Tables for UN Compilation on Canada

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 (1970)  ICESCR (1976)  ICCPR (1976)  ICCPR-OP 2 (2005)  CEDAW (1981)  CAT (1987)  CRC (1991)  OP-CRC-AC (2000)  OP-CRC-SC (2005)  CRPD (2010) | -- | OP-CAT  ICRMW  ICPPED |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4)* | ICCPR, art. 41 (1979)  ICCPR-OP 1 (1976)  OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002)  CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1987/1989) | -- | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW  OP-CRPD  ICPPED |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | CRC (Reservations, arts. 21 and 37 (c) / Declaration, art. 30, 1991) | -- | CRC (Reservations, arts. 21 and 37 (c) / Declaration, art. 30) |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3. para. 2, 2000) | -- | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3. para. 2) |
|  | CRPD (Declarations, arts. 12 and 33.2/ Reservations, arts. 12 and 12.4, 2010) | -- | CRPD (Declarations, arts. 12 and 33.2/ Reservations, arts. 12 and 12.4) |

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 | ILO Convention No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively(2017) | 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons |
|  | -- | ILO Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment (2016) | ILO Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples |
|  | -- | -- | ILO Convention No. 189 concerning decent work for domestic workers |
|  | -- | -- | UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto[[4]](#endnote-5) | -- | -- |
|  | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court | -- | -- |
|  | Conventions on refugees and stateless persons except 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons[[5]](#endnote-6) | -- | -- |
|  | Palermo Protocol[[6]](#endnote-7) | -- | -- |
|  | ILO fundamental Conventions except Conventions No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively; and No.138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment | -- | -- |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[7]](#endnote-8)

Reporting status

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | March 2012 | 2016 | August 2017 | Twenty-forth and twenty-fifth reports due in 2021 |
| CESCR | -- | 2012 | March 2016 | Seventh report due in 2021 |
| HR Committee | -- | 2013 | July 2015 | Seventh report due in 2020 |
| CEDAW | -- | 2015 | October 2016 | Tenth report due in 2020 |
| CAT | -- | 2016 | May 2012 | Seventh report pending consideration in November 2018 |
| CRC | June 2009 | 2009 | October 2012 | Fifth and sixth reports due in 2018 |
| CRPD | -- | 2014 | April 2017 | Second and third reports due in 2020 |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| CERD | 2018 | Immigration detention reform; Detention of minors; Data on detained persons; Construction of the Site C dam; Mount Polley disaster.[[8]](#endnote-9) | -- |
| CERD | 2013 | Discrimination of African Canadians in the enjoyment of social, economic and cultural rights; Violence against Aboriginal women and girls; Poverty among Aboriginal peoples; Access to justice at all levels by persons belonging to minority groups.[[9]](#endnote-10) | 2014[[10]](#endnote-11) |
| HR Committee | 2016 | Murdered and missing indigenous women and girls; Immigration detention, asylum-seekers and non-refoulement; Indigenous lands and titles.[[11]](#endnote-12) | 2016[[12]](#endnote-13) |
| CEDAW | 2018 | Minister of Women; National gender strategy; Gender equality policies; Murdered and missing indigenous women and girls.[[13]](#endnote-14) | -- |
| CAT | 2013 | Legal safeguards for detainees; Conducting, prompt, impartial and effective investigations; Prosecuting suspects and sanctioning perpetrators of torture or ill-treatment.[[14]](#endnote-15) | 2013[[15]](#endnote-16) |
| CRPD | 2018 | Declaration and reservation; Equality and non-discrimination.[[16]](#endnote-17) | -- |

Views

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Number of views* | *Status* |
|  |  |  |
| HR Committee | 2[[17]](#endnote-18) | Ongoing dialogue |

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Date* | *Subject matter* |
|  |  |  |
| CEDAW | 2015[[18]](#endnote-19);2016[[19]](#endnote-20) | Missing and murdered aboriginal women |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[20]](#endnote-21)

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | Yes | Yes |
| *Visits undertaken* | Food | Indigenous Peoples (2013)  African Descent (2016)  Business and transnational corporations (2017) |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | Racism  African Descent  Transnational corporations and Business and transnational corporations  Poverty | Sale of Children  Health  Violence against women |
| *Visits requested* | Summary executions  Water and sanitation  Sale of children  Indigenous Peoples | Disabilities  Freedom of peaceful assembly and association  Indigenous Peoples |
|  |  |  |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 12 communications were sent. The Government replied to 11 communications |  |
| *Follow-up reports and missions* | Indigenous Peoples (mission 2013 and report[[21]](#endnote-22)) |  |

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[22]](#endnote-23)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[23]](#endnote-24) |
|  |  |  |
| Canadian Human Rights  Commission | A (May 2011) | A (May 2016) |

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 Canada from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/CAN/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); 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 [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol 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. 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-8)
8. CERD/C/CAN/CO/21-23, para. 40. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. CERD/C/CAN/CO/19-20, para. 29. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. Follow-up report: CERD/C/CAN/CO/19-20/Add.1, Follow-up letter sent from the Committee to Canada, on May 15, 2015, available at: http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/CAN/INT\_CERD\_FUL\_CAN\_20668\_E.pdf [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. CCPR/C/CAN/CO/6, para. 21. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. Follow-up report available at : <http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFCO%2fCAN%2f25188&Lang=en>; Annex to the follow-up report, available at: <http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFCO%2fCAN%2f25189&Lang=en> [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. CEDAW/C/CAN/CO/8-9, para. 58. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. CAT/C/CAN/CO/6, para. 29. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. Follow-up report: CAT/C/CAN/CO/6/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. CRPD/C/CAN/CO/1, para. 60. [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
17. CCPR/C/106/D/1912/2009 ; CCPR/C/117/D/2081/2011. [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
18. CEDAW/C/OP.8/CAN/1; CEDAW/C/OP.8/CAN/2. [↑](#endnote-ref-19)
19. CEDAW/C/OP.8/CAN/3. [↑](#endnote-ref-20)
20. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-21)
21. A /HRC/27/52/Add.2. [↑](#endnote-ref-22)
22. 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-23)
23. 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-24)