

Tables for UN Compilation on Austria

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 (1972)	--	ICRMW
	ICESCR (1978)		
	ICCPR (1978)		
	ICCPR-OP 2 (1993)		
	CEDAW (1982)		
	CAT (1987)		
	OP-CAT (2012)		
	CRC (1992)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2002)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2004)		
	CRPD (2008)		
	ICPPED (2012)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICERD, art. 14 (2002)	--	OP-ICESCR
	ICCPR, art. 41 (1978)		OP-CRC-IC (signature, 2012)
	ICCPR-OP 1 (1987)		ICRMW
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2000)		
	CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1987)		
	OP-CRC-IC (signature, 2012)		
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2008)		
	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>
	ICERD (Declaration, art. 4/Reservation, art. 14(2), 1972 and 2022)	--	ICERD (Declaration, art. 4/Reservation, art. 14(2))

ICCPR (Declarations, arts. 9, 10(3), 12(4), 14, 19, 21, 22 and 26, 1978)	--	ICCPR (Declarations, arts. 9, 10(3), 12(4), 14, 19, 21, 22 and 26)
ICCPR-OP 1 (Declaration, art. 5(2), 1987)	--	ICCPR-OP 1 (Declaration, art. 5(2))
CEDAW (Partial withdrawal of reservation, art. 11, 2006)	CEDAW (Withdrawal of partial reservation, art. 11 2015)	--
CAT (Declaration, arts. 5 and 15, 1987)	CAT (Withdrawal of declaration, art. 5, 2018)	CAT (Declaration, art. 15)
CRC (Reservations, arts. 13, 15 and 17 / Declaration, art. 38(2)(3), 1992)	CRC (Withdrawal of reservations, arts. 13, 15 and 17 / Withdrawal of declaration, art. 38(2)(3), 2015)	--
OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of recruitment at 17 years, 2002)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 17 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		ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ⁴
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto ⁵		UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court		
	Palermo Protocol ⁶		
	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁷		
	ILO fundamental Conventions ⁸		

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	August 2012	--	--	Twenty-first and twenty-second reports overdue since 2015.
CESCR	November 2013	--	--	Fifth report overdue since April 2020. Initially due in 2018.
HR Committee	--	2013	November 2015	Sixth report due in 2021.
CEDAW	February 2013	2017	July 2019	Tenth report due in 2023.
CAT	--	2014/2020	December 2015	Seventh report pending to be considered.
CRC	October 2012	2018	February 2020	Seventh report due in 2025.
CRPD	September 2013	2019	--	Second and third reports pending consideration.
CED	--	2016	May 2018	Next report due in 2024.

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
HR Committee	2016	Racial profiling and police misconduct; ill-treatment of persons deprived of their liberty; and detention of asylum seekers and refugees. ¹⁰	2016. ¹¹ Discontinuance of the follow-up procedure and request for additional information. ¹²
CEDAW	2015	Violence against women; and participation in political and public life. ¹³	2015. ¹⁴ Further information requested on participation in political and public life. ¹⁵
	2021	Investigation and prosecution of trafficking in persons, especially women	--

		and girls; representation of women in the National Council and the provincial parliaments; school dropout among girls; and barriers to family reunification. ¹⁶	
CAT	2016	Presence of a lawyer during police questioning; independent mechanisms to investigate allegations of torture and ill-treatment by law enforcement officials; use of detention pending deportation; investigations of all allegations of acts of torture or ill-treatment; and use of electrical discharge weapons in prison settings. ¹⁷	2016 ¹⁸
CED	2019	Statute of limitations; non-refoulement; and reparation and protection of children from enforced disappearance. ¹⁹	2020 ²⁰

Views

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Number of views</i>	<i>Status</i>
CRPD	2 ²¹	Information requested. 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>	Cultural Rights (2011) Enjoyment of human rights by older persons (2015)	Mercenaries (2018)
Visits agreed to in principle	-	-
Visits requested	-	-
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 2 communications were sent. The Government replied to 1 communications	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>	Summary executions	

C. Status of national human rights institutions²⁴

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle²⁵</i>
The Austrian Ombudsman Board	B	B

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 Austria from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/23/AUT/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 ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and 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/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

⁶ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

⁷ 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.

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 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;
CRPD	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
CED	Committee on Enforced Disappearances.

¹⁰ CCPR/C/AUT/CO/5, para. 36.

¹¹ CCPR/C/AUT/CO/5/Add.1.

¹² Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 1 April 2019, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/AUT/INT_CCPR_FUD_AUT_34513_E.pdf (accessed on 27 November 2020).

¹³ CEDAW/C/AUT/CO/7-8, para. 57.

¹⁴ CEDAW/C/AUT/CO/7-8/Add.1.

¹⁵ Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 14 December 2015, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/AUT/INT_CEDAW_FUL_AUT_22524_E.pdf (accessed on 27 November 2020).

¹⁶ CEDAW/C/AUT/CO/9, para. 49.

¹⁷ CAT/C/AUT/CO/6, para. 46.

¹⁸ CAT/C/AUT/CO/6/Add.1.

¹⁹ CED/C/AUT/CO/1, para. 29.

²⁰ CED/C/AUT/FCO/1.

²¹ CRPD/C/19/D/26/2014 and CRPD/C/14/D/21/2014.

²² CRPD/C/19/D/26/2014, para. 11 and CRPD/C/14/D/21/2014, para. 10.

²³ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:

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

²⁴ 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).

- ²⁵ 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%20-%20Chart%20%2813022020%29.pdf>
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