

Tables for UN Compilation on Cape Verde

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 (1979) ICESCR (1993) ICCPR (19939) ICCPR-OP-2 (2000) CEDAW (1980) CAT (1992) OP-CAT (signature only, 2011) CRC (1992) OP-CRC-AC (2002) OP-CRC-SC (2002) ICRMW (1997) CRPD (2011) ICPPED (signature only 2007)	OP-CAT (2016)	ICPPED (signature only, 2007)
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICCPR-OP 1(2000) OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2011) CAT, art. 20 (1992) OP-CRC-IC (signature only 2012) ICPPED (signature only, 2007)	OP-ICESCR (2014)	ICERD, art. 14 OP-ICESCR, arts. 10 and 11 ICCPR, art. 41 CAT, arts. 21 and 22 OP-CRC-IC (signature only, 2012) ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77 OP-CRPD ICPPED (signature only, 2007)
<i>Reservations and /or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>

OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, --
art.3.2, age of recruitment
17 years, 2002)

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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>	<p>Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide</p> <p>Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto⁴</p> <p>Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court</p> <p>Conventions on refugees and stateless persons⁵</p> <p>Palermo Protocol⁶</p> <p>ILO fundamental Conventions⁷</p> <p>ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189⁸</p> <p>Convention against Discrimination in Education</p>	Maritime Labour Convention (in 2016)	

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	--	--	--	Thirteen report overdue since 2006
CESCR	--	2017	--	Initial report pending consideration in September 2018
HR Committee	March 2012 (in the absence of a report)	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2013, initially overdue since 1994.

CEDAW	--	2010	July 2013	Ninth report overdue since July 2017
CAT	--	--	November 2016 (in the absence of a report)	Second report due in 2020
CRC	--	2017	--	Second to forth reports pending consideration. Initial reports to OP-CRC-AC and to OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2004
CMW	--	--	September 2015 (in the absence of a report)	Initial and second reports overdue since 2016
CRPD	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2013

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CEDAW	2015	Participation in political and public life; and health. ¹⁰	Reminders sent. ¹¹
CAT	2017	Fundamental legal safeguards; police brutality; and the independence of the National Commission for Human Rights and Citizenship. ¹²	--

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹³

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	--	Housing (2016)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	--	--
<i>Visits requested</i>	--	Development (2017)
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review no communications were sent. The Government replied to no communication.	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>	Summary executions	--

C. Status of national human rights institutions¹⁴

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁵</i>
--	No status	No status

The institution of Cabo Verde is not yet accredited by the Global Alliance for National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Sub-Committee on Accreditation.¹⁶ However, it has applied for accreditation and its application should be considered by the Sub-Committee in the second half of 2018. The Committee against Torture was concerned that the National Commission for Human Rights and Citizenship was not yet compliant with the Paris Principles. It recommended that Cabo Verde reinforce its independence, resources and infrastructure to enable it to fully execute its mandate.¹⁷

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 Cape Verde from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/CPV/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); 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 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 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁷ The eight ILO fundamental Conventions are: the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), the Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), the Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), the Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), the Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), and the Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182).
- ⁸ The Convention concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries (No. 169); and the Convention concerning decent work for domestic workers (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 CEDAW/C/CPV/CO/7-8, para. 41.
- ¹¹ Letters from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cabo Verde to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 14 December 2015 and 10 August 2016, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/CPV/INT_CEDAW_FUL_CPV_22528_E.pdf/ http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/CPV/INT_CEDAW_FUL_CPV_24838_E.pdf (accessed on 29 January 2018).
- ¹² CAT/C/CPV/CO/1, para. 46.
- ¹³ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- ¹⁴ 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).
- ¹⁵ 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
- ¹⁶ Information gathered from OHCHR.
- ¹⁷ CAT/C/CPV/CO/1, paras. 26-27. See also CEDAW/C/CPV/CO/7-8, paras. 10-11(a).