Tables for UN Compilation on Cameroon

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 (1971)  ICESCR (1984)  ICCPR (1984)  CEDAW (1994)  CAT (1986)  OP-CRC-AC (2013)  CRC (1993)  OP-CAT (Signature only, 2009)  OP-CRC-SC (Signature only, 2001)  CRPD (Signature only, 2008)  ICPEED (Signature only, 2007)  ICRMW (Signature only, 2009) | -- | ICCPR-OP 2  CRPD (Signature only, 2008)  OP-CAT (Signature only, 2009)  OP-CRC-SC (Signature only, 2001)  ICRMW (Signature only, 2009)  ICPPED (Signature only, 2007) |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4)* | ICCPR-OP 1 (1984)  OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2005)  CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1986/2000)  OP-CRPD (Signature only, 2008) | -- | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR  ICCPR, art. 41  OP-CRPD  ICPPED  ICRMW  OP-CRC-IC |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, Art. 3.2, 2013) | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, Art. 3.2) |

B. Other main relevant international instruments

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified* |
|  |  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | Palermo Protocol | -- | 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons |
|  | 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol | -- | -- |
|  | Geneva Conventions of August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II | -- | 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness |
|  | ILO fundamental conventions | -- | Additional Protocol III to the Geneva Conventions |
|  | -- | -- | Convention of the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide |
|  | -- | -- | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (signature only) |
|  | -- | -- | ILO Conventions Nos 169 and 189 |
|  | -- | -- | UNESCO Convention against |
|  | -- | -- | Discrimination in Education |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[4]](#endnote-5)

Reporting status

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | March 2010 | 2013 | August 2014 | Twenty-second and twenty-third reports due in 2017 |
| CESCR | December 2011 | -- | -- | Fourth report overdue since 2016 |
| HR Committee | July 2010 | 2016 | November 2017 | Sixth report due in 2022 |
| CEDAW | January 2009 | 2011 | February 2012 | Sixth periodic report due in 2018 |
| CAT | May 2010 | 2016 | November 2017 | Sixth report due in 2021 |
| CRC | January 2010 | 2015 | June 2017 | Sixth and seventh reports due in 2022 |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| CERD | 2015 | Special measures; Participation in political and public life; Definition and recognition of the minorities and indigenous peoples; Refugees and asylum seekers[[5]](#endnote-6) | -- |
| HR Committee | 2019 | Extrajudicial killings; Torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; Freedom of expression and freedom of assembly and protection of journalists and human rights defenders.[[6]](#endnote-7) | -- |
| CEDAW | 2016 | Stereotypes and harmful practices; Violence against women.[[7]](#endnote-8) | 2017;[[8]](#endnote-9) ongoing dialogue[[9]](#endnote-10) |
| CAT | 2018 | Use of torture in secret detention centres; Forced returns; Anglophone Crisis; Ratification of the Optional Protocol.[[10]](#endnote-11) | -- |

Views

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Treaty body | Number of views | Status |
|  |  |  |
| HR Committee | 2[[11]](#endnote-12) |  |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[12]](#endnote-13)

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | No | Yes |
| *Visits undertaken* | Food | Minorities  Torture |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | Freedom of expression  Water and sanitation  Minorities | Freedom of expression  Water and Sanitation  Sale of Children |
| *Visits requested* | -- | WGAD  Human Rights Defenders  Indigenous People  Independence of Judges |
|  |  |  |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 13 communications were sent. The Government replied to 3 communications |  |
| *Follow-up reports and missions* | -- |  |

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[13]](#endnote-14)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[14]](#endnote-15) |
|  |  |  |
| National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms | A | 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 Cameroon from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/CAM/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. 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-5)
5. CERD/C/CMR/CO/19-21, para. 25. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
6. CCPR/C/CMR/CO/5, para. 48. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
7. CEDAW/C/CMR/CO/4-5, para. 47. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
8. CEDAW/C/CMR/CO/4-5/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. Follow-up letter sent to the Permanent Representative, dated April, 26, 2017, available at: http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/CMR/INT\_CEDAW\_FUL\_CMR\_27288\_E.pdf [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. CAT/C/CMR/CO/5, para. 49. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. CCPR/C/118/D/2388/2014; CCPR/C/112/D/1965/2010. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. 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-14)
14. 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-15)