

Compilation on Algeria

Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

I. Scope of international obligations and cooperation with international human rights mechanisms and bodiesⁱ

1. International human rights treatiesⁱⁱ

| | <i>Status during previous cycle</i> | <i>Action after review</i> | <i>Not ratified/not accepted</i> |
|---|--|----------------------------|---|
| <i>Ratification, accession or succession</i> | ICERD (1972) | | ICCPR-OP 2 |
| | ICESCR (1989) | | OP-CAT |
| | ICCPR (1989) | | ICPPED (signature only, 2007) |
| | CAT (1989) | | |
| | CRC (1993) | | |
| | CEDAW (1996) | | |
| | ICRMW (2005) | | |
| | OP-CRC-SC (2006) | | |
| | OP-CRC-AC (2009) | | |
| CRPD (2009) | | | |
| <i>Reservations and/or declarations</i> | ICESCR (declarations; arts. 1, 1 (3), 8, 13 (3, 4), 14; 23 (3 and 4); 1989) | | |
| | ICPPR (declarations; arts. 1, 1 (3), 22, 23 (4); 1989) | | |
| | CEDAW (reservations; arts. 2, 15 (4), 16, 29; 1996/withdrawal of reservation; art. 9 (2); 2009) | | |
| | CRC (declarations; arts. 13, 14 (1, 2), 16, 17; 1993) | | |
| | OP-CRC-AC (binding declaration under art. 3 (2): 18 years, 17 years for voluntary recruitment; 2009) | | |
| ICRMW (reservation; art. 92 (1); 2005) | | | |
| <i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent actionⁱⁱⁱ</i> | ICERD, art. 14 (1989) | | OP-ICESCR |
| | ICCPR, art. 41 (1989) | | OP-CEDAW |
| | ICCPR-OP 1 (1989) | | OP-CRC-IC |
| | CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1989) | | OP-CRPD (signature only, 2007) |
| | | | ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77 ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32 |

2. 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 | | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (signature only) |
| | Conventions on refugees and 1954 stateless persons ^{iv} | | 1961 stateless persons ^x |
| | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 ^v and Additional Protocols thereto ^{vi} | | Additional Protocol III to 1949 Geneva Conventions ^{xi} |
| | International Labour Organization (ILO) fundamental conventions Nos. 29, 100, 105, 111 ^{vii} | | ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ^{xii} |
| | ILO fundamental conventions Nos. 87, 98, 138, 182 ^{viii} | | |
| | Convention against Discrimination in Education Palermo Protocol ^{ix} | | |

3. Status of national human rights institutions^{xiii}

| <i>National human rights institution</i> | <i>Status during previous cycle</i> | <i>Status during present cycle</i> |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Commission Nationale Consultative de Promotion et de Protection des Droits de l'Homme | B | B |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies

1. 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 | -- | 2016 | February 2013 | Combined twentieth and twenty-first reports pending consideration |
| CESCR | May 2010 | -- | -- | Fifth report overdue since 2015 |
| HR Committee | -- | 2017 | -- | Fourth report pending consideration |
| CEDAW | March 2012 | -- | -- | Fifth report overdue since 2016 |
| CAT | May 2008 | -- | -- | Fourth report overdue since 2012 |
| CRC | -- | 2015 (under OP-CRC-AC) | June 2012 (under CRC) | Combined fifth and sixth reports due in 2018/Initial report under OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2009 |
| CMW | April 2010 | 2015 | -- | Second report pending consideration |

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| CRPD | -- | 2015 | -- | Initial report pending consideration |

2. Responses to specific follow-up requests by treaty bodies

Concluding observations

| <i>Treaty body</i> | <i>Due in</i> | <i>Subject matter</i> | <i>Submitted in</i> |
|--------------------|---------------|---|---|
| CERD | 2014 | Criminalization of racial discrimination; Right to use Amazigh first names; National Advisory Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. ^{xiv} | -- |
| CEDAW | 2014 | Legislative reforms to allow withdrawal of reservations to articles 2, 15 (4), and 16; legislation and data on violence against women. ^{xv} | 2015. ^{xvi} Further information requested in next periodic report. ^{xvii} |

