Compilation on Algeria

**Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

**I. Scope of international obligations and cooperation with international human rights mechanisms and bodies**[[1]](#endnote-1)

**1.** **International human rights treaties[[2]](#endnote-2)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified/not accepted* |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | ICERD (1972)  ICESCR (1989)  ICCPR (1989)  CAT (1989)  CRC (1993)  CEDAW (1996)  ICRMW (2005)  OP-CRC-SC (2006)  OP-CRC-AC (2009)  CRPD (2009) |  | ICCPR-OP 2  OP-CAT  ICPPED  (signature only, 2007) |
| *Reservations and/or declarations* | ICESCR (declarations; arts. 1, 1 (3), 8, 13 (3, 4), 14; 23 (3 and 4); 1989)  ICPPR (declarations; arts. 1, 1 (3), 22, 23 (4); 1989)  CEDAW (reservations; arts. 2, 15 (4), 16, 29; 1996/withdrawal of reservation; art. 9 (2); 2009)  CRC (declarations; arts. 13, 14 (1, 2), 16, 17; 1993)  OP-CRC-AC (binding declaration under art. 3 (2): 18 years, 17 years for voluntary recruitment; 2009)  ICRMW (reservation; art. 92 (1); 2005) |  |  |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action[[3]](#endnote-3)* | ICERD, art. 14 (1989)  ICCPR, art. 41 (1989)  ICCPR-OP 1 (1989)  CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1989) |  | OP-ICESCR  OP-CEDAW  OP-CRC-IC  OP-CRPD  (signature only, 2007)  ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77  ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32 |

**2. Other main relevant international instruments**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified* |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide  Conventions on refugees and 1954 stateless persons[[4]](#endnote-4)  Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949[[5]](#endnote-5) and Additional Protocols thereto[[6]](#endnote-6)  International Labour Organization (ILO) fundamental conventions Nos. 29, 100, 105, 111[[7]](#endnote-7)  ILO fundamental conventions Nos. 87, 98, 138, 182[[8]](#endnote-8)  Convention against Discrimination in Education Palermo Protocol[[9]](#endnote-9) |  | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (signature only)  1961 stateless persons[[10]](#endnote-10)  Additional Protocol III to 1949 Geneva Conventions[[11]](#endnote-11)  ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189[[12]](#endnote-12) |

3. **Status of national human rights institutions[[13]](#endnote-13)**

| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Commission Nationale Consultative de Promotion et de Protection des Droits de l’Homme | B | B |

**II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms**

**A. Cooperation with treaty bodies**

**1. Reporting status**

| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CERD | -- | 2016 | February 2013 | Combined twentieth and twenty-first reports pending consideration |
| CESCR | May 2010 | -- | -- | Fifth report overdue since 2015 |
| HR Committee | -- | 2017 | -- | Fourth report pending consideration |
| CEDAW | March 2012 | -- | -- | Fifth report overdue since 2016 |
| CAT | May 2008 | -- | -- | Fourth report overdue since 2012 |
| CRC | -- | 2015  (under OP-CRC-AC) | June 2012 (under CRC) | Combined fifth and sixth reports due in 2018/Initial report under OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2009 |
| CMW | April 2010 | 2015 | -- | Second report pending consideration |
| CRPD | -- | 2015 | -- | Initial report pending consideration |

1. **Responses to specific follow-up requests by treaty bodies**

| **Concluding observations** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted in* |
| CERD | 2014 | Criminalization of racial discrimination; Right to use Amazigh first names; National Advisory Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights.[[14]](#endnote-14) | -- |
| CEDAW | 2014 | Legislative reforms to allow withdrawal of reservations to articles 2, 15 (4), and 16; legislation and data on violence against women.[[15]](#endnote-15) | 2015.[[16]](#endnote-16) Further information requested in next periodic report.[[17]](#endnote-17) |
| **Views** |  |  |  |
| *Treaty body* | *Number of views* | *Status* |  |
| HR Committee | 24[[18]](#endnote-18) | No response, follow-up dialogue ongoing with regards to 2 cases.[[19]](#endnote-19) Follow-up dialogue ongoing with regard to 11 cases.[[20]](#endnote-20) | -- |
| CAT | 2[[21]](#endnote-21) | Follow-up dialogue ongoing.[[22]](#endnote-22) |  |

