

Tables for UN Compilation on The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

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 (1994)		ICRMW
	ICESCR (1994)		ICPPED (signature, 2007)
	ICCPR (1994)		
	ICCPR-OP 2 (1995)		
	CEDAW (1994)		
	CAT (1994)		
	OP-CAT (2009)		
	CRC (1993)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2004)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2003)		
	CRPD (2011)		
	ICPPED (signature, 2007)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICERD, art. 14 (1999)	OP-ICESCR (signature, 2013)	OP-ICESCR (signature, 2013)
	ICCPR-OP 1 (1994)		ICCPR, art. 41
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2003)		OP-CRC-IC (signature, 2012)
	CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1994)		ICRMW
	OP-CRC-IC (signature, 2012)		ICPPED (signature, 2007)
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2011)		
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	OP-CAT (Notification, art. 17, 2009)		OP-CAT (Notification, art. 17)
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art.3.2, minimum age of recruitment 18 years, 2004)		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		
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto ⁴		
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court		
	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁵		
	Palermo Protocol ⁶		
	ILO fundamental Conventions ⁷		
	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ⁸		
	Convention against Discrimination in Education		

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	--	2013	August 2015	Eleventh to fourteenth reports overdue since September 2018
CESCR	--	2014	June 2016	Fifth report due in 2021
HR Committee	--	2013	July 2015	Fourth report due in 2020
CEDAW	February 2013	2017	--	Sixth report pending consideration in November 2018
CAT	--	2013	May 2015	Fourth report due in 2019
CRC	June 2010	--	--	Third to sixth reports

CRPD	--	2014	September 2018	overdue since 2017 Second to fourth reports due in 2026
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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	2016	National institutions, freedom of movement and right to participate in public life. ¹⁰	2016. ¹¹ Further information requested. ¹²
HR Committee	2016	Trafficking in human beings, freedom of movement and mass surveillance of communications. ¹³	2016. ¹⁴ Follow up procedure discontinued. ¹⁵
CEDAW	2015	Violence against women and education. ¹⁶	2014. ¹⁷ Further information requested. ¹⁸
CAT	2016	Investigations into allegations of wrongdoing emerging from the "wiretapping" affair; absence of requested data; inter-prisoner violence and prison conditions; impunity for acts of torture and ill-treatment; and conditions of detention in the Gazi Baba detention centre. ¹⁹	2015 ²⁰

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
SPT	2017 ²¹	Provide advisory services and technical assistance to the national preventive mechanism. ²²

B. Cooperation with special procedures²³

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	--	Freedom of expression

<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	--	--
<i>Visits requested</i>	Freedom of opinion and expression Extreme poverty	Working Group on disappearances Freedom of assembly Extreme Poverty
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 5 communications were sent. The Government replied to 2 communications	

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 The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/18/MKD/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). ~~TO BE EDITED ACCORDING TO STATUS.~~ 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 ~~TO BE EDITED IF ALL FOUR INSTRUMENTS ARE NOT TOGETHER.~~ 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 ~~TO BE EDITED ACCORDING TO STATUS.~~ 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.

⁸ ~~TO BE EDITED ACCORDING TO STATUS.~~ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ CERD/C/MKD/CO/8-10, para. 32.

¹¹ CERD/C/MKD/CO/8-10/Add.1. See also CERD/C/MKD/CO/7/Add.1.

¹² Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 22 December 2016, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/MKD/INT_CERD_FUL_MKD_26207_E.pdf (accessed on 8 October 2018).

¹³ CCPR/C/MKD/CO/3, para. 25.

¹⁴ Available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/MKD/INT_CCPR_FCO_MKD_25047_E.pdf (accessed on 8 October 2018).

¹⁵ Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 20 November 2017, available from

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https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/MKD/INT_CCPR_FUD_MKD_29517_E.pdf (accessed on 8 October 2018).

¹⁶ CEDAW/C/MKD/CO/4-5, para. 46.

¹⁷ CEDAW/C/MKD/CO/4-5/Add.1.

¹⁸ Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 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/MKD/INT_CEDAW_FUL_MKD_21732_E.pdf (accessed on 8 October 2018).

¹⁹ CAT/C/MKD/CO/3, para. 25.

²⁰ CAT/C/MKD/CO/3/Add.1.

²¹ CAT/OP/MKD/2.

²² CAT/OP/MKD/2, para. 5.

²³ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:
<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
