

Tables for UN Compilation on Qatar

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 (1976)	ICESCR (2018)	ICCPR-OP 2
	CEDAW (2009)	ICCPR (2018)	OP-CAT
	CAT (2000)		ICRMW
	CRC (1995)		ICPPED
	OP-CRC-AC (2002)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2001)		
	CRPD (2008)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	CAT, arts. 20 (2000), 21 and -- 22 (2012)		ICERD, art. 14 OP-ICESCR
	OP-CRPD (signature, 2007)		ICCPR, art. 41 ICCPR-OP 1 OP-CEDAW OP-CRC-IC ICRMW OP-CRPD (signature, 2007) ICPPED

<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	--	ICESCR (Reservation, art. 3 / Declaration, art. 8, 2018)	ICESCR (Reservation, art. 3 / Declaration, art. 8)
	--	ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 3 and 23.4 / Declarations, arts. 7, 18.2, 22, 23.2 and 27, 2018)	ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 3 and 23.4 / Declarations, arts. 7, 18.2, 22, 23.2 and 27)
	CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(a), 9.2, 15.1, 15.4, 16.1(a), (c)(f) and 29.1 / Declarations, arts. 1 and 5(a), 2009)		CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(a), 9.2, 15.1, 15.4, 16.1(a), (c)(f) and 29.1 / Declarations, arts. 1 and 5(a))

CAT (General reservation and reservations, arts. 1, 16, 21 and 22, 2000 / Partially withdrawal of general reservation and withdrawal of reservations, arts. 21 and 22, 2012)	--	CAT (Partial general reservation and reservations, arts. 1 and 16)
CRC (General reservation and reservations, arts. 2 and 14, 1995 / Partial withdrawal of general reservation, 2009)	--	CRC (Partial general reservation and reservations, arts. 2 and 14)
OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 18 years, 2002)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 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	March 2012	2017	December 2018	Twenty-second and twenty-third reports due in 2021.
CESCR	--	--	--	Initial report due in 2020.
HR Committee	--	--	--	Initial report due in August 2019.
CEDAW	--	2011/2018	February 2014	Second report pending consideration in July 2019.
CAT	November 2012	2016	May 2018	Fourth report due in 2022.
CRC	--	2014	June 2017	Fifth and sixth reports due in 2023.
CRPD	--	2012	September 2015	Second, third and fourth reports due in 2022.

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations where

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CERD	2019	National human rights institution and migrant workers. ¹⁰	--
CEDAW	2016	Participation in political and public life; and women migrant workers. ¹¹	2016. ¹² More information requested. ¹³
CAT	2014	Legal safeguards for persons detained; investigations and prosecution of torture or ill-treatment; and violence against women. ¹⁴	2014 ¹⁵
	2019	Legal safeguards for persons detained; investigations of torture or ill-treatment; and asylum and non-refoulement. ¹⁶	--

CRPD	2016	Prohibition of all corporal punishment; and national implementation and monitoring. ¹⁷	2016 ¹⁸
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B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁹

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Trafficking Migrants Independence of judges	
Visits agreed to in principle	--	Housing Human rights and counter terrorism Arbitrary detention Racism Slavery
Visits requested	--	Disability Education
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 5 communications were sent. The Government replied to 5 communications	

C. Status of national human rights institutions²⁰

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle²¹</i>
National Human Rights Committee	A	A

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 Qatar from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/19/QAT/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; 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 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>

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 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 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/QAT/CO/17-21, para. 42.

¹¹ CEDAW/C/QAT/CO/1, para. 49.

¹² CEDAW/C/QAT/CO/1/Add.1.

¹³ Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 6 December 2016, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/QAT/INT_CEDAW_FUL_QAT_25961_E.pdf (accessed on 17 January 2019).

¹⁴ CAT/C/QAT/CO/2, para. 28.

¹⁵ CAT/C/QAT/CO/2/Add.1.

¹⁶ CAT/C/QAT/CO/3, para. 49.

¹⁷ CRPD/C/QAT/CO/1, para. 61.

¹⁸ CRPD/C/QAT/CO/1/Add.2.

¹⁹ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:

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

²⁰ 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).

²¹ 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>