

Tables for UN Compilation on Canada

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 (1970)	--	OP-CAT
	ICESCR (1976)		ICRMW
	ICCPR (1976)		ICPPED
	ICCPR-OP 2 (2005)		
	CEDAW (1981)		
	CAT (1987)		
	CRC (1991)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2000)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2005)		
	CRPD (2010)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICCPR, art. 41 (1979)	--	ICERD, art. 14
	ICCPR-OP 1 (1976)		OP-ICESCR
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002)		OP-CRC-IC
	CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1987/1989)		ICRMW OP-CRPD ICPPED
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	CRC (Reservations, arts. 21 and 37 (c) / Declaration, art. 30, 1991)	--	CRC (Reservations, arts. 21 and 37 (c) / Declaration, art. 30)
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3. para. 2, 2000)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3. para. 2)
	CRPD (Declarations, arts. 12 and 33.2/ Reservations, arts. 12 and 12.4, 2010)	--	CRPD (Declarations, arts. 12 and 33.2/ Reservations, arts. 12 and 12.4)

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	ILO Convention No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively(2017)	1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons
	--	ILO Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment (2016)	ILO Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples
	--	--	ILO Convention No. 189 concerning decent work for domestic workers
	--	--	UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto ⁴	--	--
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	--	--
	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons except 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons ⁵	--	--
	Palermo Protocol ⁶	--	--
	ILO fundamental Conventions except Conventions No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively; and No.138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment	--	--

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies⁷

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	March 2012	2016	August 2017	Twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth reports due in 2021
CESCR	--	2012	March 2016	Seventh report due in 2021
HR Committee	--	2013	July 2015	Seventh report due in 2020
CEDAW	--	2015	October 2016	Tenth report due in 2020
CAT	--	2016	May 2012	Seventh report pending consideration in November 2018
CRC	June 2009	2009	October 2012	Fifth and sixth reports due in 2018
CRPD	--	2014	April 2017	Second and third reports due in 2020

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	Immigration detention reform; Detention of minors; Data on detained persons; Construction of the Site C dam; Mount Polley disaster. ⁸	--
CERD	2013	Discrimination of African Canadians in the enjoyment of social, economic and cultural rights; Violence against Aboriginal women and girls; Poverty among Aboriginal peoples; Access to justice at all levels by persons belonging to minority groups. ⁹	2014 ¹⁰
HR Committee	2016	Murdered and missing indigenous women and	2016 ¹²

		girls; Immigration detention, asylum-seekers and non-refoulement; Indigenous lands and titles. ¹¹	
CEDAW	2018	Minister of Women; National gender strategy; Gender equality policies; Murdered and missing indigenous women and girls. ¹³	--
CAT	2013	Legal safeguards for detainees; Conducting, prompt, impartial and effective investigations; Prosecuting suspects and sanctioning perpetrators of torture or ill-treatment. ¹⁴	2013 ¹⁵
CRPD	2018	Declaration and reservation; Equality and non-discrimination. ¹⁶	--

Views

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Number of views</i>	<i>Status</i>
HR Committee	2 ¹⁷	Ongoing dialogue

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
CEDAW	2015 ¹⁸ ;2016 ¹⁹	Missing and murdered aboriginal women

B. Cooperation with special procedures²⁰

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Food	Indigenous Peoples (2013) African Descent (2016) Business and transnational corporations (2017)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	Racism African Descent Transnational corporations and	Sale of Children Health

<i>Visits requested</i>	Business and transnational corporations	Violence against women
	Poverty	
	Summary executions	Disabilities
	Water and sanitation	Freedom of peaceful assembly and association
	Sale of children	Indigenous Peoples
	Indigenous Peoples	
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 12 communications were sent. The Government replied to 11 communications	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>	Indigenous Peoples (mission 2013 and report ²¹)	

C. Status of national human rights institutions²²

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle²³</i>
Canadian Human Rights Commission	A (May 2011)	A (May 2016)

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 Canada from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/CAN/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.dfae.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 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 following abbreviations have been used in the present document:

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.

⁸ CERD/C/CAN/CO/21-23, para. 40.

⁹ CERD/C/CAN/CO/19-20, para. 29.

¹⁰ Follow-up report: CERD/C/CAN/CO/19-20/Add.1, Follow-up letter sent from the Committee to Canada, on May 15, 2015, available at: http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/CAN/INT_CERD_FUL_CAN_20668_E.pdf

¹¹ CCPR/C/CAN/CO/6, para. 21.

¹² Follow-up report available at: http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFCO%2fCAN%2f25188&Lang=en; Annex to the follow-up report, available at: http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFCO%2fCAN%2f25189&Lang=en

- ¹³ CEDAW/C/CAN/CO/8-9, para. 58.
- ¹⁴ CAT/C/CAN/CO/6, para. 29.
- ¹⁵ Follow-up report: CAT/C/CAN/CO/6/Add.1.
- ¹⁶ CRPD/C/CAN/CO/1, para. 60.
- ¹⁷ CCPR/C/106/D/1912/2009 ; CCPR/C/117/D/2081/2011.
- ¹⁸ CEDAW/C/OP.8/CAN/1; CEDAW/C/OP.8/CAN/2.
- ¹⁹ CEDAW/C/OP.8/CAN/3.
- ²⁰ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:
<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- ²¹ A /HRC/27/52/Add.2.
- ²² 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).
- ²³ 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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