

## Tables for UN Compilation on The Bahamas

### I. Scope of international obligations<sup>1</sup>

#### A. International human rights treaties<sup>2</sup>

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1975) ICESCR (2008) ICCPR (2008) CEDAW (1993) CAT (2018) CRC (1991) OP-CRC-AC (2015) OP-CRC-SC (2015) CRPD (2015)	ICCPR-OP 2 OP-CAT ICRMW ICPPED
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	--	ICERD, art. 14 OP-ICESCR ICCPR, art. 41 ICCPR-OP 1 OP-CEDAW CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 OP-CRC-IC ICRMW OP-CRPD ICPPED

#### *Reservations and / or declarations*

#### *Current Status*

ICERD (Declaration, art. 4)  
 ICESCR (General declaration)  
 ICCPR (Reservation, art. 14(6))  
 CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(a), 9(2), and 29(1))  
 CAT (Reservations, arts. 14, 20 and 30(1))  
 CRC (Reservation, art. 2)

During the period under review, Bahamas became a party to CAT.

## B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	<p>Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide</p> <p>Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto<sup>4</sup></p> <p>Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court</p> <p>Conventions on refugees and stateless persons<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Palermo Protocol<sup>6</sup></p> <p>ILO fundamental Conventions<sup>7</sup></p> <p>ILO Conventions Nos. 169, 189 and 190 and Protocol 029<sup>8</sup></p> <p>Convention against Discrimination in Education</p>	<p>1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons</p> <p>1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness</p>

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>9</sup>

#### 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	--	--	--	Fifteenth to twenty-first reports overdue since 2018. Initially due in 2006.
CESCR	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2011.

HR Committee	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2010.
CEDAW	--	2017	October 2018	Seventh report overdue since 2022.
CAT	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2019.
CRC	--	--	--	Second to fourth reports overdue since 2008. Initial reports to OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2017.
CRPD	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2017.

## B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>10</sup>

<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>	
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes (6 June 2013).
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences visited the Bahamas from 11 to 15 December 2017.
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	Special Rapporteur on the Environment.
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	IE on foreign debt. Working Group on arbitrary Detention.
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review five communications were sent. The Government replied to no communications.

## C. Status of national human rights institution<sup>11</sup>

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>12</sup></i>
N/A	N/A	N/A

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> 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 Bahamas from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/29/BHS/2).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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>

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

<sup>7</sup> International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Protocol of 2014 to 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; Convention No. 155 concerning Occupational Safety and Health; and Convention No. 187 concerning Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health.

<sup>8</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169).

<sup>9</sup> 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;
CRPD	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

<sup>10</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.

<sup>11</sup> 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).

<sup>12</sup> 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](https://ganhri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/StatusAccreditationChartNHRIs_28.12.21.pdf)