Tables for UN Compilation on Barbados

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	Ratified	Not ratified/not accepted
Ratification, accession or succession	ICERD (1972)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1973)	CAT
	ICCPR (1973)	OP-CAT
	CEDAW (1980)	OP-CRC-AC
	CRC (1990)	OP-CRC-SC
	CRPD (2013)	ICRMW
		ICPPED
Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action ³	ICCPR-OP 1 (1973)	ICERD, art. 14
		OP-ICESCR
		ICCPR, art. 41
		OP-CEDAW
		CAT
		OP-CRC-IC
		ICRMW
		OP-CRPD
		ICPPED
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Reservations and / or declarations		Curreni Siatus
		ICERD (General declaration/Interpretative declaration, art. 4(a)(b)(c))
		ICESCR (Reservations, arts. 7(1)(a), 10(2) and 13(2)(a))
		ICCPR (Reservation, art. 14(3)(d))

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	Ratified	Not ratified
Ratification, accession or succession	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁴
		ILO Conventions Nos. 169, 189 and Protocol 029 ⁵
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto ⁶	Additional Protocol III to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 ⁷
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	
	Palermo Protocol ⁸	
	ILO fundamental Conventions9	
	ILO Convention 190 ¹⁰	
	Convention against Discrimination in Education	

During the period under review, Barbados became a party to: ILO Convention 190.

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹¹

Reporting status

Treaty body	Concluding observations included in previous review	Latest report submitted since previous review	Latest concluding observations	Reporting status
CERD				Seventeenth and eighteenth reports overdue since 2007
CESCR				Second report overdue since 1991
HR Committee				Fourth report overdue since 2011
CEDAW	July 2017			Ninth report overdue since 2021
CRC	February 2017			Third to seventh reports overdue since 2022

B. Cooperation with special procedures 12

	Status during the Period Under Review
Standing invitations	No (DATE)
Visits undertaken during the period under review	
Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review	
Visits requested during the period under review	International solidarity
	Environment
	Health
Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal	During the period under review 1 communication was sent. The Government replied to 0 communications

C. Status of national human rights institution¹³

National human rights institution	Status during previous cycle	Status during present cycle ¹⁴
Office of the Ombudsman	С	С

Notes

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;

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 Barbados from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/29/BRB/2).

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.

- 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 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
- ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) and Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930.
- ⁶ 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 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
- 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/politiqueexterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-laguerre.html
- Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- 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.
- ¹⁰ Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190).
- 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;

CRC Committee on the Rights of the Child;
CRPD Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

- For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations.
- 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).
- 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/2022/11/StatusAccreditationChartNHRIs_29-Nov-2022.pdf

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