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

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

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|  | *Ratified* | *Not ratified/not accepted* |
|  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | ICERD (1969)  ICESCR (1976)  ICCPR (1976)  ICCPR-OP 2 (1999)  CEDAW (1986)  CAT (1988)  OP-CAT (2003)  CRC (1991)  OP-CRC-AC (2003)  OP-CRC-SC (2009)  CRPD (2009) | ICRMW  ICPPED |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries  and urgent action*[[3]](#endnote-4) | ICCPR, art. 41 (1976)  OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2004)  CAT, arts. 20 and 21 (1988)  OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2009) | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR  ICCPR-OP 1  CAT, art. 22  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW  ICPPED |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |
|  | ICERD (Interpretative declarations, arts. 4(a)(b)(c), 6, 15 and 20) |
|  | ICESCR (General declaration, art. 1 / Reservation,  art.6) |
|  | ICCPR (General declaration, art. 1 / Reservations and declarations, arts. 10(2)(b) 10(3), 12(1), 12(4), 20, 23(4) and 24(3)) |
|  | CEDAW (Declarations and reservations, arts. 1, 4(1), 9, 11(2), 15(3), and 16(1)(f)) |
|  | CAT (General reservation) |
|  | CRC (General declarations) |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, arts. 1 and 3(2), minimum age of voluntary military recruitment at 16 years with parental consent) |
|  | CRPD (Reservations and declarations, arts. 24 Clause 2(a) and (b) and 27) |

B. Other main relevant international instruments

|  | *Ratified* | *Not ratified* |
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| *Ratification, accession or succession* | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide | ILO Convention Nos. 169[[4]](#endnote-5)  ILO Conventions Nos. 189[[5]](#endnote-6) |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto[[6]](#endnote-7) |  |
|  | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court |  |
|  | Conventions on refugees and  stateless persons[[7]](#endnote-8) |  |
|  | Palermo Protocol[[8]](#endnote-9) |  |
|  | ILO fundamental Conventions[[9]](#endnote-10) |  |
|  | ILO Conventions No 190 and Protocol 029[[10]](#endnote-11)  UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education |  |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[11]](#endnote-12)

Reporting status

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | August 2016 | -- | -- | Twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth reports overdue since 2020. |
| CESCR | June 2016 | 2022 | -- | Seventh report pending consideration. |
| HR Committee | July 2015 | 2021 | -- | Eighth report pending consideration. |
| CEDAW | July 2013 | 2017 | February 2019 | Ninth report due  in 2023. |
| CAT | May 2013 | 2017 | May 2019 | Seventh report due  in 2023. |
| CRC | June 2014 (on OP-CRC-SC) / June 2016 (on CRC) | -- | 2022 | Sixth and seventh reports pending consideration. |
| CRPD | -- | 2011 | August 2017 | Second to fourth reports due in 2023. |

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

| *Treaty body* | *Date* | *Subject matter* |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
| CEDAW | September 2016 | Inquiry on restrictive access to abortion for women and girls in Northern Ireland.[[12]](#endnote-13) |
| CRPD | 2016 inquiry report (no country visit) | Inquiry to examine the impact of the legislation, policies and measures adopted relating to social security schemes and to work and employment directed to persons with disabilities.[[13]](#endnote-14) |
| SPT | September 2019 | Provide advice and technical assistance to the national preventive mechanism.[[14]](#endnote-15) |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[15]](#endnote-16)

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|  | *Status during the Period Under Review* |
|  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | Yes |
| *Visits undertaken during the period under review* | Racism  Poverty  Privacy  Toxics and human rights |
| *Visits agreed to in principle during the period  under review* | WG Arbitrary Detention  WG Afro descendent  Violence against women |
| *Visits requested during the period under review* | Sale of children  Torture  Mercenaries  Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity  Democratic International Order  Water and sanitation |
| *Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 54 communications were sent. The Government replied to 50 communications. |

C. Status of national human rights institution[[16]](#endnote-17)

| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle[[17]](#endnote-18)* |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
| Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) | A | A |
| Scottish Human Rights Commission (SHRC) | A | A |
| Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (NIHRC) | A | A |

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 the United Kingdom from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/GBR/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. ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169). [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. ILO Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189). [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
6. 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-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. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
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. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. ILO Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and - Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. 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;

    SPT Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. CEDAW/C/OP.8/GBR/1, para. 1. See also CEDAW/C/OP.8/GBR/3 and CEDAW/C/OP.8/GBR/2. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. CRPD/C/15/4, para. 1. See also CRPD/C/GBR/FIR/1 and CRPD/C/GBR/FIR/1/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. CAT/OP/GBR/ROSP/1, para. 4 and CAT/OP/GBR/RONPM/1, para. 4. See also CAT/OP/GBR/CNPMRO/1 and CAT/OP/GBR/CSPRO/1\*. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
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). [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
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://ganhri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/StatusAccreditationChartNHRIs\_28.12.21.pdf

    [↑](#endnote-ref-18)