

Tables for UN Compilation on Democratic People's Republic of Korea

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>	ICESCR (1981)	OP-CRC-SC (2014)	ICERD
	ICCPR (1981)	CRPD (2016)	ICCPR-OP 2
	CEDAW (2001)		CAT
	CRC (1990)		OP-CAT OP-CRC-AC ICRMW ICPPED
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>			ICERD
			OP-ICESCR
			ICCPR, art. 41
			ICCPR-OP 1
			OP-CEDAW
			CAT
			OP-CRC-IC
			ICRMW OP-CRPD ICPPED
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(f), 9(2) and 29, 2001)	CEDAW (Withdrawal of reservations, arts. 2(f) and 9(2), 2015)	CEDAW (Reservation, art. 29)

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
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Ratification, accession or succession

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide

Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocol I thereto⁴

Additional Protocols II and III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions⁵

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Conventions on refugees and stateless persons⁶

Palermo Protocol⁷

ILO fundamental Conventions⁸

ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189⁹

Convention against Discrimination in Education

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹⁰

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>
CESCR	--	--	--	Third report overdue since 2008.
HR Committee	--	--	--	Third report overdue since 2004.
CEDAW	--	2016	November 2017	Fifth report due in 2021.
CRC	--	2016	September 2017	Sixth and seventh reports due in 2022. Initial report on OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2016.
CRPD	--	2018	--	Initial report pending consideration.

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
HR Committee	2002	Ill-treatment in custody or detention; religious freedoms; freedom of expression; freedom of assembly; and trafficking of women. ¹¹	2002 ¹²
CEDAW	2019	Definition of discrimination against women in the legislation; increase the minimum age of marriage to 18 years; sexual harassment in the workplace; and women in detention. ¹³	--

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁴

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	--	disability (2017) ¹⁵
Visits agreed to in principle	--	--
Visits requested	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (2015, 2016, 2017) Disappearances (2015, 2016 and 2018) Water and sanitation (2017)
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review, one communication was sent, to which the Government did not reply	

C. Status of national human rights institutions¹⁶

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁷</i>
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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 Democratic People's Republic of Korea from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/19/PRK/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.

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). 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>

⁵ 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/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

⁶ 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.

⁷ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

⁸ 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.

⁹ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).

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;

¹¹ CCPR/CO/72/PRK, para. 29.

¹² CCPR/CO/72/PRK/Add.1.

¹³ CEDAW/C/PRK/CO/2-4, para. 57.

¹⁴ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>

¹⁵ The comments by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities (A/HRC/37/56/Add.1) have been issued as A/HRC/37/56/Add.3.

¹⁶ 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).

¹⁷ 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%2818%20July%202018.pdf>