

Tables for UN Compilation on Bahrain

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1990)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (2007)	OP-CAT
	ICCPR (2006)	ICRMW
	CEDAW (2002)	ICPPED
	CAT (1998)	
	CRC (1992)	
	OP-CRC-AC (2004)	
	OP-CRC-SC (2004)	
	CRPD (2011)	
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	CAT, art. 20 (1998)	ICERD, art. 14
		OP-ICESCR
		ICCPR, art. 41
		ICCPR-OP 1
		OP-CEDAW
		CAT, arts. 21 and 22
		OP-CRC-IC
		ICRMW
		OP-CRPD
	ICPPED	

Reservations and / or declarations

Current Status

ICERD (Reservation, art. 22)

ICESCR (Declaration, art. 8(1)(d))

ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 3, 9(5), 14(7), 18 and 23)

CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2, 9(2), 15(4), 16 and 29 (1))

CAT (Reservation, art. 30(1))

During the period under review, Bahrain withdrew a declaration to ICERD

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide Palermo Protocol ⁴ Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocol I and II ⁵ ILO fundamental conventions except No. 87, 98 and 100 ⁶	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁷ ILO Conventions Nos. 87, 98, 100, 169, 189 and 190 and Protocol 029 ⁸ Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions ⁹ UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹⁰

Reporting status

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Concluding observations included in previous review</i>	<i>Latest report submitted since previous review</i>	<i>Latest concluding observations</i>	<i>Reporting status</i>
CERD	--	2019	--	Eighth to fourteenth reports pending consideration in November 2022.
CESCR	--	2019	March 2022	Second report due in 2027.
HR Committee	--	2017	July 2018	Second report overdue since July 2022.
CEDAW	February 2014	2018	--	Fourth report pending consideration in 2023.
CAT	--	2015/2021	May 2017	Fourth report pending consideration.
CRC	--	2017 (on CRC)/2020 (on OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC)	February 2019	Seventh report due in 2024. Initial reports to OP-CRC-AC and

CRPD	--	2017	--	OP-CRC-SC pending consideration. Initial and second report pending consideration.
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B. Cooperation with special procedures¹¹

<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>	
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	Special Rapporteur on freedom of expression Working Group on Disappearances Special Rapporteur on Migrants Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in persons Special Rapporteur on freedom of assembly Special Rapporteur on torture Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions Independent Expert on a democratic international order Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty Special Rapporteur on Human Rights defenders Working Group on arbitrary detention Working Group on Discrimination against women and girls
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 32 communications were sent. The Government replied to 28 communications.

C. Status of national human rights institution¹²

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹³</i>
Bahrain: National Institution for Human Rights	B (2016)	B

Notes

- ¹ 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 Bahrain from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/Acronym/2).
- ² The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:
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| 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. |
- 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.
- ⁴ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁵ 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 International Committee of the Red Cross, www.icrc.org/IHL.
- ⁶ International Labour Organization Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29); Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105); Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111); International Labour Organization Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138); Worst

Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182).

- ⁷ 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.
- ⁸ International Labour Organization Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87); Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98); Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100); International Labour Organization, Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169); Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) and Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and - Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930.
- ⁹ 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 International Committee of the Red Cross, www.icrc.org/IHL.
- ¹⁰ The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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| 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; |
| CRPD | Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. |
- ¹¹ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.
- ¹² 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).
- ¹³ The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: https://ganhri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/StatusAccreditationChartNHRIs_28.12.21.pdf
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