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I. Scope of international obligations[[1]](#endnote-2)

A. International human rights treaties[[2]](#endnote-3)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified/not accepted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | ICERD (2002)  ICESCR (2003)  ICCPR (2003)  ICCPR-OP 2 (2006)  CEDAW (1985)  CAT (1988)  OP-CAT (2011)  CRC (1995)  OP-CRC-AC (2004)  OP-CRC-SC (2002)  ICRMW (2004)  CRPD (2009) | -- | ICPPED |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4)* | ICCPR-OP 1 (2006)  OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002)  CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1988) | OP-CRC-IC, art. 3 (2017)  OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2015) | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR  ICCPR, art. 41  OP-CRC-IC, art. 12  ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77  ICPPED |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | ICERD (General declarations/Reservation, art. 22, 2002) | -- | ICERD (General declarations/Reservation, art. 22) |
|  | ICESCR (General declarations/Reservation, art. 13.3 and 13.4, 2003) | -- | ICESCR (General declarations/Reservation, art. 13.3 and 13.4) |
|  | ICCPR (General declarations/Reservation, art. 27, 2003) | -- | ICCPR (General declarations/Reservation, art. 27) |
|  | ICCPR-OP 1 (General declaration/Declaration, art. 1/Reservation, art. 5.2(a), 2006) | -- | ICCPR-OP 1 (General declaration/Declaration, art. 1/Reservation, art. 5.2(a)) |
|  | CEDAW (Reservation, art. 29.1, 1985) | -- | CEDAW (Reservation, art. 29.1) |
|  | CAT (Reservation, art. 30.1, 1988) | -- | CAT (Reservation, art. 30.1) |
|  | CRC (Reservations, arts. 17, 29 and 30, 1995) | -- | CRC (Reservations, arts. 17, 29 and 30) |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 20 years/General reservation/Reservation, art. 3.5, 2004) | -- | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 20 years/General reservation/Reservation, art. 3.5) |
|  | OP-CRC-SC (General declaration, 2002) | -- | OP-CRC-SC (General declaration) |
|  | OP-CRC-IC (General declaration, 2017) | -- | OP-CRC-IC (General declaration) |
|  | ICRMW (Declarations, arts. 15, 45 and 46/Reservation, art. 40, 2004) | -- | ICRMW (Declarations, arts. 15, 45 and 46/Reservation, art. 40 |
|  | OP-CRPD (General declaration, 2015) | -- | OP-CRPD (General declaration) |

B. Other main relevant international instruments

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified* |
|  |  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide | 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons[[4]](#endnote-5) | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court |
|  | Palermo Protocol[[5]](#endnote-6) |  | ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189[[6]](#endnote-7) |
|  | Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol |  | Additional Protocols I, II and III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions[[7]](#endnote-8) |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949[[8]](#endnote-9) |  | UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education |
|  | ILO fundamental conventions[[9]](#endnote-10) |  | 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness[[10]](#endnote-11) |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[11]](#endnote-12)

Reporting status

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | -- | 2014 | December 2015 | Seventh to ninth reports due on 15 October 2019 |
| CESCR | May 2011 | -- | -- | Second report overdue since 2016 |
| HR Committee | October 2012 | -- | -- | Second report overdue since 2016 |
| CEDAW | July 2010 | 2014 | July 2016 | Eighth report due in 2020 |
| CAT | November 2010 | 2014 | May 2016 | Fifth report due in 2020 |
| CRC | June 2012 | 2019 | -- | Fourth and fifth reports pending consideration |
| CMW |  | 2016 | April 2016 | Second report due in 2021 |
| CRPD | -- | 2015 | March 2019 | Second to fourth reports due in 2023 |
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Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| CERD | 2016 | Adoption of laws on anti-discrimination and equality and on the enforcement monitoring commission; cooperation among human rights bodies; reception of Syrian and Iraqi refugees; and ratification of the amendment to article 8 of the Convention.[[12]](#endnote-13) | 2017.[[13]](#endnote-14) More information requested.[[14]](#endnote-15) |
| HR Committee | 2013 | Discrimination and alleged acts of violence against LGBTI persons; honour killings; and conscientious objection to military service.[[15]](#endnote-16) | 2014.[[16]](#endnote-17) More information requested.[[17]](#endnote-18) |
| CEDAW | 2018 | Refugee and asylum-seeking women; gender-based violence; and inquiries of killings and violence against Kurdish civilians.[[18]](#endnote-19) | 2018.[[19]](#endnote-20) More information requested.[[20]](#endnote-21) |
| CAT | 2017 | Use of counter-charges to intimidate detained persons, or their relatives, into not reporting torture; allegations of extrajudicial killings and ill-treatment in the course of counter-terrorism operations; protection from refoulement and collective returns of returnees under the agreement of 18 March 2016 between the European Union and Turkey; and detention and prosecution of journalists and human rights defenders.[[21]](#endnote-22) | 2016.[[22]](#endnote-23) |
| CMW | 2018 | Declarations provided for in articles 76 and 77; due process, detention and equality before the Courts; guarantee due process to migrant workers and members of their families; and expulsion.[[23]](#endnote-24) | 2019[[24]](#endnote-25) More information requested.[[25]](#endnote-26) |

