

Tables for UN Compilation on Congo

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 (1988)	ICRMW (2017)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1983)	CRPD (2014)	OP-CAT (Signature, 2008)
	ICCPR (1983)		
	CEDAW (1982)		
	CAT (2003)		
	CRC (1993)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2010)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2009)		
	ICPPED (Signature, 2007)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICCPR, art. 41 (1989)	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2014)	ICERD, art. 14
	ICCPR-OP 1 (1983)		OP-ICESCR, (Signature, 2009)
	CAT, art. 20 (2003)		OP-CEDAW (Signature, 2008)
			CAT, arts. 21 and 22
			OP-CRC-IC
			ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77
		ICPPED (Signature only, 2007)	
<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, 2010)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3)

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>	Palermo Protocol ⁴ (signature, 2000)	--	--

Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II thereto ⁵	--		Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
--	--		1954 and 1961 stateless persons conventions ⁶
Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions ⁷ (signature, 2005)	--		--
Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (2004)	--		--
Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁸	--		--
ILO fundamental Conventions ⁹	--		ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ¹⁰
Convention against Discrimination in Education (1968)	--		--

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹¹

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	--	--	--	Tenth and eleventh reports overdue since 2012
CESCR	November 2012 (reviewed in the absence of a report)	--	--	Initial report overdue since 1990
HR Committee	--	--	--	Third report overdue since 2002
CEDAW	February 2012	2017	--	Seventh report pending consideration in 2018
CAT	--	2014	May 2015	Second report due in 2019
CRC	--	2010	January 2014	Fifth and sixth reports due in 2019. Initial OP-CRC-SC and OP-

				CRC-AC reports overdue since 2011 and 2012 respectively
CMW	--	--	--	Initial report due in 2018
CRPD	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2016

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CEDAW	2014	Women's empowerment; Women and Gender violence. ¹²	¹³
CAT	2016	Definition and criminalization of torture; The National Human Rights Commission; Allegations of torture and ill-treatment; Conditions of detention. ¹⁴	¹⁵

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁶

	Status during previous cycle	Current status
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	--	--
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	--	--
<i>Visits requested</i>	--	--
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 9 communications were sent. The Government replied to 2 communications	

C. Status of national human rights institutions¹⁷

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁸</i>
Commission Nationale des Droits de l'Homme	B	B

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 Congo from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/17/COG/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; |
| 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 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁵ 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>
- ⁶ 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness

- ⁷ 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/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>
- ⁸ 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol,
- 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.
- ¹⁰ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- ¹¹ The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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| 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. |
- ¹² CEDAW/C/COG/CO/6, para. 52.
- ¹³ First reminder in a form of a letter dated 10 September, 2014 sent from the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Congo, available at http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/COG/INT_CEDAW_FUL_COG_18170_E.pdf; Second reminder in a form of a letter dated 20 April, 2015 sent from the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Congo, available at http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/COG/INT_CEDAW_FUL_COG_20194_E.pdf
- ¹⁴ CAT/C/COG/CO/1, para. 23.
- ¹⁵ Reminder in a form of a letter dated 29 August, 2016 sent from the Committee against Torture to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Congo, available at http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/COG/INT_CAT_FUL_COG_25031_E.pdf
- ¹⁶ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- ¹⁷ 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).

- ¹⁸ 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%20Chart%20%2821%20February%202018.pdf>
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