Tables for UN Compilation on Azerbaijan

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 (1996)  ICESCR (1992)  ICCPR (1992)  ICCPR-OP 2 (1999)  CEDAW (1995)  CAT (1996)  OP-CAT (2009)  CRC (1992)  OP-CRC-AC (2002)  OP-CRC-SC (2002)  ICRMW (1999)  CRPD (2009)  ICPPED (signature, 2007) | -- | ICPPED (signature, 2007) |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4)* | ICERD, art. 14 (2001)  OP-ICESCR (signature, 2009)  ICCPR-OP 1 (2001)  OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2001)  CAT, arts. 20 and 22 (1996 and 2002, respectively)  OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2009)  ICPPED (signature, 2007) | -- | OP-ICESCR (signature, 2009)  ICCPR, art. 41  CAT, art. 21  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77  ICPPED (signature, 2007) |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |  |  |
| -- | OP-CAT (General declaration and notification, art, 17, 2009) | -- | OP-CAT (General declaration and notification, art 17) |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, age of voluntary military recruitment at 17 years, 2002 | -- | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, age of voluntary military recruitment at 17 years) |
|  | ICCPR-OP 2 (General reservation, 2000) | -- | ICCPR-OP 2 (General reservation) |
|  | CRPD (General declaration, 2009) | -- | CRPD (General declaration) |
|  | OP-CRPD (General declaration, 2009) | -- | OP-CRPD (General declaration) |
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B. Other main relevant international instruments

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified* |
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| *Ratification, accession or succession* | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide | -- | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949[[4]](#endnote-5) | -- | Additional Protocols to 1949 Geneva Conventions |
|  | Conventions on refugees and stateless persons[[5]](#endnote-6) | -- | -- |
|  | Palermo Protocol[[6]](#endnote-7) | -- | -- |
|  | ILO fundamental Conventions[[7]](#endnote-8) | -- | ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189[[8]](#endnote-9) |
|  | -- | -- | UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[9]](#endnote-10)

Reporting status

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | August 2009 | 2014 | May 2016 | Tenth to twelfth reports due in 2019 |
| CESCR | -- | 2009 | May 2013 | Fourth report due in May 2018 |
| HR Committee | July 2009 | 2014 | November 2016 | Fifth report due in 2020 |
| CEDAW | July 2009 | 2013 | February 2015 | Sixth report due in 2019 |
| CAT | November 2009 | 2014 | November 2015 | Fifth report due in 2019 |
| CRC | February 2012 | -- | -- | Fifth and sixth reports due in 2018 |
| CMW | April 2009 | 2011 | April 2013 | Third report due in May 2018 |
| CRPD | -- | 2011 | April 2014 | Second and third reports due in 2019 |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| CERD | 2017 | Identity papers and statelessness; and migrant workers.[[10]](#endnote-11) | 2017.[[11]](#endnote-12) Further information requested.[[12]](#endnote-13) |
| HR Committee | 2010 | Asylum procedures; confessions obtained under torture; freedom of expression; and internally displaced persons.[[13]](#endnote-14) | 2010[[14]](#endnote-15) and 2012[[15]](#endnote-16). Further information requested.[[16]](#endnote-17) |
|  | 2017 | Torture and ill-treatment; independence and safety of lawyers; and freedom of expression.[[17]](#endnote-18) | -- |
| CEDAW | 2011 | Discriminatory laws; and violence against women.[[18]](#endnote-19) | 2010.[[19]](#endnote-20) Additional information requested.[[20]](#endnote-21) |
|  | 2017 | National machinery for the advancement of women; and violence against women.[[21]](#endnote-22) | Reminders sent.[[22]](#endnote-23) |
| CAT | 2016 | Widespread torture and ill-treatment; arbitrary imprisonment and torture of human rights defenders; and fundamental legal safeguards.[[23]](#endnote-24) | 2016.[[24]](#endnote-25) |
| CRPD | 2015 | Respect for home and family.[[25]](#endnote-26) | -- |

Views

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| Treaty body | Number of views | Status |
|  |  |  |
| HR Committee | 2[[26]](#endnote-27) | Further information requested.[[27]](#endnote-28) |
| CAT | 1[[28]](#endnote-29) | Further information requested.[[29]](#endnote-30) |

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

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

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[30]](#endnote-31)

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|  | Status during previous cycle | Current status |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | No | Yes |
| *Visits undertaken* | Internally Displaced Persons (2010)  Health (2012)  African Descent | Violence against women (November 2013)  Internally Displaced Persons (May 2014)  Business and transnational corporations (August 2014)  Arbitrary Detention (May 2016)  Human Rights Defenders (September 2016) |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | Arbitrary detention  Freedom of peaceful assembly and association  Violence against women | Independence of Judges and Lawyers (Postponed/Cancelled)  Freedom of peaceful assembly and association (Postponed/Cancelled) |
| *Visits requested* | Mercenaries | Mercenaries (Reminder)  Freedom of opinion and expression (2016) |
|  |  |  |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 22 communications were sent. The Government replied to11 communications |  |

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[31]](#endnote-32)

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| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[32]](#endnote-33) |
|  |  |  |
| The Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan | A | A (March 2017- Recommended to be downgraded to B status. The recommendation is referred to GANHRI’s next Bureau meeting in November 2017) |

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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 Azerbaijan from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/AZE/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); 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.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
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. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
6. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
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. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
8. ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189). [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
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;

   SPT Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. CERD/C/AZE/CO/7-9, para. 41. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. CERD/C/AZE/CO/7-9/ADD.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 18 December 2017, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT\_CERD\_FUL\_AZE\_29720\_E.pdf (accessed on 6 March 2018). [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. CCPR/C/AZE/CO/3, para. 22. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. CCPR/C/AZE/CO/3/ADD.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. CCPR/C/AZE/CO/3/Add.2. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 12 November 2012, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT\_CCPR\_FUL\_AZE\_11836\_E.pdf and (accessed on 6 March 2018). [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
17. CCPR/C/AZE/CO/4, para. 47. [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
18. CEDAW/C/AZE/CO/4, para. 48. [↑](#endnote-ref-19)
19. CEDAW/C/AZE/CO/4/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-20)
20. Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 10 August 2011, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT\_CEDAW\_FUL\_AZE\_13396\_E.pdf (accessed on 6 March 2018). [↑](#endnote-ref-21)
21. CEDAW/C/AZE/CO/5, para. 45. [↑](#endnote-ref-22)
22. Letters from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 21 September and 28 November 2017, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT\_CEDAW\_FUL\_AZE\_28959\_E.pdf and http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/AZE/INT\_CEDAW\_FUL\_AZE\_29567\_E.pdf (accessed on 6 March 2018) [↑](#endnote-ref-23)
23. CAT/C/AZE/CO/4, para. 40. [↑](#endnote-ref-24)
24. CAT/C/AZE/CO/4/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-25)
25. CRPD/C/AZE/CO/1, para. 53. [↑](#endnote-ref-26)
26. CCPR/C/112/D/1972/2010 and CCPR/C/118/D/2205/2012. [↑](#endnote-ref-27)
27. CCPR/C/112/D/1972/2010, para. 12 and CCPR/C/118/D/2205/2012, para. 10. [↑](#endnote-ref-28)
28. CAT/C/47/D/374/2009. [↑](#endnote-ref-29)
29. CAT/C/47/D/374/2009, para. 11. [↑](#endnote-ref-30)
30. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-31)
31. 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-32)
32. 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-33)