

Tables for UN Compilation on United Arab Emirates

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 (1974) CEDAW (2004) CAT (2012) CRC (1997) CRPD (2010)	OP-CRC-SC (2016)	ICESCR ICCPR ICCPR-OP 2 OP-CAT OP-CRC-AC ICRMW ICPPED
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	OP-CRPD (signature, 2008)	--	ICERD, art. 14 OP-ICESCR ICCPR ICCPR-OP 1 OP-CEDAW CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 OP-CRC-IC ICRMW OP-CRPD (signature, 2008) ICPPED

<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	ICERD (General declaration, 1974)	OP-CRC-SC (Reservation, art. 3(5), 2016)	ICERD (General declaration)
	CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(f), 9, 15(2), 16 and 29(1), 2004)	--	CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(f), 9, 15(2), 16 and 29(1))
	CAT (Reservation, art. 30(1) / Declaration, art. 1, 2012)		CAT (Reservation, art. 30(1) / Declaration, art.1)
	CRC (Reservations, arts. 7, 14, 17 and 21, 1997)		CRC (Reservations, arts. 7, 14, 17 and 21) OP-CRC-SC (Reservation,

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art. 3(5))

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	--	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto ⁴ except Additional Protocol III	--	Additional Protocol III to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 ⁵
	--	--	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁶
	Palermo Protocol ⁷	--	--
	ILO fundamental Conventions ⁸ except Nos. 87 and 98	--	ILO Conventions Nos. 87 and 98 ⁹
	--	--	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ¹⁰
	--	--	Convention against Discrimination in Education

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹¹

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 2009	2016	August 2017	Twenty-second and twenty-third reports due in 2021
CEDAW	January 2010	2014	November 2015	Fourth report due in 2019
CAT	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2013
CRC	--	2012	October 2015	Third to fifth reports due in 2020. Initial report to OP-CRC-SC

CRPD	--	2013	August 2016	due in 2018 Second and third reports due in 2020
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Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CERD	2018	Protection of foreign domestic workers; and situation of Bidoon (stateless persons) ¹²	--
CEDAW	2012	Violence against women; and trafficking and exploitation of prostitution. ¹³	Reminders sent ¹⁵
	2017	Nationality and women migrant domestic workers. ¹⁴	
CRPD	2017	Freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; and national implementation and monitoring. ¹⁶	--

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁷

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Racism	Independence of judges and lawyers
	Sale of children	
	Trafficking	
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	--	--
<i>Visits requested</i>	<i>Education</i> <i>Human rights defenders</i>	<i>Business and transnational corporations</i> <i>Torture</i> <i>Terrorism</i> <i>Freedom of opinion and expression</i> <i>Slavery</i> <i>Disappearances</i> <i>Arbitrary detention</i>

Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal

During the period under review, 24 communications were sent. The Government replied to 16 communications

C. Status of national human rights institutions¹⁸

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁹</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A

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 United Arab Emirates from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/15/ARE/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: ICPED, 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 Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfa/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>
- ⁵ Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III).
- 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 International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; 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.
- ⁹ International Labour Organization 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.
- ¹⁰ International Labour Organizations Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples; and Convention No. 189 concerning Domestic Workers Convention.
- ¹¹ 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. |
- ¹² CERD/C/ARE/CO/18-21, para. 40.
- ¹³ CEDAW/C/ARE/CO/1, para. 57.
- ¹⁴ CEDAW/C/ARE/CO/2-3, para. 54.
- ¹⁵ Letters from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 17 September 2012 and 20 March 2013, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/ARE/INT_CEDAW_FUL_ARE_13635_E.pdf and http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/ARE/INT_CEDAW_FUL_ARE_13636_E.pdf (accessed on 3 October 2017).
- ¹⁶ CRPD/C/ARE/CO/1, para. 64.
- ¹⁷ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>

- ¹⁸ 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).
- ¹⁹ 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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