

## Tables for UN Compilation on Azerbaijan

### I. Scope of international obligations<sup>1</sup>

#### A. International human rights treaties<sup>2</sup>

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1996) ICESCR (1992) ICCPR (1992) ICCPR-OP 2 (1999) CEDAW (1995) CAT (1996) OP-CAT (2009) CRC (1992) OP-CRC-AC (2002) OP-CRC-SC (2002) ICRMW (1999) CRPD (2009) ICPPED (signature, 2007)	--	ICPPED (signature, 2007)
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	ICERD, art. 14 (2001) OP-ICESCR (signature, 2009) ICCPR-OP 1 (2001) OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2001) CAT, arts. 20 and 22 (1996 and 2002, respectively) OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2009) ICPPED (signature, 2007)	--	OP-ICESCR (signature, 2009) ICCPR, art. 41 CAT, art. 21 OP-CRC-IC ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77 ICPPED (signature, 2007)

<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
--	OP-CAT (General declaration and notification, art. 17, 2009)	--	OP-CAT (General declaration and notification, art 17)
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, age of voluntary	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, age of voluntary

military recruitment at 17 years, 2002		military recruitment at 17 years)
ICCPR-OP 2 (General reservation, 2000)	--	ICCPR-OP 2 (General reservation)
CRPD (General declaration, 2009)	--	CRPD (General declaration)
OP-CRPD (General declaration, 2009)	--	OP-CRPD (General declaration)

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## 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 <sup>4</sup>	--	Additional Protocols to 1949 Geneva Conventions
	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons <sup>5</sup>	--	--
	Palermo Protocol <sup>6</sup>	--	--
	ILO fundamental Conventions <sup>7</sup>	--	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 <sup>8</sup>
	--	--	UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education

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## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>9</sup>

#### 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	2014	May 2016	Tenth to twelfth reports due in 2019
CESCR	--	2009	May 2013	Fourth report due in May 2018
HR Committee	July 2009	2014	November 2016	Fifth report due in 2020

CEDAW	July 2009	2013	February 2015	Sixth report due in 2019
CAT	November 2009	2014	November 2015	Fifth report due in 2019
CRC	February 2012	--	--	Fifth and sixth reports due in 2018
CMW	April 2009	2011	April 2013	Third report due in May 2018
CRPD	--	2011	April 2014	Second and third reports due in 2019

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**Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations**

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<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CERD	2017	Identity papers and statelessness; and migrant workers. <sup>10</sup>	2017. <sup>11</sup> Further information requested. <sup>12</sup>
HR Committee	2010	Asylum procedures; confessions obtained under torture; freedom of expression; and internally displaced persons. <sup>13</sup>	2010 <sup>14</sup> and 2012 <sup>15</sup> . Further information requested. <sup>16</sup>
	2017	Torture and ill-treatment; independence and safety of lawyers; and freedom of expression. <sup>17</sup>	--
CEDAW	2011	Discriminatory laws; and violence against women. <sup>18</sup>	2010. <sup>19</sup> Additional information requested. <sup>20</sup>
	2017	National machinery for the advancement of women; and violence against women. <sup>21</sup>	Reminders sent. <sup>22</sup>
CAT	2016	Widespread torture and ill-treatment; arbitrary imprisonment and torture of human rights defenders; and fundamental legal safeguards. <sup>23</sup>	2016. <sup>24</sup>
CRPD	2015	Respect for home and family. <sup>25</sup>	--

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**Views**

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<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Number of views</i>	<i>Status</i>
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HR Committee	2 <sup>26</sup>	Further information requested. <sup>27</sup>
CAT	1 <sup>28</sup>	Further information requested. <sup>29</sup>

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### Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

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<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
SPT	2015	Report confidential

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### B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>30</sup>

	Status during previous cycle	Current status
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Internally Displaced Persons (2010) Health (2012) African Descent	Violence against women (November 2013) Internally Displaced Persons (May 2014) Business and transnational corporations (August 2014) Arbitrary Detention (May 2016) Human Rights Defenders (September 2016)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	Arbitrary detention Freedom of peaceful assembly and association Violence against women	Independence of Judges and Lawyers (Postponed/Cancelled) Freedom of peaceful assembly and association (Postponed/Cancelled)
<i>Visits requested</i>	Mercenaries	Mercenaries (Reminder) Freedom of opinion and expression (2016)
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 22 communications were sent. The Government replied to 11 communications	

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### C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>31</sup>

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>32</sup></i>
The Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan	A	A (March 2017- Recommended to be downgraded to B status. The recommendation is referred to

Notes

<sup>1</sup> 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 Azerbaijan from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/AZE/2).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international->

public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html

- <sup>5</sup> 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.
- <sup>6</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.
- <sup>8</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- <sup>9</sup> 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.  |
- <sup>10</sup> CERD/C/AZE/CO/7-9, para. 41.
- <sup>11</sup> CERD/C/AZE/CO/7-9/ADD.1.
- <sup>12</sup> Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 18 December 2017, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT\\_CERD\\_FUL\\_AZE\\_29720\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT_CERD_FUL_AZE_29720_E.pdf) (accessed on 6 March 2018).
- <sup>13</sup> CCPR/C/AZE/CO/3, para. 22.
- <sup>14</sup> CCPR/C/AZE/CO/3/ADD.1.
- <sup>15</sup> CCPR/C/AZE/CO/3/Add.2.
- <sup>16</sup> Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 12 November 2012, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUL\\_AZE\\_11836\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT_CCPR_FUL_AZE_11836_E.pdf) and (accessed on 6 March 2018).
- <sup>17</sup> CCPR/C/AZE/CO/4, para. 47.
- <sup>18</sup> CEDAW/C/AZE/CO/4, para. 48.
- <sup>19</sup> CEDAW/C/AZE/CO/4/Add.1.
- <sup>20</sup> Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 10 August 2011, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_AZE\\_13396\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT_CEDAW_FUL_AZE_13396_E.pdf) (accessed on 6 March 2018).
- <sup>21</sup> CEDAW/C/AZE/CO/5, para. 45.
- <sup>22</sup> Letters from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 21 September and 28 November 2017, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_AZE\\_28959\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT_CEDAW_FUL_AZE_28959_E.pdf) and [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_AZE\\_29567\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT_CEDAW_FUL_AZE_29567_E.pdf) (accessed on 6 March 2018)

- <sup>23</sup> CAT/C/AZE/CO/4, para. 40.
- <sup>24</sup> CAT/C/AZE/CO/4/Add.1.
- <sup>25</sup> CRPD/C/AZE/CO/1, para. 53.
- <sup>26</sup> CCPR/C/112/D/1972/2010 and CCPR/C/118/D/2205/2012.
- <sup>27</sup> CCPR/C/112/D/1972/2010, para. 12 and CCPR/C/118/D/2205/2012, para. 10.
- <sup>28</sup> CAT/C/47/D/374/2009.
- <sup>29</sup> CAT/C/47/D/374/2009, para. 11.
- <sup>30</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:  
<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- <sup>31</sup> 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).
- <sup>32</sup> 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](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/NHRI/Chart_Status_NIs.pdf)
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