

## Tables for UN Compilation on Costa Rica

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

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

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1967) ICESCR (1968) ICCPR (1968) ICCPR-OP 2 (1998) CEDAW (1986) CAT (1993) OP-CAT (2005) CRC (1990) OP-CRC-AC (2003) OP-CRC-SC (2002) CRPD (2008) ICPPED (2012)	--	ICRMW
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	ICERD, art. 14 (1974) ICCPR-OP 1 (1968) OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2001) CAT, arts. 20 (1993), 21 and 22 (2002) OP-CRC-IC, art. 13 (2014) OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2008)	OP-ICESCR (2014)	OP-ICESCR, arts. 10 and 11 ICCPR, art. 41 OP-CRC-IC, art. 12 ICRMW ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration that the army is proscribed as a permanent institution. Accordingly, the declaration in question may be dispensed with for the purposes of article 3.2, 2003)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration that the army is proscribed as a permanent institution. Accordingly, the declaration in question may be dispensed with for the purposes of article 3.2)

## B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	ILO Conventions No. 189 <sup>4</sup>	
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto <sup>5</sup>	--	--
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	--	--
	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons <sup>6</sup>	--	--
	Palermo Protocol <sup>7</sup>	--	--
	ILO fundamental Conventions <sup>8</sup>	--	--
	Convention against Discrimination in Education	--	--
	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 <sup>9</sup>	--	--
	Convention against Discrimination in Education	--	--

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>10</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	--	2014	August 2015	Twenty-third and twenty-fourth reports overdue since 2018.
CESCR	--	2014	October 2016	Sixth report due in 2021.
HR Committee	--	2014	March 2016	Seventh report due in 2021.
CEDAW	July 2011	2015	July 2017	Eighth report due in 2021.

CAT	--	--	--	Third report overdue since 2016, initially due in 2012.
CRC	June 2011	2017	--	Fifth and sixth reports pending consideration in 2020.
CRPD	--	2011	April 2014	Second and third reports overdue since 2018.
CED	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2014.

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**Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations**

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<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CERD	2016	Legal framework for combating racial discrimination; racial stereotypes in school textbooks; and the right to consultation. <sup>11</sup>	2018. <sup>12</sup>
HR Committee	2017	Non-discrimination; abortion; and indigenous peoples' rights. <sup>13</sup>	2018 <sup>14</sup>
CEDAW	2013	Enhance the national gender mechanism; and sexual and reproductive health. <sup>15</sup>	2014. <sup>17</sup> Further information requested. <sup>18</sup>
	2019	Equal sharing of parental responsibilities; domestic workers; therapeutic abortion; and protection of pregnant women during childbirth. <sup>16</sup>	
CRPD	2015	Withdrawal of Bill No. 17777; and designation of an independent monitoring mechanism. <sup>19</sup>	--

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**B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>20</sup>**

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	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Indigenous Peoples Environment	Older persons

<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	--	--
<i>Visits requested</i>	--	Arbitrary detention Hazardous substances and toxic wastes

*Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal* During the period under review 2 communications were sent. The Government replied to 1 communication

### C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>21</sup>

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle</i> <sup>22</sup>
Defensoría de los Habitantes	A	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 Costa Rica from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/19/CRI/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> ILO Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).

<sup>5</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). For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfa/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

<sup>6</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>7</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No.169)

<sup>10</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;
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.

<sup>11</sup> CERD/C/CRI/CO/19-22, para. 39.

<sup>12</sup> CERD/C/CRI/CO/19-22/Add.1.

<sup>13</sup> CCPR/C/CRI/CO/6, para. 44.

<sup>14</sup> CCPR/C/CRI/CO/6/Add.1.

<sup>15</sup> CEDAW/C/CRI/CO/5-6, para. 46.

<sup>16</sup> CEDAW/C/CRI/CO/7, para. 48.

<sup>17</sup> CEDAW/C/CRI/CO/5-6/Add.1.

<sup>18</sup> Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 16 December 2014, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/CRI/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_CRI\\_19246\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/CRI/INT_CEDAW_FUL_CRI_19246_E.pdf) (accessed on 14 January 2019).

<sup>19</sup> CRPD/C/CRI/CO/1, para. 68.

<sup>20</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>

- <sup>21</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>22</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://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Documents/Status%20Accreditation%20Chart%20%2818%20July%202018.pdf>
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