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

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified/not accepted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | ICERD (1993)  ICESCR (1993)  ICCPR (1993)  ICCPR-OP 2 (2001)  CEDAW (1993)  CAT (1993)  OP-CAT (2008)  CRC (1993)  OP-CRC-AC (2003)  OP-CRC-SC (2002)  ICRMW (1996)  CRPD (2010)  ICPPED (2012) |  |  |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action*[[3]](#endnote-4) | OP-ICESCR (2012)  ICCPR, art. 41 (1993)  ICCPR-OP 1 (1995)  OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002)  CAT, arts. 20 (1993) and 22 (2003)  OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2010)  ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32 (2012) | OP-CRC-IC, art. 13 (2018) | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR, arts. 10 and 11  CAT, art. 21  OP-CRC-IC, art. 12  ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77 |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | OP-CAT (Declaration, art. 24, 2012) | -- | OP-CAT (Declaration, art. 24) |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment 18 years, 2003) | -- | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment 18 years) |

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 |  |  |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto |  | Additional Protocol  III to the 1949 Geneva  Conventions |
|  | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court |  |  |
|  | Conventions on refugees and stateless persons |  |  |
|  | Palermo Protocol[[4]](#endnote-5) |  |  |
|  | ILO fundamental Conventions |  |  |
|  | ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 |  |  |
|  | Convention against Discrimination in Education |  |  |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[5]](#endnote-6)

Reporting status

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | August 2010 | 2013/2017 | May 2015 / August 2018 | Fourteenth and fifteenth reports due in 2021. |
| CESCR | November 2013 | 2019 | -- | Third report pending consideration in 2020 |
| HR Committee | October 2012 | 2016 | March 2017 | Fourth report due in 2022. |
| CEDAW | July 2013 | 2018 | -- | Sixth report pending consideration in November 2019. |
| CAT | November 2010 | 2016 | November 2017 | Seventh report due in 2021. |
| CRC | October 2010 (on OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC) / October 2012 (on CRC) | 2017 | -- | Fifth and sixth reports pending consideration in September 2019. |
| CMW | September 2012 | 2017 | September 2018 | Third report pending consideration in September 2019. |
| CRPD | -- | 2015 | April 2017 | Second and third reports due in 2020. |
| CED | -- | 2015 | October 2016 | Next report due in 2022. |
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Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| CERD | 2016  2019 | Ombudsmen; awareness of the prohibition of racial discrimination; and hate speech and hate crimes.[[6]](#endnote-7)  Statistics; Ombudsman; and racist hate speech and hate crimes.[[7]](#endnote-8) | -- |
| HR Committee | 2013  2018 | Electoral system; prosecution of war crimes cases; and compensation of families of missing persons.[[8]](#endnote-9)  Crimes against humanity and other international crimes; enforced disappearance and missing persons; and refugees and displaced persons.[[9]](#endnote-10) | 2013.[[10]](#endnote-11) Further information requested.[[11]](#endnote-12) Reminders sent.[[12]](#endnote-13)  2018[[13]](#endnote-14) |
| CEDAW | 2015 | Women victims of war crimes; and employment of women.[[14]](#endnote-15) | 2015.[[15]](#endnote-16) Further information requested.[[16]](#endnote-17) |
| CAT | 2018 | Ill-treatment by the police; redress for victims of war crimes, including sexual violence; and Ombudsman and national preventive mechanism.[[17]](#endnote-18) | 2019[[18]](#endnote-19) |
| CRPD | 2018 | Equality and non-discrimination; and freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.[[19]](#endnote-20) | 2019[[20]](#endnote-21) |
| CED | 2017 | Investigation of enforced disappearances committed in the context of armed conflicts in the former Yugoslavia; missing Persons Institute; and national preventive mechanism.[[21]](#endnote-22) | 2018[[22]](#endnote-23) |

Views

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Number of views* | *Status* |
|  |  |  |
| HR Committee | 6[[23]](#endnote-24) | Information requested[[24]](#endnote-25) |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[25]](#endnote-26)

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | Yes | Yes |
| *Visits undertaken* | WGEID  Minority  Violence against women  Cultural rights | Housing (24 September 2018 to 3 October 2018) |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | -- | Migrants  Counter Terrorism  Minorities |
| *Visits requested* | -- | Right to Truth |
|  |  |  |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review one communication was sent to the Government. No replied to this communication. |  |
| *Follow-up reports and missions* |  |  |

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[26]](#endnote-27)

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| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[27]](#endnote-28) |
| Institute of Human Rights  Ombudsmen | 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 Bosnia and Herzegovina from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/20/BIH/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; ICERD, art. 11; 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. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. 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-6)
6. CERD/C/BIH/CO/9-11, para. 20. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
7. CERD/C/BIH/CO/12-13, para. 46. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
8. CCPR/C/BIH/CO/2, para. 23. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. CCPR/C/BIH/CO/3, para. 42. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. CCPR/C/BIH/CO/2/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 28 April 2014, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BIH/INT\_CCPR\_FUL\_BIH\_17215\_E.pdf (accessed on 24 January 2019). [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. Letters from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 1 December 2014 and 9 June 2015, available from <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BIH/INT_CCPR_FUL_BIH_19315_E.pdf>; and https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BIH/INT\_CCPR\_FUL\_BIH\_20914\_E.pdf (accessed on 24 January 2019). [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. CCPR/C/BIH/CO/3/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. CEDAW/C/BIH/CO/4-5, para. 45. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. CEDAW/C/BIH/CO/4-5/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 13 May 2016, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/BIH/INT\_CEDAW\_FUL\_BIH\_23895\_E.pdf (accessed on 24 January 2019). [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
17. CAT/C/BIH/CO/6, para. 40. [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
18. CAT/C/BIH/CO/6/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-19)
19. CRPD/C/BIH/CO/1, para. 60. [↑](#endnote-ref-20)
20. CRPD/C/BIH/CO/1/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-21)
21. CED/C/BIH/CO/1, para. 44. [↑](#endnote-ref-22)
22. CED/C/BIH/CO/1/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-23)
23. CCPR/C/113/D/2028/2011; CCPR/C/113/D/2022/2011; CCPR/C/114/D/2143/2012; CCPR/C/115/D/2048/2011; CCPR/C/115/D/2064/2011; and CCPR/C/119/D/2206/2012. [↑](#endnote-ref-24)
24. CCPR/C/113/D/2028/2011, para. 12; CCPR/C/113/D/2022/2011, para. 12; CCPR/C/114/D/2143/2012, para. 14; CCPR/C/115/D/2048/2011, para. 12; CCPR/C/115/D/2064/2011, para. 11; and CCPR/C/119/D/2206/2012, para. 10. [↑](#endnote-ref-25)
25. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-26)
26. 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-27)
27. The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at:

    <https://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Documents/Status%20Accreditation%20Chart%20%289%20May%202019%29.pdf>

    [↑](#endnote-ref-28)