

## Tables for UN Compilation on Bosnia and Herzegovina

### 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 (1993)		
	ICESCR (1993)		
	ICCPR (1993)		
	ICCPR-OP 2 (2001)		
	CEDAW (1993)		
	CAT (1993)		
	OP-CAT (2008)		
	CRC (1993)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2003)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2002)		
	ICRMW (1996)		
	CRPD (2010)		
	ICPPED (2012)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	OP-ICESCR (2012)	OP-CRC-IC, art. 13 (2018)	ICERD, art. 14
	ICCPR, art. 41 (1993)		OP-ICESCR, arts. 10 and 11
	ICCPR-OP 1 (1995)		CAT, art. 21
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002)		OP-CRC-IC, art. 12
	CAT, arts. 20 (1993) and 22 (2003)		ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2010)		
	ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32 (2012)		
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	OP-CAT (Declaration, art. 24, 2012)	--	OP-CAT (Declaration, art. 24)
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment 18 years, 2003)	--	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		Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court		
	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons		
	Palermo Protocol <sup>4</sup>		
	ILO fundamental Conventions		
	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189		
	Convention against Discrimination in Education		

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>5</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 2010	2013/2017	May 2015 / August 2018	Fourteenth and fifteenth reports due in 2021.
CESCR	November 2013	2019	--	Third report pending consideration in 2020
HR Committee	October 2012	2016	March 2017	Fourth report due in 2022.
CEDAW	July 2013	2018	--	Sixth report pending consideration in November 2019.
CAT	November 2010	2016	November 2017	Seventh report due in 2021.
CRC	October 2010 (on OP-	2017	--	Fifth and sixth reports

	CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC) / October 2012 (on CRC)			pending consideration in September 2019.
CMW	September 2012	2017	September 2018	Third report pending consideration in September 2019.
CRPD	--	2015	April 2017	Second and third reports due in 2020.
CED	--	2015	October 2016	Next report due in 2022.

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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	2016	Ombudsmen; awareness of the prohibition of racial discrimination; and hate speech and hate crimes. <sup>6</sup>	--
	2019	Statistics; Ombudsman; and racist hate speech and hate crimes. <sup>7</sup>	
HR Committee	2013	Electoral system; prosecution of war crimes cases; and compensation of families of missing persons. <sup>8</sup>	2013. <sup>10</sup> Further information requested. <sup>11</sup> Reminders sent. <sup>12</sup>
	2018	Crimes against humanity and other international crimes; enforced disappearance and missing persons; and refugees and displaced persons. <sup>9</sup>	2018 <sup>13</sup>
CEDAW	2015	Women victims of war crimes; and employment of women. <sup>14</sup>	2015. <sup>15</sup> Further information requested. <sup>16</sup>
CAT	2018	Ill-treatment by the police; redress for victims of war crimes, including sexual violence; and Ombudsman and national preventive mechanism. <sup>17</sup>	2019 <sup>18</sup>
CRPD	2018	Equality and non-discrimination; and freedom from torture and cruel,	2019 <sup>20</sup>

CED	2017	inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. <sup>19</sup>	2018 <sup>22</sup>
		Investigation of enforced disappearances committed in the context of armed conflicts in the former Yugoslavia; missing Persons Institute; and national preventive mechanism. <sup>21</sup>	

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### Views

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Number of views</i>	<i>Status</i>
HR Committee	6 <sup>23</sup>	Information requested <sup>24</sup>

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### B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>25</sup>

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	WGEID Minority Violence against women Cultural rights	Housing (24 September 2018 to 3 October 2018)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	--	Migrants Counter Terrorism Minorities
<i>Visits requested</i>	--	Right to Truth
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review one communication was sent to the Government. No replied to this communication.	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>		

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### C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>26</sup>

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>27</sup></i>
Institute of Human Rights Ombudsmen	A	A

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## 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 Bosnia and Herzegovina from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/20/BIH/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;
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; 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.

<sup>4</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

<sup>5</sup> 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;

- <sup>6</sup> CERD/C/BIH/CO/9-11, para. 20.
- <sup>7</sup> CERD/C/BIH/CO/12-13, para. 46.
- <sup>8</sup> CCPR/C/BIH/CO/2, para. 23.
- <sup>9</sup> CCPR/C/BIH/CO/3, para. 42.
- <sup>10</sup> CCPR/C/BIH/CO/2/Add.1.
- <sup>11</sup> Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 28 April 2014, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BIH/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUL\\_BIH\\_17215\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BIH/INT_CCPR_FUL_BIH_17215_E.pdf) (accessed on 24 January 2019).
- <sup>12</sup> Letters from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 1 December 2014 and 9 June 2015, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BIH/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUL\\_BIH\\_19315\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BIH/INT_CCPR_FUL_BIH_19315_E.pdf); and [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BIH/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUL\\_BIH\\_20914\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BIH/INT_CCPR_FUL_BIH_20914_E.pdf) (accessed on 24 January 2019).
- <sup>13</sup> CCPR/C/BIH/CO/3/Add.1.
- <sup>14</sup> CEDAW/C/BIH/CO/4-5, para. 45.
- <sup>15</sup> CEDAW/C/BIH/CO/4-5/Add.1.
- <sup>16</sup> Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 13 May 2016, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/BIH/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_BIH\\_23895\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/BIH/INT_CEDAW_FUL_BIH_23895_E.pdf) (accessed on 24 January 2019).
- <sup>17</sup> CAT/C/BIH/CO/6, para. 40.
- <sup>18</sup> CAT/C/BIH/CO/6/Add.1.
- <sup>19</sup> CRPD/C/BIH/CO/1, para. 60.
- <sup>20</sup> CRPD/C/BIH/CO/1/Add.1.
- <sup>21</sup> CED/C/BIH/CO/1, para. 44.
- <sup>22</sup> CED/C/BIH/CO/1/Add.1.
- <sup>23</sup> CCPR/C/113/D/2028/2011; CCPR/C/113/D/2022/2011; CCPR/C/114/D/2143/2012; CCPR/C/115/D/2048/2011; CCPR/C/115/D/2064/2011; and CCPR/C/119/D/2206/2012.
- <sup>24</sup> CCPR/C/113/D/2028/2011, para. 12; CCPR/C/113/D/2022/2011, para. 12; CCPR/C/114/D/2143/2012, para. 14; CCPR/C/115/D/2048/2011, para. 12; CCPR/C/115/D/2064/2011, para. 11; and CCPR/C/119/D/2206/2012, para. 10.
- <sup>25</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- <sup>26</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>27</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%289%20May%202019%29.pdf>
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