

## Tables for UN Compilation on Cyprus

### 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 (1967)   | --                         | ICRMW  |
|   | ICESCR (1969)  |                            | ICPPED (signature, 2007)   |
|   | ICCPR (1969)   |                            |  |
|   | ICCPR-OP 2 (1999)  |                            |  |
|   | CEDAW (1985)   |                            |  |
|   | CAT (1991)   |                            |  |
|   | OP-CAT (2009)  |                            |  |
|   | CRC (1991)   |                            |  |
|   | OP-CRC-AC (2010)   |                            |  |
|   | OP-CRC-SC (2006)   |                            |  |
|   | CRPD (2011)  |                            |  |
| <i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i> | ICERD, art. 14 (1993)  | OP-CRC-IC, art. 13 (2017)  | OP-ICESCR  |
|   | ICCPR-OP 1 (1992)  |                            | ICCPR, art. 41   |
|   | OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002)  |                            | OP-CRC-IC, art. 12   |
|   | CAT, arts. 20 (1991), 21 and 22 (1993)                                       |                            | ICRMW  |
|   | OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2011)   |                            | ICPPED (signature, 2007)   |
|   | ICPPED (signature, 2007)   |                            |  |
| <i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>                             | ICCPR-OP 2 (Withdrawal of reservation, art. 2.1, 2003)                       |                            |  |
|   | CEDAW (Withdrawal of reservation, art. 9.2, 2000)                            |                            |  |
|   | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment 18 years, 2010) |                            | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment 18 years) |

## 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               | --                         | Conventions on stateless persons <sup>4</sup> |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto <sup>6</sup> |                            | ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 <sup>5</sup> |
|  | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court                                   |                            |   |
|  | Convention on refugees <sup>7</sup>  |                            |   |
|  | Palermo Protocol <sup>8</sup>  |                            |   |
|  | ILO fundamental Conventions <sup>9</sup>   |                            |   |
|  | Convention against Discrimination in Education                                     |                            |   |

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>10</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 2013  | 2015   | May 2017                              | Twenty-fifth report due in 2020.  |
| CESCR              | --   | 2014   | October 2016                          | Seventh report due in 2021.   |
| HR Committee       | --   | 2012   | March 2015                            | Fifth report due in 2020  |
| CEDAW              | February 2013  | 2017   | July 2018                             | Ninth report due in 2022.   |
| CAT                | --   | 2012/2018  | May 2014                              | Fifth report pending consideration.   |
| CRC                | June 2012  | 2016 (to OP-CRC-AC) /2018                            | September 2017 (to OP-CRC-AC)         | Fifth and sixth reports pending consideration overdue since March 2018. Initial report to |

OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2008

CRPD -- 2013 April 2017 Second and third reports due in 2021

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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               | 2014          | Racist hate speech, migrants and national human rights institution. <sup>11</sup>   | 2014. <sup>12</sup> Further information requested. <sup>13</sup>                  |
| --                 | 2018          | Racism as an aggravating circumstance; and trainings for law enforcement officers, judges, lawyers and other State officials. <sup>14</sup>   | 2018 <sup>15</sup>  |
| HR Committee       | 2016          | National human rights institution; missing persons; and minority rights. <sup>16</sup>  | 2016 <sup>17</sup> and 2017 <sup>18</sup> . Follow up discontinued. <sup>19</sup> |
| CEDAW              | 2015          | National machinery for the advancement of women; and trafficking and exploitation of prostitution. <sup>20</sup>  | 2015. <sup>21</sup> Further information requested. <sup>22</sup>                  |
| CAT                | 2015          | Strengthening legal safeguards for persons detained; screening system introduced by the Asylum Service; detention of undocumented immigrants; and detention of unaccompanied children and families. <sup>23</sup> | 2015. <sup>24</sup> Further information requested. <sup>25</sup>                  |
| CRPD               | 2018          | Accessibility and participation in political and public life. <sup>26</sup>   | 2018 <sup>27</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                | 2016 <sup>28</sup> | Provide advisory services and technical assistance to the national preventive mechanism. <sup>29</sup> |

