

Tables for UN Compilation on Czechia

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1993)	ICPPED (2017)	ICRMW
	ICESCR (1993)	OP-CRC-SC (2013)	
	ICCPR (1993)		
	ICCPR-OP 2 (2004)		
	CEDAW (1993)		
	CAT (1993)		
	OP-CAT (2006)		
	CRC (1993)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2001)		
	CRPD (2009)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICERD, art. 14 (2000)	OP-CRC-IC, arts. 12 and 13 (2015)	OP-ICESCR
	ICCPR-OP 1 (1993)		ICRMW
	ICCPR, art. 41 (1991)	ICPPED, arts. 31-32 (2017)	OP-CRPD (signed, 2007)
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2001)		
	CAT, arts. 20-22 (1996)		
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	CRC (Declaration, art. 7(1) – OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3 para. 2, minimum age of recruitment 18 years, 2001)	–	CRC (Declaration, art. 7(1) OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3 para. 2, minimum age of recruitment 18 years, 2001)

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<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	Palermo Protocol (2014) ⁷	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ⁸
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto ⁴		–
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court		
	Convention on refugees and stateless persons ⁵		
	ILO fundamental conventions ⁶		
	UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education		
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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	August 2011	2014	August 2015	Combined twelfth and thirteenth reports due in 2018
CESCR	–	2010	May 2014	Third periodic report due in 2019
HR Committee	–	2011	July 2013	Fourth periodic report due in 2018
CEDAW	October 2010	2014	February 2016	Seventh report due in 2020

CAT	May 2012	2016	–	Sixth periodic report pending consideration in 2018.
CRC	June 2011	–	–	Combined fifth to sixth reports due in 2018. Initial report on OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2015.
CRPD	–	2011	April 2015	Combined second and third periodic reports due in 2019.
CED	–	–	–	Initial report due in 2019.

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted in</i>
CERD	2016	Transform the Public Defender of Rights into a NHRI; inclusive education to help Roma children to access to preschool and higher education; compensation for victims of forced sterilization. ¹⁰	2017 ¹¹
HR Committee	2014	Public Defender of Rights (NHRI); combat extremism, incitement to racial hatred and anti-Roma climate among population, including politicians and media; free, prior and informed consent with regard to sterilizations; legal capacity of persons with mental disabilities. ¹²	2014 and 2016. ¹³ Further information requested. ¹⁴
CEDAW	2018	Amendment of the electoral law to implement the “zipper” system for election candidates; review the three-year time limit about non-consensual sterilization compensation claims; appointment of an independent committee to research the full extent of the harm caused by the	–

		practice of involuntary sterilization. ¹⁵	
CAT	2013	Ensuring or strengthening legal safeguards for persons detained, conducting prompt, impartial and effective investigations, prosecuting suspects and sanctioning perpetrators of torture and ill-treatment. ¹⁶	2013 ¹⁷
CRPD	2016	Prohibition of mechanical and chemical restraints in psychiatric institutions on persons with psychosocial disabilities; abolishment of the practice of sterilization of persons with disabilities without their free and informed consent. ¹⁸	–

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁹

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	–	–
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	–	–
<i>Visits requested</i>	–	–
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review, 3 communications were sent. The Government replied to all communications	

C. Status of national human rights institutions²⁰

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle²¹</i>
Public Defender of Rights of Czech Republic	No accreditation status	No accreditation status

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 Czechia from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/14/CZE/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; 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.eda.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 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.

- ⁷ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁸ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- 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; |
| SPT | Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture. |
- ¹⁰ CERD/C/CZE/CO/10-11. para. 37.
- ¹¹ CERD/C/CZE/CO/10-11/Add.1.
- ¹² CCPR/C/CZE/CO/3, para. 23.
- ¹³ CCPR/C/CZE/CO/3/Add.1 and CCPR/C/CZE/CO/3/Add.2.
- ¹⁴ Letters from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations, dated 16 August 2016 and 7 December 2016, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/CZE/INT_CCPR_FUL_CZE_2497_7_E.pdf, and http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/CZE/INT_CCPR_FUL_CZE_2599_6_E.pdf.
- ¹⁵ CEDAW/C/CZE/CO/6. para. 46.
- ¹⁶ CAT/C/CZE/CO/4-5. para. 26.
- ¹⁷ CAT/C/CZE/CO/4-5/Add.1.
- ¹⁸ CRPD/C/CZE/CO/1. para. 66.
- ¹⁹ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- ²⁰ 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).
- ²¹ 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/Chart_Status_NIs.pdf.
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