Tables for UN Compilation on Bahrain

I. Scope of international obligations[[1]](#endnote-2)

A. International human rights treaties[[2]](#endnote-3)

|  | *Ratified* | *Not ratified/not accepted* |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | ICERD (1990)  ICESCR (2007)  ICCPR (2006)  CEDAW (2002)  CAT (1998)  CRC (1992)  OP-CRC-AC (2004)  OP-CRC-SC (2004)  CRPD (2011) | ICCPR-OP 2  OP-CAT  ICRMW  ICPPED |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries  and urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4)* | CAT, art. 20 (1998) | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR  ICCPR, art. 41  ICCPR-OP 1  OP-CEDAW  CAT, arts. 21 and 22  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW  OP-CRPD  ICPPED |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |
|  | ICERD (Reservation, art. 22) |
|  | ICESCR (Declaration, art. 8(1)(d)) |
|  | ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 3, 9(5), 14(7), 18 and 23) |
|  | CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2, 9(2), 15(4), 16 and 29 (1)) |
|  | CAT (Reservation, art. 30(1)) |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age  of military recruitment at 18 years) |

During the period under review, Bahrain withdrew a declaration to ICERD

B. Other main relevant international instruments

|  | *Ratified* | *Not ratified* |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | Convention on the Prevention  and Punishment of the Crime  of Genocide  Palermo Protocol[[4]](#endnote-5)  Geneva Conventions of  12 August 1949 and Additional Protocol I and II[[5]](#endnote-6)  ILO fundamental conventions except No. 87, 98 and 100[[6]](#endnote-7) | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court  Conventions on refugees and  stateless persons[[7]](#endnote-8)  ILO Conventions Nos. 87, 98, 100, 169, 189 and 190 and Protocol 029[[8]](#endnote-9)  Additional Protocol III to  the 1949 Geneva Conventions[[9]](#endnote-10)  UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[10]](#endnote-11)

Reporting status

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | -- | 2019 | -- | Eighth to fourteenth reports pending consideration in November 2022. |
| CESCR | -- | 2019 | March 2022 | Second report due  in 2027. |
| HR Committee | -- | 2017 | July 2018 | Second report overdue  since July 2022. |
| CEDAW | February 2014 | 2018 | -- | Fourth report pending consideration in 2023. |
| CAT | -- | 2015/2021 | May 2017 | Fourth report pending consideration. |
| CRC | -- | 2017 (on CRC)/2020 (on OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC) | February 2019 | Seventh report due  in 2024. Initial reports to OP-CRC-AC and  OP-CRC-SC pending consideration. |
| CRPD | -- | 2017 | -- | Initial and second report pending consideration. |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[11]](#endnote-12)

|  | *Status during the Period Under Review* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | No |
| *Visits undertaken during the period under review* |  |
| *Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review* |  |
| *Visits requested during the period under review* | Special Rapporteur on freedom of expression  Working Group on Disappearances  Special Rapporteur on Migrants  Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in persons  Special Rapporteur on freedom of assembly  Special Rapporteur on torture  Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or  arbitrary executions  Independent Expert on a democratic international order  Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty  Special Rapporteur on Human Rights defenders  Working Group on arbitrary detention  Working Group on Discrimination against women  and girls |
| *Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 32 communications were sent. The Government replied to 28 communications. |

C. Status of national human rights institution[[12]](#endnote-13)

| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle[[13]](#endnote-14)* |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
| Bahrain: National Institution for Human Rights | B (2016) | B |

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 Bahrain from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/Acronym/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; 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. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
4. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
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 International Committee of the Red Cross, www.icrc.org/IHL. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
6. International Labour Organization Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29); Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105); Discrimination (Employment and Occupation Convention, 1958 (No. 111); International Labour Organization Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138); Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182). [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
7. 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-8)
8. International Labour Organization Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87); Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98); Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100); International Labour Organization, 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. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. 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 International Committee of the Red Cross, www.icrc.org/IHL. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
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;

    CRPD Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. 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-13)
13. The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: https://ganhri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/StatusAccreditationChartNHRIs\_28.12.21.pdf

    [↑](#endnote-ref-14)