**Compilation on Morocco**

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**

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified/not accepted* |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | ICERD (1970)  ICESCR (1979)  ICCPR (1979)  CEDAW (1993)  CAT (1993)  CRC (1993)  OP-CRC-SC (2001)  OP-CRC-AC (2002)  CRPD (2009) | OP-CAT (2014)  ICPPED (2013) | ICCPR-OP 2 |
| *Reservations and/or declarations* | ICERD, art.22  CEDAW Declarations: arts.2, 15 (4); Reservations: arts.9 (2), 16, 29  CAT (Declaration, art. 30 (1))  ICRMW, art. 92 (1) | ICESCR (Declaration, art. 13 (2) (a) and 14, 2015)  ICPPED,  Declaration art.42 (2) |  |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action* | ICCPR, art. 41 (2006)  CAT, arts. 22 (2006) |  | OP-ICESCR  ICED. Art.31  ICCPR-OP 1  OP-CEDAW  ICCPR, art.41  CRC-OPIC. |

**Other main relevant international instruments**

|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified* |
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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 Protocols I and II thereto[[2]](#endnote-2)  ILO fundamental Conventions5[[3]](#endnote-3)  UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education  Palermo Protocol[[4]](#endnote-4)  Refugees[[5]](#endnote-5) |  | International Labour Organisation’s Convention Concerning Decent Work for DomesticWorkers (No. 189  Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (signature only)  1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons  1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness  Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions[[6]](#endnote-6)  ILO Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries |

**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* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination | August 2010 | -- | -- | Combined fourteenth to fifteenth reports overdue since 2014 |
| Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights | -- | 2013 | October 2015 | Fifth report due in 2020 |
| Human Rights Committee | -- | 2015 | October 2016 | Seventh report due in 2020 |
| Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women | January 2008 | -- | -- | Fifth to sixth report overdue since 2014 |
| Committee against Torture | November 2011 | -- | -- | Fifth report overdue since 2015 |
| Committee on the Rights of the Child | -- | 2012 | September 2014/OP-AC 2014 | Combined fifth to sixth reports due 2020 |
| Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families | -- | 2012 | September 2013 | Second report due in 2018 |
| Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities | -- | 2014 | -- | Initial report pending consideration |
| Committee on Enforced Disappearances | -- | -- | -- | Initial report overdue since 2015 |

**B. Cooperation with special procedures**

|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Standing invitation* | No | No |
| *Visits undertaken* | Disappearances  Cultural rights  Discrimination against women in law and in practice | Torture  Trafficking  Arbitrary detention  Food  International solidarity |
| *Visits requested* | Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association | -- |
| *Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeals* | During the period under review, 26 communications were sent. The Government replied to19 communications. | |
|  | In 2014 and 2015 Morocco extended an invitation to ten mandate holders. | |

**C Status of national human rights institutions[[7]](#endnote-7)**

| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| National Human Rights Council (NHRC) | A | A |

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 Morocco from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/13/MAR/2). [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. 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); and Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II). [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. 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-3)
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-4)
5. 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
6. Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III). [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
7. <http://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Pages/default.aspx>.

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