Tables for UN Compilation on Czechia

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

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

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* |  | *Action after review* | *Not ratified/not accepted* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | ICERD (1993)  ICESCR (1993)  ICCPR (1993)  ICCPR-OP 2 (2004)  CEDAW (1993)  CAT (1993)  OP-CAT (2006)  CRC (1993)  OP-CRC-AC (2001)  CRPD (2009) |  | ICPPED (2017)  OP-CRC-SC (2013) | ICRMW |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4)* | ICERD, art. 14 (2000)  ICCPR-OP 1 (1993)  ICCPR, art. 41 (1991)  OP-CEDAW, art. 8  (2001)  CAT, arts. 20-22 (1996) |  | OP-CRC-IC, arts. 12  and 13 (2015)  ICPPED, arts. 31-32  (2017) | OP-ICESCR  ICRMW  OP-CRPD (signed, 2007) |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
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|  | CRC (Declaration, art. 7(1)  OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3 para. 2, minimum age of recruitment 18 years, 2001) | – | CRC (Declaration, art. 7(1)  OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3 para. 2, minimum age of recruitment 18 years, 2001) |

B. Other main relevant international instruments

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|  | *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 thereto[[4]](#endnote-5)  Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court  Convention on refugees and stateless persons[[5]](#endnote-6)  ILO fundamental conventions[[6]](#endnote-7)  UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education | Palermo Protocol (2014)[[7]](#endnote-8) | ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189[[8]](#endnote-9)  – |
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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 2011 | 2014 | August 2015 | Combined twelfth and thirteenth reports due in 2018 |
| CESCR | – | 2010 | May 2014 | Third periodic report due in 2019 |
| HR Committee | – | 2011 | July 2013 | Fourth periodic report due in 2018 |
| CEDAW | October 2010 | 2014 | February 2016 | Seventh report due in 2020 |
| CAT | May 2012 | 2016 | – | Sixth periodic report pending consideration in 2018. |
| CRC | June 2011 | – | – | Combined fifth to sixth reports due in 2018. Initial report on OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2015. |
| CRPD | – | 2011 | April 2015 | Combined second and third periodic reports due in 2019. |
| CED | – | – | – | Initial report due in 2019. |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted in* |
|  |  |  |  |
| CERD | 2016 | Transform the Public Defender of Rights into a NHRI; inclusive education to help Roma children to access to preschool and higher education; compensation for victims of forced sterilization.[[10]](#endnote-11) | 2017[[11]](#endnote-12) |
| HR Committee | 2014 | Public Defender of Rights (NHRI); combat extremism, incitement to racial hatred and anti-Roma climate among population, including politicians and media; free, prior and informed consent with regard to sterilizations; legal capacity of persons with mental disabilities.[[12]](#endnote-13) | 2014 and 2016.[[13]](#endnote-14) Further information requested.[[14]](#endnote-15) |
| CEDAW | 2018 | Amendment of the electoral law to implement the “ zipper ” system for election candidates; review the three-year time limit about non-consensual sterilization compensation claims; appointment of an independent committee to research the full extent of the harm caused by the practice of involuntary sterilization.[[15]](#endnote-16) | – |
| CAT | 2013 | Ensuring or strengthening legal safeguards for persons detained, conducting prompt, impartial and effective investigations, prosecuting suspects and sanctioning perpetrators of torture and ill-treatment.[[16]](#endnote-17) | 2013[[17]](#endnote-18) |
| CRPD | 2016 | Prohibition of mechanical and chemical restraints in psychiatric institutions on persons with psychosocial disabilities; abolishment of the practice of sterilization of persons with disabilities without their free and informed consent.[[18]](#endnote-19) | – |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[19]](#endnote-20)

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | | *Current status* |
|  |  | |  |
| *Standing invitations* | Yes | | Yes |
| *Visits undertaken* | – | | – |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | – | | – |
| *Visits requested* | – | | – |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | | During the period under review, 3 communications were sent. The Government replied to all communications | |

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[20]](#endnote-21)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[21]](#endnote-22) |
|  |  |  |
| Public Defender of Rights of Czech Republic | No accreditation status | No accreditation status |

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 Czechia from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/14/CZE/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; 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. 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.eda.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. 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-6)
6. 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-7)
7. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
8. ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189). [↑](#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;

   CMW Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;

   CRPD Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

   CED Committee on Enforced Disappearances;

   SPT Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. CERD/C/CZE/CO/10-11. para. 37. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. CERD/C/CZE/CO/10-11/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. CCPR/C/CZE/CO/3, para. 23. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. CCPR/C/CZE/CO/3/Add.1 and CCPR/C/CZE/CO/3/Add.2. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. Letters from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations, dated 16 August 2016 and 7 December 2016, available from <http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/CZE/INT_CCPR_FUL_CZE_24977_E.pdf>, and http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/CZE/INT\_CCPR\_FUL\_CZE\_25996\_E.pdf. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. CEDAW/C/CZE/CO/6. para. 46. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. CAT/C/CZE/CO/4-5. para. 26. [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
17. CAT/C/CZE/CO/4-5/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
18. CRPD/C/CZE/CO/1. para. 66. [↑](#endnote-ref-19)
19. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-20)
20. 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-21)
21. The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/NHRI/Chart\_Status\_NIs.pdf.

    [↑](#endnote-ref-22)