**B. Cooperation with special procedures**[[23]](#endnote-23)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
| *Standing invitation* | No | No |
| *Visits undertaken* | Freedom of opinion and expression  Housing | Education  Health |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | Water and sanitation |  |
| *Visits requested* | Torture  Summary executions  Disappearances  Terrorism  Arbitrary detention  Cultural rights  Foreign debt | Disappearances  Terrorism  Arbitrary detention  Foreign debt  Racism  Freedom of peaceful assembly and association |
| *Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeals* | During the period under review, 23 communications were sent. The Government replied to 14 communications. | |

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 Algeria from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/13/DZA/2). [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
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-2)
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; 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-3)
4. 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
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). For the official status of ratifications, see International Committee of the Red Cross, www.icrc.org/IHL. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
6. 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-6)
7. International Labour Organization (ILO) Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29); Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105); Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100); Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111). [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
8. International Labour Organization (ILO) Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87); Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98); Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138); Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182). [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
9. 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)
10. 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
11. 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-11)
12. ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189). [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
13. http://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Pages/default.aspx. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
14. CERD/C/DZA/CO/15-19, para. 27. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
15. CEDAW/C/DZA/CO/3-4, para. 55. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
16. CEDAW/C/DZA/CO/3-4/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
17. Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Representative of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria to the United Nations Office at Geneva, dated 14 December 2015, available from <http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/DZA/INT_CEDAW_FUL_DZA_22522_E.pdf> (accessed on 24 August 2016). [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
18. CCPR/C/116/D/2297/2013; CCPR/C/112/D/2098/2011; CCPR/C/112/D/2026/2011 ; CCPR/C/112/D/2117/2011; CCPR/C/112/D/2132/2012; CCPR/C/112/D/2083/2011; CCPR/C/112/D/2086/2011; CCPR/C/111/D/1964/2010; CCPR/C/111/D/1974/2010; CCPR/C/111/D/1924/2010; CCPR/C/111/D/1931/2010; CCPR/C/110/D/1899/2009; CCPR/C/110/D/1900/2009; CCPR/C/110/D/1889/2009; CCPR/C/109/D/1874/2009; CCPR/C/108/D/1796/2008; CCPR/C/108/D/1798/2008; CCPR/C/109/D/1884/2009; CCPR/C/108/D/1831/2008; CCPR/C/107/D/1806/2008; CCPR/C/107/D/1807/2008; CCPR/C/107/D/1791/2008; CCPR/C/106/D/1779/2008; CCPR/C/105/D/1753/2008. [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
19. See A/68/40 (Vol. II, Part Two): CCPR/C/105/D/1753/2008; CCPR/C/106/D/1779/2008. [↑](#endnote-ref-19)
20. See A/68/40 (Vol. II, Part Two): CCPR/C/107/D/1791/2008; CCPR/C/107/D/1806/2008; CCPR/C/107/D/1807/2008. See CCPR/C/113/3, p. 20-22: CCPR/C/109/D/1884/2009; CCPR/C/110/D/1889/2009; CCPR/C/110/D/1899/2009; CCPR/C/110/D/1900/2009. CCPR/C/115/3, p. 4: CCPR/C/111/D/1924/2010; CCPR/C/111/D/1974/2010; CCPR/C/111/D/1964/2010; CCPR/C/111/D/1931/2010. [↑](#endnote-ref-20)
21. CAT/C/52/D/402/2009; CAT/C/51/D/376/2009. [↑](#endnote-ref-21)
22. CAT/C/54/3, p. 1. [↑](#endnote-ref-22)
23. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders, see, <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Welcomepage.aspx>.

    [↑](#endnote-ref-23)