Tables for UN Compilation on United States of America

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 (1994)  ICESCR (signature, 1977)  ICCPR (1992)  CEDAW (signature, 1980)  CAT (1994)  CRC (signature, 1995)  OP-CRC-AC (2002)  OP-CRC-SC (2002)  CRPD (signature, 2009) | -- | ICESCR (signature, 1977)  ICCPR-OP 2  CEDAW (signature, 1980)  OP-CAT  CRC (signature, 1995)  ICRMW  CRPD (signature, 2009)  ICPPED |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4)* | ICCPR, art. 41 (1992)  CAT, arts. 20 and 21 (1994) | -- | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR  ICCPR-OP 1  OP-CEDAW  CAT, art. 22  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW  OP-CRPD  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, 1966 / Reservations, arts. 2(1)(c)(d), 3, 4, 5, 7 and 22 / General understanding and general declaration, 1994) | -- | ICERD (General declarations / General understanding / Reservations, arts. 2 (1)(c)(d), 3, 4, 5, 7 and 22) |
|  | ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 6 (capital punishment), 7, 10(2)(b), 10(3), 14(4), 15(1) and 20 / General understanding and specific understandings, arts. 2(1), 4(1), 9(5), 10(2)(a), 10(3), 14(3)(b)(d)(e), 14(6), 14(7) and 26 / Declarations, arts. 1-27 and 47, 1992) | -- | ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 6 (capital punishment), 7, 10(2)(b), 10(3), 14(4), 15(1) and 20 / General understanding and specific understandings, arts. 2(1), 4(1), 9(5), 10(2)(a), 10(3), 14(3)(b)(d)(e), 14(6), 14(7) and 26 / Declarations, arts. 1-27 and 47) |
|  | CAT (General declaration, 1988 / General notification / Reservations, arts. 16 and 30(1) / Understandings, arts. 1, 3, 10-14, 16 and 21(1), and on death penalty / Declarations, arts.1-16, 1994) | -- | CAT (General declaration / General notification / Reservations, arts. 16 and 30(1) / Understandings, arts. 1, 3, 10-14, 16 and 21(1), and on death penalty / Declarations, arts.1-16) |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 17 years / General understandings and specific understandings, arts. 1, 3 and 4, 2002) | -- | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 17 years / General understandings and specific understandings, arts. 1, 3 and 4) |
|  | OP-CRC-SC (Reservations, arts. 3(1) and 4(1) / General understandings and specific understandings, arts. 2(a)(c), 3(1)(a)(i)(ii) and 3(5), 2002) | -- | OP-CRC-SC (Reservations, arts. 3(1) and 4(1) / General understandings and specific understandings, arts. 2(a)(c), 3(1)(a)(i)(ii) and 3(5)) |

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 (signature only) |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocol III[[4]](#endnote-5)  The 1967 Protocol to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees |  | Additional Protocols I and II to the Geneva Conventions (signature only)[[5]](#endnote-6)  Conventions on refugees and statelessness (except the 1967 protocol)[[6]](#endnote-7) |
|  | Palermo Protocol[[7]](#endnote-8) |  | ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189[[8]](#endnote-9) |
|  | ILO fundamental Conventions nos 105 and 182[[9]](#endnote-10) |  | ILO fundamental Conventions (except Conventions nos. 105 and 182)[[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* |
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| CERD | August 2014 | -- | -- | Tenth to twelfth report overdue since 2017. |
| HR Committee | March 2014 | -- | -- | Fifth report due in April 2020, initially due in 2019. |
| CAT | November 2014 | -- | -- | Sixth report overdue since 2018. |
| CRC | February 2013 (on OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC) | 2016 (on OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC) | June 2017 (on OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC) | Fifth report due in 2022 (on OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC). |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
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| CERD | 2015 | Excessive use of force by law enforcement officials; immigrants; and Guantanamo Bay.[[12]](#endnote-13) | 2015.[[13]](#endnote-14) Further information requested.[[14]](#endnote-15) |
| HR Committee | 2015 | Accountability for past human rights violations; gun violence; detainees at Guantánamo Bay; and National Security Agency surveillance.[[15]](#endnote-16) | 2015.[[16]](#endnote-17) Request for further information.[[17]](#endnote-18) |
| CAT | 2015 | Eensuring or strengthening legal safeguards for persons detained; conducting, investigations, prosecuting suspects and sanctioning perpetrators of torture or ill-treatment; and remedies and redress to victims.[[18]](#endnote-19) | 2015.[[19]](#endnote-20) Request for further information.[[20]](#endnote-21) |

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B. Cooperation with special procedures[[21]](#endnote-22)

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
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| *Standing invitations* | No | No |
| *Visits undertaken* | Business and transnational  corporations  Hazardous substances and wastes  Indigenous peoples  Sale of Children  Violence against women  Water and sanitation | African Descent  Arbitrary detention  Discrimination against women in law and practise  Freedom of peaceful assembly and association  Indigenous peoples  Poverty  Privacy  Trafficking in persons |
| Visits agreed to in principle | Arbitrary detention  Discrimination against women in law and practise  Food  Independence of Judges and Lawyer  Torture | -- |
| Visits requested | African descent  Foreign debt  Hazardous substances and wastes | Racism  Terrorism  Summary executions  Migrants  Torture  Foreign Debt  Unilateral Coercive measures |
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| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 99 communications were sent. The Government replied to 53 communications | |
| *Follow-up reports and missions* |  |  |

1. In 2018, the Special Rapporteur on migrants reiterated his willingness to conduct an official visit to the country, by noting that he had already twice requested an invitation from the Government without a response.[[22]](#endnote-23)

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[23]](#endnote-24)

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| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[24]](#endnote-25) |
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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 States of America from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/22/USA/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. 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) and 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.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 Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I) and 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-6)
6. 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, 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. ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189). [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. International Labour Organization Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour and Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. 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-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/USA/CO/7-9, para. 33. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. CERD/C/USA/CO/7-9/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 24 May 2016, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/USA/INT\_CERD\_FUL\_USA\_23994\_E.pdf [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. CCPR/C/USA/CO/4, para. 27. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. Available from <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/USA/INT_CCPR_FCO_USA_19957_E.pdf> and https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/USA/INT\_CCPR\_FCO\_USA\_21976\_E.pdf [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
17. Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 6 October 2015, 16 August 2016 and 7 December 2016, available from <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/USA/INT_CCPR_FUL_USA_21300_E.pdf>; [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/USA/INT\_CCPR\_  
    FUL\_USA\_24978\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/USA/INT_CCPR_FUL_USA_24978_E.pdf); and <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20>  
    Documents/USA/INT\_CCPR\_FUL\_USA\_26000\_E.pdf [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
18. CAT/C/USA/CO/3-5, para. 33. [↑](#endnote-ref-19)
19. CAT/C/USA/CO/3-5/Add.1 and CAT/C/USA/CO/3-5/Add.1/Corr.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-20)
20. Letter from CAT to the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 29 August 2016, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/USA/INT\_CAT\_FUL\_USA\_25028\_E.pdf [↑](#endnote-ref-21)
21. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-22)
22. See at https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=24045&LangID=E [↑](#endnote-ref-23)
23. 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-24)
24. 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-25)