Food Disappearances Terrorism Independence of judges and lawyers Human rights defenders (HRD) Cultural rights Internally Displaced Persons Independence of judges and lawyers (IJL) Health Minorities issues Freedom of peaceful assembly and association	Discrimination against women in law and practice Environment Sale of children Disappearances Terrorism Summary executions ¹⁶ jointly with Health (with a focus on drug control Policies) Human rights defenders (HRD) Torture Independence of judges and lawyers Freedom of peaceful assembly and association Foreign debt Poverty Indigenous peoples

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
	Arbitrary detention	
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeals</i>	During the period under review, 27 communications were sent. The Government replied to 4 communications.	

C. Status of national human rights institutions¹⁷

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle</i> ¹⁸
Commission on Human Rights of The Philippines (CHRP)	A (2007)	A (2012)

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 for the Philippines from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/13/PHL/2).

² See A/HRC/WG.6/13/PHL/2, p. 2.

³ 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol.

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); and Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II); and 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.

⁵ 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

⁶ Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).

⁷ 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.

⁸ 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 International Committee of the Red Cross, www.icrc.org/IHL.

⁹ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169).

¹⁰ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

¹¹ 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons.

- ¹² For the titles of special procedure mandate holders, see,
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Welcomepage.aspx>.
- ¹³ A/HRC/23/48/Add.3 and A/HRC/23/48/Add.5.
- ¹⁴ A/HRC/31/51/Add.1 and A/HRC/31/51/Add.3.
- ¹⁵ A/HRC/32/35/Add.3 and A/HRC/32/35/Add.5.
- ¹⁶ See **Briefing note on the status of the visit request to the Philippines and the working methods for the mandate's fact-finding visits at:**
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Executions/Pages/BriefingNoteStatusVisitPhilippines.aspx>
- ¹⁷ 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).
- ¹⁸ The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at:
<http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/NHRI/ChartStatusNHRIs.pdf>.
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