

Tables for UN Compilation on United Arab Emirates

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

| | <i>Ratified</i> | <i>Not ratified/not accepted</i> |
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| <i>Ratification, accession or succession</i> | ICERD (1974) | ICESCR |
| | CEDAW (2004) | ICCPR |
| | CAT (2012) | ICCPR-OP 2 |
| | CRC (1997) | OP-CAT |
| | OP-CRC-SC (2016) | OP-CRC-AC |
| | CRPD (20109) | ICRMW |
| | | ICPPED |
| <i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i> | -- | ICERD, art. 14 |
| | | OP-ICESCR |
| | | ICCPR |
| | | ICCPR-OP 1 |
| | | OP-CEDAW |
| | | CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 |
| | | OP-CRC-IC |
| | | ICRMW |
| | | OP-CRPD (signature, 2008) |
| | ICPPED | |
| <i>Reservations and / or declarations</i> | <i>Current Status</i> | |
| | ICERD (General declaration) | |
| | CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(f), 9, 15(2), 16 and 29(1)) | |
| | CAT (Reservations, arts. 20 and 30(1) / Declaration, art.1) | |
| | CRC (Reservations, arts. 7, 14, 17 and 21) | |
| | OP-CRC-SC (Reservation, art. 3(5)) | |

B. Other main relevant international instruments

| | <i>Ratified</i> | <i>Not ratified</i> |
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| <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, 189 and 190 and Protocol 029 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 2017 | -- | -- | Twenty-second and twenty-third reports overdue since 2021. |
| CEDAW | November 2015 | 2020 | June 2022 | Fifth report due in 2026. |
| CAT | -- | 2018 | July 2022 | Second report due in 2026. |
| CRC | October 2015 | -- | -- | Third to fifth reports overdue since 2020. |
| CRPD | August 2016 | -- | -- | Second and third reports overdue since 2020. |

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁰

| | <i>Status during the Period Under Review</i> |
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| <i>Standing invitations</i> | NO |
| <i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i> | |
| <i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i> | |
| <i>Visits requested during the period under review</i> | Environment (7 May 2019) Torture (reminders, 27 November 2019 and 27 January 2021) Religion or belief (11 November 2021) Disappearances (reminders, 18 January 2019 and 7 January 2022) Foreign Debt (17 September 2021) Slavery (reminder, 4 February 2022) Privacy (25 January 2023) |
| <i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i> | During the period under review 21 communications were sent. The Government replied to 11 communications. |

C. Status of national human rights institution¹¹

| <i>National human rights institution</i> | <i>Status during previous cycle</i> | <i>Status during present cycle¹²</i> |
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| National Human Rights Committee | - | - |

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 United Arab Emirates from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/29/ARE/2).

² The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:

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| 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; |

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| 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/dfa/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), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) and Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and - Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930.

⁹ The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:

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| CERD | Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; |
| CEDAW | Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; |
| CAT | Committee against Torture; |

CRC
CRPD

Committee on the Rights of the Child;
Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

- ¹⁰ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:
<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.
- ¹¹ 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).
- ¹² The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at:
[https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Countries/NHRI/StatusAccreditationChartNHRI
s.pdf](https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Countries/NHRI/StatusAccreditationChartNHRI%20s.pdf)
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