Tables for UN Compilation on the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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 (1971)  ICESCR (1978)  ICCPR (1978)  ICCPR-OP 2 (1991)  CEDAW (1991)  CAT (1988)  OP-CAT (2010)  CRC (1995)  OP-CRC-AC (2009)  OP-CRC-SC (2005)  CRPD (2016)  ICPPED (2011) | ICRMW |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries  and urgent action*[[3]](#endnote-4) | ICERD, art. 14 (1971)  ICCPR, art. 41 (1978)  ICCPR-OP 1 (1978)  OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002)  CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1988)  ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32 (2011) | OP-ICESCR (signature, 2009)  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW  OP-CRPD |

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| --- | --- |
| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |
|  | ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 10(2) and (3), 14(3)(d), (5) and (7), 19(2), and 20(1), 1978/Declarations, art. 12(1)(2) and (4)) |
|  | CEDAW (Declarations, arts. 10 and 11) |
|  | CAT (Interpretative declaration, art. 1(1)) |
|  | CRC (Reservations, arts. 26, 37(c) and 40/Declarations, arts. 14, 22 and 38) |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of voluntary military recruitment at 18 years) |
|  | CRPD (Declarations, arts. 10, 12, 14, 15, 23(1)(b), 25(a) and (f), and 29(a)(iii)) |

During the period under review, the Netherlands withdrew the reservation to art. 8(1)(d) of ICESCR (2017).

B. Other main relevant international instruments

|  | *Ratified* | *Not ratified* |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide | ILO Convention No. 189[[4]](#endnote-5) |
|  | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court |  |
|  | Palermo Protocol[[5]](#endnote-6) |  |
|  | Refugees and Stateless Persons[[6]](#endnote-7) |  |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto[[7]](#endnote-8) |  |
|  | ILO fundamental conventions[[8]](#endnote-9) |  |
|  | ILO Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries |  |
|  | Convention against Discrimination  in Education |  |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[9]](#endnote-10)

Reporting status

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | August 2015 | 2019 | August 2021 | Twenty-fifth to twenty-eighth reports due in 2027. |
| CESCR | -- | 2016/2022 | June 2017 | Seventh report pending consideration. |
| HR Committee | -- | 2018 | July 2019 | Sixth report due  in 2025. |
| CEDAW | November 2016 | 2022 | -- | Seventh report pending consideration. |
| CAT | May 2013 | 2017 | December 2018 | Eighth report due  in December 2022. |
| CRC | June 2015 | 2020 | February 2022 | Seventh report due  in 2027. |
| CRPD | -- | 2018 | -- | Initial report pending consideration. |
| CED | March 2014 | 2020 | -- | Next report pending consideration. |

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Date* | *Subject matter* |
|  |  |  |
| SPT | July 2015 | Provide advisory services and technical assistance to the Netherlands national mechanism for the prevention of torture.[[10]](#endnote-11) |

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

|  | *Status during the Period Under Review* |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | Yes (2001) |
| *Visits undertaken during the period under review* | International solidarity (2018)  Racism (2019)  Religion or belief (2019) |
| *Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review* | Housing  Eritrea |
| *Visits requested during the period under review* |  |
| *Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 15 communications were sent. The Government replied to 13 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)* |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
| The Netherlands: Netherlands Institute for Human Rights | A (March 2014) | A (December 2020) |

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 Netherlands from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/NDL/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 Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189). [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
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. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
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); 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-8)
8. International Labour Organization (ILO) Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29); Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105); 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); Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111); Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138); Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182). [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. 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;

   CED Committee on Enforced Disappearances;

   SPT Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. CAT/OP/NLD/1, para. 4. See also CAT/OP/NLD/1/Add.1. [↑](#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://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Countries/NHRI/StatusAccreditationChartNHRIs.pdf

    [↑](#endnote-ref-14)