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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* |
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| *Ratification, accession or succession* | ICERD (1974)  CEDAW (2004)  CAT (2012)  CRC (1997)  CRPD (2010) | OP-CRC-SC (2016) | ICESCR  ICCPR  ICCPR-OP 2  OP-CAT  OP-CRC-AC  ICRMW  ICPPED |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4)* | OP-CRPD  (signature, 2008) | -- | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR  ICCPR  ICCPR-OP 1  OP-CEDAW  CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW  OP-CRPD (signature, 2008)  ICPPED |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
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|  | ICERD (General declaration, 1974)  CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(f), 9, 15(2), 16 and 29(1), 2004)  CAT (Reservation, art. 30(1) / Declaration, art.1, 2012)  CRC (Reservations, arts. 7, 14, 17 and 21, 1997)  -- | OP-CRC-SC (Reservation, art. 3(5), 2016)  -- | ICERD (General declaration)  CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(f), 9, 15(2), 16 and 29(1))  CAT (Reservation, art. 30(1) / Declaration, art.1)  CRC (Reservations, arts. 7, 14, 17 and 21)  OP-CRC-SC (Reservation, art. 3(5)) |
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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 | -- | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto [[4]](#endnote-5) except Additional Protocol III | -- | Additional Protocol III to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949[[5]](#endnote-6) |
|  | -- | -- | Conventions on refugees and stateless persons[[6]](#endnote-7) |
|  | Palermo Protocol[[7]](#endnote-8) | -- | -- |
|  | ILO fundamental Conventions[[8]](#endnote-9) except Nos. 87 and 98 | -- | ILO Conventions Nos. 87 and 98[[9]](#endnote-10) |
|  | -- | -- | ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189[[10]](#endnote-11) |
|  | -- | -- | Convention against Discrimination in Education |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

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

Reporting status

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| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | August 2009 | 2016 | August 2017 | Twenty-second and twenty-third reports due in 2021 |
| CEDAW | January 2010 | 2014 | November 2015 | Fourth report due in 2019 |
| CAT | -- | -- | -- | Initial report overdue since 2013 |
| CRC | -- | 2012 | October 2015 | Third to fifth reports due in 2020. Initial report to OP-CRC-SC due in 2018 |
| CRPD | -- | 2013 | August 2016 | Second and third reports due in 2020 |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| CERD | 2018 | Protection of foreign domestic workers; and situation of Bidoon (stateless persons)[[12]](#endnote-13) | -- |
| CEDAW | 2012  2017 | Violence against women; and trafficking and exploitation of prostitution.[[13]](#endnote-14)  Nationality and women migrant domestic workers.[[14]](#endnote-15) | Reminders sent[[15]](#endnote-16) |
| CRPD | 2017 | Freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; and national implementation and monitoring.[[16]](#endnote-17) | -- |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[17]](#endnote-18)

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | No | No |
| *Visits undertaken* | Racism  Sale of children  Trafficking | Independence of judges and lawyers |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | -- | -- |
| *Visits requested* | *Education*  *Human rights defenders* | *Business and transnational corporations*  *Torture*  *Terrorism*  *Freedom of opinion and expression*  *Slavery*  *Disappearances*  *Arbitrary detention* |
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| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review, 24 communications were sent. The Government replied to 16 communications |  |

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[18]](#endnote-19)

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| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[19]](#endnote-20) |
|  |  |  |
| N/A | N/A | N/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 United Arab Emirates from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/15/ARE/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). 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-5)
5. 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)
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. 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. International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; 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-9)
9. International Labour Organization 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. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. International Labour Organizations Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples; and Convention No. 189 concerning Domestic Workers Convention. [↑](#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

    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-12)
12. CERD/C/ARE/CO/18-21, para. 40. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. CEDAW/C/ARE/CO/1, para. 57. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. CEDAW/C/ARE/CO/2-3, para. 54. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. Letters from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 17 September 2012 and 20 March 2013, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/ARE/INT\_CEDAW\_FUL\_ARE\_13635\_E.pdf and http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/ARE/INT\_CEDAW\_FUL\_ARE\_13636\_E.pdf (accessed on 3 October 2017). [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. CRPD/C/ARE/CO/1, para. 64. [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
17. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
18. 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-19)
19. 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-20)