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

|   | <i>Status during previous cycle</i>   | <i>Current status</i>                |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Standing invitations</i>                                 | Yes   | Yes                                  |
| <i>Visits undertaken</i>                                    | Freedom of religion or belief (2012) <sup>31</sup>  | Cultural rights (2016) <sup>32</sup> |
| <i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>                        | --  | --                                   |
| <i>Visits requested</i>                                     | --  | Business enterprises (2014)          |
| <i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i> | During the period under review 3 communications were sent. The Government replied to 2 communications |                                      |

## C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>33</sup>

| <i>National human rights institution</i>         | <i>Status during previous cycle</i> | <i>Status during present cycle<sup>34</sup></i> |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights | No Status                           | B (2015)  |

### 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 Cyprus from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/18/CYP/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; |

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| 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> 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
- <sup>5</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- <sup>6</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); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III).
- <sup>7</sup> 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol.
- <sup>8</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- <sup>9</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>10</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>11</sup> CERD/C/CYP/CO/17-22, para. 28.
- <sup>12</sup> CERD/C/CYP/CO/17-22/Add.1.
- <sup>13</sup> Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 15 May 2015, available from

[http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/CYP/INT\\_CERD\\_FUL\\_CYP\\_20669\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/CYP/INT_CERD_FUL_CYP_20669_E.pdf) (accessed on 18 June 2018).

- <sup>14</sup> CERD/C/CYP/CO/23-24, para. 32.
- <sup>15</sup> CERD/C/CYP/CO/23-24/Add.1.
- <sup>16</sup> CCPR/C/CYP/CO/4, para. 26.
- <sup>17</sup> See also CCPR/C/118/2, pp. 21-24 and Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 6 December 2016 and 18 April 2017, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/CYP/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUL\\_CYP\\_25970\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/CYP/INT_CCPR_FUL_CYP_25970_E.pdf) and [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/CYP/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUL\\_CYP\\_27208\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/CYP/INT_CCPR_FUL_CYP_27208_E.pdf) (accessed on 18 June 2018).
- <sup>18</sup> CCPR/C/CYP/CO/4/Add.1.
- <sup>19</sup> Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 19 April 2018, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/CYP/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUD\\_CYP\\_30922\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/CYP/INT_CCPR_FUD_CYP_30922_E.pdf) (accessed on 18 June 2018).
- <sup>20</sup> CEDAW/C/CYP/CO/6-7, para. 42.
- <sup>21</sup> CEDAW/C/CYP/CO/6-7/Add.1.
- <sup>22</sup> Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 22 September 2015, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/CYP/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_CYP\\_21738\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/CYP/INT_CEDAW_FUL_CYP_21738_E.pdf) (accessed on 18 June 2018).
- <sup>23</sup> CAT/C/CYP/CO/4, para. 26.
- <sup>24</sup> CAT/C/CYP/CO/4/Add.1.
- <sup>25</sup> Letter from CAT to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 29 August 2016, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/CYP/INT\\_CAT\\_FUL\\_CYP\\_25010\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/CYP/INT_CAT_FUL_CYP_25010_E.pdf) (accessed on 18 June 2018).
- <sup>26</sup> CRPD/C/CYP/CO/1, para. 67.
- <sup>27</sup> CRPD/C/CYP/CO/1/Add.1.
- <sup>28</sup> CAT/OP/CYP/1. See also CAT/OP/CYP/1/Add.1.
- <sup>29</sup> CAT/OP/CYP/1, para. 5.; NPM advisory visit - replies from State party (SPT): CAT/OP/CYP/1/Add.1.
- <sup>30</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- <sup>31</sup> The comments by the Government of Cyprus on the report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (A/HRC/22/51/Add.1) have been issued as A/HRC/22/51/Add.2. The Turkish Cypriot views on the report of the Special Rapporteur have been submitted by the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to OHCHR (A/HRC/22/G/15). The views of the Government of Cyprus on the communication by the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to OHCHR is contained in a note verbale addressed to OHCHR (A/HRC/22/G/22).
- <sup>32</sup> The comments by the Government of Cyprus on the report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights (A/HRC/34/56/Add.1) have been issued as A/HRC/34/56/Add.2.
- <sup>33</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>34</sup> The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: <https://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Documents/Status%20Accreditation%20Chart%20%2821%20February%202018.pdf>