Views

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| *Treaty body* | *Number of views* | *Status* |
|  |  |  |
| HR Committee | 2[[26]](#endnote-27) | Information requested.[[27]](#endnote-28) |

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Date* | *Subject matter* |
|  |  |  |
| SPT | October 2015 | Report confidential |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[28]](#endnote-29)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | Yes | Yes |
| *Visits undertaken* | Independence of judges  and lawyers  Migrants  Summary executions | Disappearances  Torture  Freedom of opinion and expression |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | Human rights defenders  Cultural rights | Freedom of peaceful assembly and association  Housing |
| *Visits requested* | Disappearances  Countering terrorism | Independence of judges and lawyers  Arbitrary detention  Development  Human rights defenders  Minority issues  Mercenaries  Countering terrorism  Cultural rights |
|  |  |  |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 49 communications were sent. The Government replied to 44 communications |  |
| *Follow-up reports and missions* | Summary executions |  |

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[29]](#endnote-30)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[30]](#endnote-31) |
| Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkey (HREIT) | N/A | N/A |

1. Notes

   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 Turkey from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/21/TUR/2). [↑](#endnote-ref-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. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
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. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
4. 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
6. International Labour Organization Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries and Convention No. 189 concerning Decent Work for Domestic Workers. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
7. 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). [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
8. 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.For the official status of ratifications, see International Committee of the Red Cross, at www.icrc.org/IHL. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. 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. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. 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 [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. CERD/C/TUR/CO/4-6, para. 48. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. CERD/C/TUR/CO/4-6/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 17 May 2017, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/TUR/INT\_CERD\_FUL\_TUR\_27517\_E.pdf (accessed on 24 May 2019). [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. CCPR/C/TUR/CO/1, para. 26. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. Available from <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/TUR/INT_CCPR_AFR_TUR_18277_E.pdf> (accessed on 24 May 2019). [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
17. Letters from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 1 December 2014, 9 June 2015 and 19 November 2015, available from <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/TUR/INT_CCPR_FUL_TUR_19336_E.pdf>; <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/TUR/INT_CCPR_FUL_TUR_20922_E.pdf>; and https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/TUR/INT\_CCPR\_FUL\_TUR\_22344\_E.pdf (accessed on 24 May 2019). [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
18. CEDAW/C/TUR/CO/7, para. 59. [↑](#endnote-ref-19)
19. CEDAW/C/TUR/CO/7/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-20)
20. Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 17 December 2018, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCEDAW%2fFUL%2fTUR%2f33283&Lang=en (accessed on 24 May 2019). [↑](#endnote-ref-21)
21. CAT/C/TUR/CO/4, para. 49. [↑](#endnote-ref-22)
22. CAT/C/TUR/CO/4/Add.1 and CAT/C/TUR/CO/4/Add.2. See also Letter from CAT to the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 31 August 2016, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/TUR/INT\_CAT\_FUL\_TUR\_25040\_E.pdf (accessed on 24 May 2019). [↑](#endnote-ref-23)
23. CMW/C/TUR/CO/1, para. 89. [↑](#endnote-ref-24)
24. CMW/C/TUR/CO/1/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-25)
25. Letter from CMW to the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 16 September 2019, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CMW/Shared%20Documents/TUR/INT\_CMW\_FUL\_TUR\_37118\_E.pdf (accessed on 7 October 2019). [↑](#endnote-ref-26)
26. CCPR/C/123/D/2274/2013. [↑](#endnote-ref-27)
27. CCPR/C/123/D/2274/2013, para. 10. [↑](#endnote-ref-28)
28. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-29)
29. 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). [↑](#endnote-ref-30)
30. 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>

    [↑](#endnote-ref-31)