Tables for UN Compilation on Colombia

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 (1981)  ICESCR (1969)  ICCPR (1969)  ICCPR-OP 2 (1997)  CEDAW (1982)  CAT (1987)  CRC (1991)  OP-CRC-AC (2005)  OP-CRC-SC (2003)  ICRMW (1995)  CRPD (2011)  ICPPED (2012) | -- | OP-CAT |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action*[[3]](#endnote-4) | ICCPR-OP 1 (1969)  OP-CEDAW (2007)  CAT, art. 20 (1987) | -- | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR  ICCPR, art. 41  OP-CEDAW, art 8  CAT, arts. 21 and 22  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW, arts 76 and 77  OP-CRPD  ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32 |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | OP-CEDAW (Declarations, arts. 5, 8 and 9, 2007) | -- | OP-CEDAW (Declarations, arts. 5, 8 and 9 |
|  | CRC (Reservation, art. 38, paras. 2 and 3, 1991) | -- | CRC (Reservation, art. 38, paras. 2 and 3) |
|  | OP-CRC-SC (Declaration, art. 7, 2003) | -- | OP-CRC-SC (Declaration, art. 7) |
|  | ICRMW (Reservation, arts. 15, 46 and 47, 1995) | -- | ICRMW (Reservation, arts. 15, 46 and 47) |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, Best interest of the Child, 2005) | -- | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, Best interest of the Child) |

B. Other main relevant international instruments

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified* |
|  |  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide | Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness 1961 | Additional Protocols III to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II thereto[[4]](#endnote-5) | -- | Convention against Discrimination in Education |
|  | -- | -- | Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons 1954 |
|  | -- | -- | ILO Conventions No. 97 and 143.[[5]](#endnote-6) |
|  | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court | -- | -- |
|  | Conventions on refugees and stateless persons[[6]](#endnote-7) | -- | -- |
|  | Palermo Protocol[[7]](#endnote-8) | -- | -- |
|  | ILO fundamental Conventions[[8]](#endnote-9) | -- | -- |
|  | ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189[[9]](#endnote-10) | -- | -- |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[10]](#endnote-11)

Reporting status

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | August 2009 | 2013 | August 2015 | Seventeenth to nineteenth reports due in 2018 |
| CESCR | May 2010 | 2016 | October 2017 | Seventh report due in 2022 |
| HR Committee | July 2010 | 2014 | November 2016 | Eight report due in 2020 |
| CEDAW | -- | 2017 | October 2013 | Ninth report pending consideration in 2019 |
| CAT | November 2009 | 2013 | May 2015 | Sixth report due in 2019 |
| CRC | June 2010 (OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC) | 2011 | January 2015 | Sixth and seventh reports due in 2021 |
| CMW | April 2009 | 2011 | April 2013 | Third report due in 2018 |
| CRPD | -- | 2013 | August 2016 | Second to fourth reports due in 2021 |
| CED | -- | 2014 | October 2016 | Second report due in 2019 |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| CERD | 2016 | Impact of the Armed conflict and peace negotiations; Indigenous peoples facing extinction and indigenous peoples living in isolation or at the initial-contact stage; Afro-Colombian population in Buenaventura; right to safe drinking water.[[11]](#endnote-12) | 2016;[[12]](#endnote-13) Ongoing dialogue[[13]](#endnote-14) |
| CESCR | 2019 | Human rights defenders; Exploitation of natural resources; Access to land.[[14]](#endnote-15) |  |
| HR Committee | 2017 | Internal armed conflict; conditions of detention; alleged acts of intimidation, threats or attacks targeting human rights defenders, journalists, trade unionists, judicial officials, lawyers or social human rights activists.[[15]](#endnote-16) | 2017[[16]](#endnote-17) |
| CEDAW | 2015 | Participation of women within the peace process; Abortion.[[17]](#endnote-18) | 2016;[[18]](#endnote-19) Ongoing dialogue[[19]](#endnote-20) |
| CAT | 2016 | Excessive use of force by law enforcement and military personnel; prison conditions; redress for victims of torture and ill-treatment.[[20]](#endnote-21) | 2016;[[21]](#endnote-22) Ongoing dialogue[[22]](#endnote-23) |
| CRPD | 2017 | Disability perspective in all victim reparation and assistance programmes; sterilization of persons with disabilities without their free and informed consent.[[23]](#endnote-24) | -- |
| CED | 2017 | Records of persons subjected to enforced disappearance; Reports and investigations of cases of enforced disappearances; Search for disappeared persons.[[24]](#endnote-25) | 2017[[25]](#endnote-26) |

Views

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Treaty body | Number of views | Status |
|  |  |  |
| HR Committee | 1[[26]](#endnote-27) | Ongoing Dialogue.[[27]](#endnote-28) |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[28]](#endnote-29)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | Yes | Yes |
| *Visits undertaken* | -- | -- |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | Poverty  Water and sanitation  Housing  Toxic waste  Internally displaced persons | -- |
| *Visits requested* | African Descent  Food  Terrorism  Violence against women  Mercenaries | -- |
|  |  |  |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 38 communications were sent. The Government replied to 27 communications |  |
| *Follow-up reports and missions* | Summary executions |  |

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[29]](#endnote-30)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[30]](#endnote-31) |
|  |  |  |
| Defensoria del Pueblo de Colombia | A Status | A 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 Colombia from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/17/COL/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. ILO Migration for Employment Convention, 1949, (N°97), and ILO Migrant Workers Convention, 1975, (N° 143). [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
6. 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol. [↑](#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. 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-9)
9. ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189). [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. 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-11)
11. CERD/C/COL/CO/15-16, para.47. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. CERD/C/COL/CO/15-16/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. See Follow-Up Letter dated 17 May 2017 from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Colombia available at: http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/COL/INT\_CERD\_FUL\_COL\_27513\_E.pdf [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. E/C.12/COL/CO/6, para. 74. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. CCPR/C/COL/CO/7, para. 45. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. CCPR/C/COL/CO/7/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
17. CEDAW/C/COL/CO/7-8, para. 43. [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
18. CEDAW/C/COL/CO/7-8/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-19)
19. See Follow-Up Letter dated 6 December 2016 from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Colombia available at: http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/COL/INT\_CEDAW\_FUL\_COL\_25960\_E.pdf [↑](#endnote-ref-20)
20. CAT/C/COL/CO/5, para. 28. [↑](#endnote-ref-21)
21. CAT/C/COL/CO/5/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-22)
22. CAT/C/COL/QPR/6. [↑](#endnote-ref-23)
23. CRPD/C/COL/CO/1, para. 75. [↑](#endnote-ref-24)
24. CED/C/COL/CO/1, para. 44. [↑](#endnote-ref-25)
25. CED/C/COL/CO/1/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-26)
26. CCPR/C/114/D/2134/2012. [↑](#endnote-ref-27)
27. CCPR/C/114/D/2134/2012, para.12. [↑](#endnote-ref-28)
28. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-29)
29. 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-30)
30. 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-31)