Tables for UN Compilation on Israel

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 (1979)  ICESCR (1991)  ICCPR (1991)  CEDAW (1991)  CAT (1991)  CRC (1991)  OP-CRC-AC (2005)  OP-CRC-SC (2008)  CRPD (2012) | -- | ICCPR-OP 2  OP-CAT  ICRMW  ICPPED |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4)* | -- | -- | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR  ICCPR, art. 41  ICCPR-OP 1  OP-CEDAW  CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW  OP-CRPD  ICPPED |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
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|  | ICERD (Reservation, art. 22, 1979)  ICCPR (Reservation, art. 23, 1991)  CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 7(b) and 16 / Declaration, art. 29(1), 1991)  CAT (Reservations, arts. 20 and 30(1), 1991)  OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of voluntary military recruitment at 17 years, 2005)  CRPD (Reservation, art. 23(1)(a), 2012) | -- | ICERD (Reservation, art. 22)  ICCPR (Reservation, art. 23)  CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 7(b) and 16 / Declaration, art. 29(1))  CAT (Reservations, arts. 20 and 30(1))  OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of voluntary military recruitment at 17 years)  CRPD (Reservation, art. 23(1)(a)) |
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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  Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949[[4]](#endnote-5) and Additional Protocol III thereto[[5]](#endnote-6) | -- | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court  1961 Convention on the  Reduction of Statelessness (signature only, 1961) |
|  | 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol  1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons | -- | Additional Protocols I, II to the 1949 Geneva Conventions[[6]](#endnote-7) |
|  | Palermo Protocol[[7]](#endnote-8) | -- | ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189[[8]](#endnote-9) |
|  | ILO fundamental Conventions[[9]](#endnote-10)  UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education | -- | -- |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[10]](#endnote-11)

Reporting status

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | February 2012 | 2017 | -- | Seventeenth to nineteenth reports pending consideration |
| CESCR | December 2011 | -- | -- | Fourth report overdue since 2016 |
| HR Committee | July 2010 | 2013 | October 2014 | Fifth report due in 2018 |
| CEDAW | January 2011 | 2017 | October 2017- | Seventh report due in 2021 |
| CAT | May 2009 | 2014 | May 2016 | Sixth report due in 2020 |
| CRC | June 2013 (on CRC) / January 2010 (on OP-CRC-AC) | 2012 (on OP-CRC-SC) | June 2015 (on OP-CRC-SC) | Fifth and sixth reports due in 2018 |
| CRPD | -- | 2017 | -- | Initial report pending consideration |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| CERD | 2013 | Discriminatory laws; discriminatory laws especially targeting Palestinian citizens of Israel; and ratification of ICRMW.[[11]](#endnote-12) | 2013.[[12]](#endnote-13) Further information requested.[[13]](#endnote-14) |
| HR Committee | 2015 | Punitive demolitions, planning and zoning regime in the West Bank and displacement of Bedouins; blockade of the Gaza Strip; torture and ill-treatment; and juvenile criminal justice system.[[14]](#endnote-15) | 2017.[[15]](#endnote-16) |
| CEDAW | 2013 | Violence against and harassment of women in the Occupied Palestinian Territories; and discrimination in marriage and family relations.[[16]](#endnote-17) | 2013.[[17]](#endnote-18) Further information requested.[[18]](#endnote-19) |
|  | 2019 | Limitation of freedom of movement of women and sex-based segregation; women in detention; and marriage and family relations.[[19]](#endnote-20) | -- |
| CAT | 2017 | Independent medical examinations of persons deprived of liberty; administrative detention, solitary confinement and other forms of isolation; and allegations of torture and ill-treatment.[[20]](#endnote-21) | 2017[[21]](#endnote-22) |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[22]](#endnote-23)

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | No | No |
| *Visits undertaken* | Adequate housing (2012)  Freedom of expression ( 2011)  Occupied Palestinian Territories only Gaza Strip through the Rafah Crossing from Egypt ( 2012 ) | Violence against women (2016) |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | *None* | *African Descent* |
| *Visits requested* | *Summary executions*  *Racism*  *Education*  *Violence against women*  *Indigenous peoples Occupied Palestinian Territories* | *Summary executions*  *Mercenaries*  *Human Rights Defenders*  *Torture*  *Arbitrary Detention*  *Occupied Palestinian Territories* |
|  |  |  |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 42 communications were sent. The Government replied to 12 communications |  |

In 2015, Israel extended an invitation the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children.

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[23]](#endnote-24)

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| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[24]](#endnote-25) |
|  |  |  |
| 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 Israel from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/15/ISR/2 and A/HRC/WG.6/17/ISR/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; 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. 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, www.icrc.org/IHL. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. 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.eda.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
6. 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). For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html> . [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
7. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
8. ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189). [↑](#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. 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-11)
11. CERD/C/ISR/CO/14-16. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. CERD/C/ISR/CO/14-16/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 7 March 2014, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/ISR/INT\_CERD\_FUL\_ISR\_16943\_E.pdf (accessed on 28 September 2017). [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. CCPR/C/ISR/CO/4, para. 25. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. CCPR/C/ISR/CO/4/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. CEDAW/C/ISR/CO/5, para. 56. [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
17. CEDAW/C/ISR/CO/5/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
18. Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 15 November 2013, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/ISR/INT\_CEDAW\_FUL\_ISR\_15776\_E.pdf (accessed on 28 September 2017). [↑](#endnote-ref-19)
19. CEDAW/C/ISR/CO/6, para. 63. [↑](#endnote-ref-20)
20. CAT/C/ISR/CO/5, para. 52. [↑](#endnote-ref-21)
21. CAT/C/ISR/CO/5/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-22)
22. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-23)
23. 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-24)
24. The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/NHRI/Chart\_Status\_NIs.pdf

    [↑](#endnote-ref-25)