Views

| <i>Treaty body</i> | <i>Number of views</i> | <i>Status</i> | |
|--------------------|------------------------|---|----|
| HR Committee | 24 ^{xviii} | No response, follow-up dialogue ongoing with regards to 2 cases. ^{xix} Follow-up dialogue ongoing with regard to 11 cases. ^{xx} | -- |
| CAT | 2 ^{xxi} | Follow-up dialogue ongoing. ^{xxii} | |

B. Cooperation with special procedures^{xxiii}

| | <i>Status during previous cycle</i> | <i>Current status</i> |
|--|--|--|
| <i>Standing invitation</i> | No | No |
| <i>Visits undertaken</i> | Freedom of opinion and expression Housing | Education Health |
| <i>Visits agreed to in principle</i> | Water and sanitation | |
| <i>Visits requested</i> | Torture Summary executions Disappearances Terrorism Arbitrary detention Cultural rights Foreign debt | Disappearances Terrorism Arbitrary detention Foreign debt Racism Freedom of peaceful assembly and association |
| <i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeals</i> | During the period under review, 23 communications were sent. The Government replied to 14 communications. | |

ⁱ 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 Algeria from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/13/DZA/2).

ⁱⁱ 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 |

ⁱⁱⁱ 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; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPPED, art. 30.

^{iv} 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons.

^v 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 International Committee of the Red Cross, www.icrc.org/IHL.

^{vi} 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 International Committee of the Red Cross, www.icrc.org/IHL.

^{vii} International Labour Organization (ILO) Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29); Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105); Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100); Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111).

^{viii} International Labour Organization (ILO) Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87); Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98); Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138); Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182).

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- ix Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- x 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
- xi 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 International Committee of the Red Cross, www.icrc.org/IHL.
- xii ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- xiii <http://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Pages/default.aspx>.
- xiv CERD/C/DZA/CO/15-19, para. 27.
- xv CEDAW/C/DZA/CO/3-4, para. 55.
- xvi CEDAW/C/DZA/CO/3-4/Add.1.
- xvii Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Representative of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to the United Nations Office at Geneva, dated 14 December 2015, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/DZA/INT_CEDAW_FU_L_DZA_22522_E.pdf (accessed on 24 August 2016).
- xviii CCPR/C/116/D/2297/2013; CCPR/C/112/D/2098/2011; CCPR/C/112/D/2026/2011; CCPR/C/112/D/2117/2011; CCPR/C/112/D/2132/2012; CCPR/C/112/D/2083/2011; CCPR/C/112/D/2086/2011; CCPR/C/111/D/1964/2010; CCPR/C/111/D/1974/2010; CCPR/C/111/D/1924/2010; CCPR/C/111/D/1931/2010; CCPR/C/110/D/1899/2009; CCPR/C/110/D/1900/2009; CCPR/C/110/D/1889/2009; CCPR/C/109/D/1874/2009; CCPR/C/108/D/1796/2008; CCPR/C/108/D/1798/2008; CCPR/C/109/D/1884/2009; CCPR/C/108/D/1831/2008; CCPR/C/107/D/1806/2008; CCPR/C/107/D/1807/2008; CCPR/C/107/D/1791/2008; CCPR/C/106/D/1779/2008; CCPR/C/105/D/1753/2008.
- xix See A/68/40 (Vol. II, Part Two): CCPR/C/105/D/1753/2008; CCPR/C/106/D/1779/2008.
- xx See A/68/40 (Vol. II, Part Two): CCPR/C/107/D/1791/2008; CCPR/C/107/D/1806/2008; CCPR/C/107/D/1807/2008. See CCPR/C/113/3, p. 20-22; CCPR/C/109/D/1884/2009; CCPR/C/110/D/1889/2009; CCPR/C/110/D/1899/2009; CCPR/C/110/D/1900/2009. CCPR/C/115/3, p. 4; CCPR/C/111/D/1924/2010; CCPR/C/111/D/1974/2010; CCPR/C/111/D/1964/2010; CCPR/C/111/D/1931/2010.
- xxi CAT/C/52/D/402/2009; CAT/C/51/D/376/2009.
- xxii CAT/C/54/3, p. 1.
- xxiii For the titles of special procedure mandate holders, see, <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Welcompage.aspx>.
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