

Tables for UN Compilation on Paraguay

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 (2003)	--	--
	ICESCR (1992)		
	ICCPR (1992)		
	ICCPR-OP 2 (2003)		
	CEDAW (1987)		
	CAT (1990)		
	OP-CAT (2005)		
	CRC (1990)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2002)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2003)		
	ICRMW (2008)		
	CRPD (2008)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	OP-ICESCR (signature, 2009)	OP-CRC-IC, art. 13 (2017)	ICERD, art. 14
	ICCPR-OP 1 (1995)		OP-ICESCR (signature, 2009)
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2001)		ICCPR, art. 41
	CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1990 and 2002)		OP-CRC-IC, art. 12
	OP-CRC-IC (signature, 2012)		ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2008)		ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of recruitment at 18 years, 2006)	--	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	August 2011	2015	August 2016	Seventh and eighth reports overdue since 2018.
CESCR	March 2015	--	--	Fifth report overdue since 2020.
HR Committee	March 2013	2018	July 2019	Fifth report due in 2025.
CEDAW	October 2011	2015	October 2017	Eighth report due in November 2021.
CAT	November 2011	2016	August 2017	Eighth report due in August 2021.

CRC	October 2013 (on OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC)	2018	--	Fourth to sixth report pending consideration.
CMW	April 2012	2019	--	Second report pending consideration.
CRPD	April 2013	2019	--	Second and third reports pending consideration.
CED	September 2014	--	--	Next report overdue since 2020.

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	2017	Office of the Ombudsman; enforcement of judgments of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights; and situation of human rights defenders. ¹⁰	--
HR Committee	2014	Investigation of human rights violations documented by the Truth and Justice Commission; functioning of the neighbourhood watch committees; and investigations of the police raid in Curuguaty in June 2012. ¹¹	2014 ¹² , 2015 ¹³ and 2017 ¹⁴ .
	2021	Human rights violations during the dictatorship; pre-trial detention and fundamental safeguards; and independence of the judiciary. ¹⁵	--
CEDAW	2019	Attacks against gender equality in the public discourse and repeal of decision No. 29664 of the Ministry of Education and Science; strengthen the Ministry of Women; trafficking and exploitation of prostitution; and adoption of the bill criminalizing the practice of unpaid domestic child labour. ¹⁶	2020. ¹⁷ More information requested. ¹⁸

CAT	2018	National mechanism for the prevention of torture; impunity for acts of torture and ill-treatment; and acts of torture and ill-treatment by the Joint Task Force. ¹⁹	2020 ²⁰
CED	2015	National human rights institution; communication of persons deprived of liberty; and reparation and prompt, fair and adequate compensation. ²¹	2015 ²²

Views

Treaty body	Number of views	Status
HR Committee	2 ²³	Information requested. ²⁴
CRC	1 ²⁵	Information requested. ²⁶

B. Cooperation with special procedures²⁷

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Food Slavery	
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	Minority issues	
<i>Visits requested</i>	Human Rights Defenders Torture Sale of Children Water and sanitation Independence of Judges and Lawyers Hazardous substances and wastes	
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 9 communications were sent. The Government replied to 4 communications	

C. Status of national human rights institutions²⁸

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle²⁹</i>
Defensoria del Pueblo	Suspended 2014	B Status

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 Paraguay from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/24/PRY/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.
- ¹⁰ CERD/C/PRY/CO/4-6, para. 52.
- ¹¹ CCPR/C/PRY/CO/3, para. 29.
- ¹² CCPR/C/PRY/CO/3/ADD.1.
- ¹³ Available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/PRY/INT_CCPR_FCO_PRY_215_03_S.pdf (accessed on 5 March 2021).
- ¹⁴ Available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fAST%2fPRY%2f26283&Lang=en (accessed on 25 January 2021). See also letters from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 10 December 2015 and 16 August 2016, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/PRY/INT_CCPR_FUL_PRY_224_88_S.pdf and https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/PRY/INT_CCPR_FUL_PRY_252_59_S.pdf (accessed on 5 March 2021).
- ¹⁵ CCPR/C/PRY/CO/4, para. 47.
- ¹⁶ CEDAW/C/PRY/CO/7, para. 52.
- ¹⁷ Available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCEDAW%2fFCO%2fPRY%2f41853&Lang=en (accessed on 25 January 2021).
- ¹⁸ Letters from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 14 July 2020, available from INT_CEDAW_FUL_PRY_42759_E.pdf (ohchr.org) (accessed on 5 March 2020).
- ¹⁹ CAT/C/PRY/CO/7, para. 42.
- ²⁰ Available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/PRY/CAT_C_PRY_FCO_7_29679_S.pdf (accessed on 5 March 2021).
- ²¹ CED/C/PRY/CO/1, para. 36.
- ²² CED/C/PRY/CO/1/Add.1.
- ²³ CCPR/C/126/D/2751/2016 and CCPR/C/123/D/2372/2014.

²⁴ CCPR/C/126/D/2751/2016, para. 10 and CCPR/C/123/D/2372/2014, para. 11.

²⁵ CRC/C/83/D/30/2017.

²⁶ CRC/C/83/D/30/2017, para. 10.

²⁷ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:

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

²⁸ 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).

²⁹ 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>.
