

## Tables for UN Compilation on Pakistan

### 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 (1966) ICESCR (2008) ICCPR (2010) CEDAW (1996) CAT (2010) CRC (1990) OP-CRC-SC (2011) CRPD (2011)	OP-CRC-AC (2016)	ICRMW ICPPED ICCPR-OP 2 OP-CAT
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	–	–	ICERD, art. 14 ICCPR, art. 41 ICCPR-OP 1 OP-ICESCR OP-CEDAW CAT, arts. 20-22 OP-CRC-IC OP-CRPD ICRMW ICPPED

<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	ICESCR (General declaration, 2008) CEDAW (General declaration and reservation art. 29, para. 1, 1996) CAT (Reservation, arts. 8 para. 2, 28 para. 1 and 30 para. 1. 2010)	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3 para. 2, minimum age of recruitment 16 years, (2016)	–

## 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	–	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 <sup>4</sup>		Palermo Protocol <sup>5</sup>
			Additional Protocols I, II and III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions <sup>6</sup>
	ILO fundamental conventions <sup>7</sup>	–	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons <sup>8</sup>
	–	–	Convention against Discrimination in Education
–	–	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 <sup>9</sup>	

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies

#### 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	March 2009	2015	August 2016	Combined 24 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> reports due in 2020
CESCR	–	2015	June 2017	Second report due in 2022
HR Committee	–	2015	July 2017	Second report due in 2020
CEDAW	–	2011	February 2013	Fifth periodic report overdue since March 2017
CAT	–	2016	May 2017	Second report due in 2021

CRC	October 2009	2014	June 2016	Combined sixth and seventh reports due in 2021. Initial report on OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2013
CRPD	–	–	–	Initial report overdue since 2013

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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>
CEDAW	2015	Stereotypes, harmful practices and violence against women; improve the quality of education and literacy rate among women and girls <sup>10</sup>	Ongoing dialogue <sup>11</sup>
CERD	2017	National human rights institution; Madrasas; and forced and bonded labour <sup>12</sup>	–
CAT	2018	Prosecutions of police officers found guilty of acts of torture, the establishment and operation of effective police oversight bodies and measures to ensure that all allegations of torture or ill-treatment are promptly, thoroughly and impartially investigated by a fully independent civilian body <sup>13</sup>	–
CESCR	2019	Independence of the National Commission for Human Rights; protection of human rights defenders and investigation of cases of their abduction, killings and intimidation; Increasing the enrolment rates at all levels of education, particularly the primary level, and reducing the number of out-of-school children. <sup>14</sup>	–
HR Committee	2018	Death penalty; enforced disappearance and extrajudicial killings; freedom of conscience, religion and belief. <sup>15</sup>	–

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## B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>16</sup>

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Independence of judges and lawyers (19-29 May 2012)	Working Group on Enforced on Involuntary Disappearances (10-20 September 2012) Counter terrorism (11-13 March 2013)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	<i>Working Group on Enforced on Involuntary Disappearances (September 2012)</i>	<i>Freedom of opinion and expression (2017)</i>
<i>Visits requested</i>	<i>Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions Counter terrorism Torture Food IDP Freedom of association and assembly</i>	<i>Freedom of association and assembly (2013) Minority issues (2013) Discrimination against Women (2014) Extrajudicial summary or arbitrary executions (2015) Torture (2015) Cultural rights (2015) Summary executions (2015) Slavery (2015) Freedom of religion (2015)</i>
<i>Responses to letters of allegations and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review, 55 communications were sent. The Government replied to 19 communications.	

## C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>17</sup>

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>18</sup></i>
National Commission for Human Rights	N/A	Not requested yet for accreditation

### 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 Pakistan from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/14/PAK/2).

<sup>2</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the present 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; 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); For the official status of ratifications, see at <https://ihl-databases.icrc.org/applic/ihl/ihl.nsf/vwTreaties1949.xsp>.

<sup>5</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

<sup>6</sup> 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 at <https://ihl-databases.icrc.org/applic/ihl/ihl.nsf/vwTreaties1949.xsp>.

<sup>7</sup> International Labour Organization (ILO) Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29); Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87); Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98); Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100); Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105); Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111); Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138); Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182).

<sup>8</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>9</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).

<sup>10</sup> CEDAW/C/PAK/CO/4, para. 45.

<sup>11</sup> Letter sent to the Permanent Mission in Geneva on 10 August 2016, available at [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/PAK/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_PAK\\_24832\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/PAK/INT_CEDAW_FUL_PAK_24832_E.pdf).

<sup>12</sup> CERD/C/PAK/CO/21-23, para.48.

<sup>13</sup> CAT/C/PAK/CP/1, para. 46.

<sup>14</sup> E/C.12/PAK/CO/1, para. 94.

<sup>15</sup> CCPR/C/PAK/CO/1, para. 50.

<sup>16</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:

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

<sup>17</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>18</sup> The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at:  
[http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/NHRI/Chart\\_Status\\_NIs.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/NHRI/Chart_Status_NIs.pdf).

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