

Tables for UN Compilation on Poland

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 (1968)	ICRMW
	ICESCR (1977)	ICPPED (signature, 2013)
	ICCPR (1977)	
	ICCPR-OP 2 (2014)	
	CEDAW (1980)	
	CAT (1989)	
	OP-CAT (2005)	
	CRC (1991)	
	OP-CRC-AC (2005)	
	OP-CRC-SC (2005)	
	CRPD (2012)	
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICERD, art. 14 (1998)	OP-ICESCR
	ICCPR, art. 41 (1990)	CAT, art. 20
	ICCPR-OP 1 (1991)	OP-CRC-IC (signature, 2013)
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2003)	ICRMW
	CAT, arts. 21 and 22 (1993)	OP-CRPD
		ICPPED (signature, 2013)
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>		ICERD (Declarations, arts. 17(1) and 18(1))
		ICCPR-OP 1 (Reservation, art. 5(2)(a))
		CAT (Reservation, arts. 20 and 30(1))
		CRC (Declarations, arts. 12 to 16 and 24(2)(f))
		OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of obligatory and voluntary military recruitment at 18 years)
		CRPD (Reservations, arts. 23(1)(a) and (b) and 25(a) / Interpretative declaration, art. 12)

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 Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto ⁴ Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁵ Palermo Protocol ⁶ ILO fundamental Conventions ⁷ ILO Conventions Nos. 169, 189 and 190 and Protocol 029 ⁸	

During the period under review, COUNTRY became a party to: N/A

During the period under review COUNTRY denounced: N/A

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies⁹

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	February 2013	2018	August 2019	Twenty-fifth to twenty-seventh reports overdue since January 2022.
CESCR	October 2016	2021	--	Seventh report pending consideration.
HR Committee	October 2016	--	--	Eighth report overdue since 2021.
CEDAW	October 2014	--	--	Ninth report overdue since 2018.
CAT	November 2013	2018	August 2019	Eighth report due in 2023.

CRC	October 2015	2020	September 2021	Seventh report due in 2026.
CRPD	--	2014	September 2018	Second to fourth reports due in 2026.

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
SPT	July 2018	Assist the State party in fully implementing its obligations under the Optional Protocol to strengthen the protection of persons deprived of their liberty from the risk of torture and ill-treatment, and provide advice and technical assistance to the national preventive mechanism. ¹⁰

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹¹

	<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes (March 2001)
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	Migrants (12-21 July 2022) Discrimination against women and girls (3-13 Dec 2018) Cultural rights (24 sept-5 Oct 2018) Independence of judges (23-27 October 2017)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	Racism (accepted in 2019) People of Africa descent (accepted 2021) Arbitrary detention (proposal of dates 2020) Sexual orientation and gender identity (reminder 2020)
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	Freedom of assembly (reminder 2021)
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 18 communications were sent. The Government replied to 17 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>
The Commissioner for Human Rights		A

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 Poland 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 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); 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>
- ⁵ 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.

- ⁶ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁷ 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.
- ⁸ ILO 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 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; |
| SPT | Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture. |
- ¹⁰ CAT/OP/POL/ROSP/1, para. 3 and CAT/OP/POL/RONPM/1, para. 3. See also CAT/OP/POL/CSPRO/1 and CAT/OP/POL/CNPMRO/1.
- 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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