

Tables for UN Compilation on Norway

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)		ICRMW
	ICESCR (1972)		ICPPED (signature, 2007)
	ICCPR (1972)		
	ICCPR-OP 2 (1991)		
	CEDAW (1981)		
	CAT (1986)		
	OP-CAT (2013)		
	CRC (1991)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2003)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2001)		
	CRPD (2013)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICERD, art. 14 (1976)		OP-ICESCR
	ICCPR, art. 41 (1972)		OP-CRC-IC
	ICCPR-OP 1 (1972)		ICRMW
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002)		OP-CRPD
	CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1986)		ICPPED (signature, 2007)

<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	ICESCR (Reservation, art. 8.1(d), 1972)		ICESCR (Reservation, art. 8.1(d))
	ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 10.2(b), 10.3, 14.5, 14.7 and 20.1, 1972)		ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 10.2(b), 10.3, 14.5, 14.7 and 20.1)
	ICCPR-OP 1 (Reservation, art. 5.2, 1972)		ICCPR-OP 1 (Reservation, art. 5.2)

OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 18 years, 2003)

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CRPD (Declarations, arts. 12, 14 and 25, 2013)

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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 thereto⁵</p> <p>Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court</p> <p>Conventions on refugees and stateless persons⁶</p> <p>Palermo Protocol⁷</p> <p>ILO fundamental Conventions⁸</p> <p>ILO Conventions No. 169⁹</p> <p>Convention against Discrimination in Education</p>		ILO Conventions No 189 ⁴

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹⁰

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 2011	2013/2017	August 2015 December 2018	Twenty-fifth to twenty-seventh reports due in 2023
CESCR	November 2013	--	--	Sixth report due in October 2019

HR Committee	November 2011	2017	March 2018	Eighth report due in 2024
CEDAW	February 2012	2016	November 2017	Tenth report due in 2021
CAT	November 2012	2016	May 2018	Ninth report due in 2022
CRC	January 2010	2016	June 2018	Seventh report due in 2023
CRPD	--	2015	--	Initial report pending consideration in March 2019

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	2012	Discrimination against immigrants; asylum seekers; and women, especially those belonging to certain ethnic minority backgrounds. ¹¹	2012. ¹⁴ Further information requested. ¹⁵
	2016	National human rights institution; the situation of Sami; and interpretation services. ¹²	2016. ¹⁶ Follow up on-going. ¹⁷
	2019	Discrimination in accessing the labour market and situation of minor asylum seekers. ¹³	
HR Committee	2012	National Centre for Human Rights; abuses against psychiatric patients; monitoring of and reporting on mental health care; and pre-trial detention of juveniles. ¹⁸	2012, ²⁰ 2013 ²¹ and 2015 ²² . Further information requested. ²³
	2020	Violence against women and girls; asylum seekers and non-refoulement; and rights of indigenous peoples. ¹⁹	
CEDAW	2014	Violence against women; and gender equality in employment. ²⁴	2014. ²⁶ Further information requested. ²⁷

	2019	National machinery for the advancement of women and access to justice; gender-based violence against women; economic empowerment of women; and marriage and family relations. ²⁵
CAT	2019	Prolonged detention in police cells, mental health care for prisoners and the situation in immigration detention facilities. ²⁸

Views

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Number of views</i>	<i>Status</i>
CAT	1 ²⁹	Information requested ³⁰

B. Cooperation with special procedures³¹

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	-	Indigenous peoples International solidarity
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	-	Cultural rights African Descent Disability Environment
<i>Visits requested</i>	-	Development
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 3 communications were sent. The Government replied to all of them.	

C. Status of national human rights institutions³²

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle³³</i>
Norwegian National Human Rights Institution	B (2012) Norwegian Centre for Human Rights	A (2017)

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 Norway from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/19/NOR/2).
- ² The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:
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| 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; ICERD, art. 11; 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 Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- ⁵ 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/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>
- ⁶ 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.

- ⁷ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁸ 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.
- ⁹ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169).
- ¹⁰ 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. |
- ¹¹ CERD/C/NOR/CO/19-20, para. 26.
- ¹² CERD/C/NOR/CO/21-22, para. 46.
- ¹³ CERD/C/NOR/CO/23-24, para. 34.
- ¹⁴ CERD/C/NOR/CO/19-20/Add.1.
- ¹⁵ Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 31 August 2012, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/NOR/INT_CERD_FUL_NOR_12166_E.pdf
- ¹⁶ CERD/C/NOR/CO/21-22/ADD.1.
- ¹⁷ Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 22 December 2016, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/NOR/INT_CERD_FUL_NOR_26206_E.pdf
- ¹⁸ CCPR/C/NOR/CO/6, para. 17.
- ¹⁹ CCPR/C/NOR/CO/7, para. 39.
- ²⁰ CCPR/C/NOR/CO/6/Add.1.
- ²¹ CCPR/C/NOR/CO/6/Add.2.
- ²² Available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/NOR/INT_CCPR_FCO_NOR_19266_E.pdf.
- ²³ Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 6 August 2015, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/NOR/INT_CCPR_FUL_NOR_21301_E.pdf
- ²⁴ CEDAW/C/NOR/CO/8, para. 43.
- ²⁵ CEDAW/C/NOR/CO/9, para. 54.
- ²⁶ CEDAW/C/NOR/CO/8/Add.1.
- ²⁷ Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 16 December 2014, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/NOR/INT_CEDAW_FUL_NOR_19250_E.pdf

²⁸ CAT/C/NOR/CO/8, para. 33.

²⁹ CAT/C/63/D/750/2016.

³⁰ CAT/C/63/D/750/2016, para. 10.

³¹ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>

³² 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).

³³ 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%2818%20July%202018.pdf>

