

## Tables for UN Compilation on Montenegro

### 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 (2006) ICESCR (2006) ICCPR (2006) ICCPR-OP 2 (2006) CEDAW (2006) CAT (2006) OP-CAT (2009) CRC (2006) OP-CRC-AC (2007) OP-CRC-SC (2006) CRPD (2009) ICRMW (Signature, 2006) ICPPED (2011)	--	ICRMW (Signature, 2006)
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	ICERD, art. 14 (2006) ICCPR-OP 1 (2006) OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2006) CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (2006) OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2009) ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32 (2011)	OP-ICESCR (2013) OP-CRC-IC (2013)	ICCPR, art. 41 ICRMW, arts. 76-77 OP-ICESCR, art. 11
<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, art. 3.2) (2007)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2)
	OP-CAT (Declaration, art. 24) (2009)	--	OP-CAT (Declaration, art. 24)

## 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	Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness <sup>4</sup>	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 <sup>5</sup>
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 <sup>6</sup>	--	--
	Additional Protocols I and II to the 1949 Geneva Conventions <sup>7</sup>	--	Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions <sup>8</sup>
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	--	--
	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons (except 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness) <sup>9</sup>	--	--
	Palermo Protocol <sup>10</sup>	--	--
	ILO fundamental Conventions <sup>11</sup>	--	--
	Convention against Discrimination in Education	--	--

## 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	2017	March 2014	Combined forth to sixth report pending consideration
CESCR	--	2011	November 2014	Second report due in 2019
HR Committee	--	2012	October 2014	Second report due in 2020
CEDAW	October 2011	2016	July 2017	Third periodic report due in 2021

CAT	November 2008	2012	May 2014	Third report due in 2018
CRC	October 2010	2016	--	Combined second and third report pending consideration
CRPD	--	2014	August 2017	Combined second and third report due in 2020
CED	--	2014	September 2015	Second report due in 2021

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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>
HR Committee	2015	Capacity of National Human Rights Institution; accountability for past human rights violations; conditions of refugees and internally displaced persons. <sup>12</sup>	2016 <sup>13</sup>
CAT	2015	Fundamental legal safeguards for persons deprived of liberty including the right to have access to an independent lawyer and an independent doctor and to contact a relative; Impunity for war crimes and remedy for victims; Investigations of physical ill-treatment of detainees. <sup>14</sup>	2015 <sup>15</sup>
CED	2016	To make enforced disappearance an autonomous offence; fundamental legal safeguards for persons deprived of their liberty; definition of victim and guarantee of the right to the truth and reparation. <sup>16</sup>	2016 <sup>17</sup>
CERD	2015	Enforcement of the law on Prohibition of Discrimination; legal status of “displaced” and “internally displaced” persons; Discrimination of children of Roma, Ashkali	2016 <sup>19</sup>

		and Egyptian origin without birth registration or identity document in education. <sup>18</sup>	
CEDAW	2019	Prohibition of forced cohabitation or child and/or forced marriage and prosecution and sanctioning of perpetrators; Support to women who left formal employment to opt for the benefits under the annulled 2015 amendments to the Law on Social and Child Protection; Improvement of the situation in the refugees camps in Konik; Enforcement of a joint property regime upon dissolution of marriage. <sup>20</sup>	--
CRPD	2018	Legislative amendments for the full protection of persons with disabilities against all forms of discrimination; Awareness raising to encourage reporting of acts of discrimination; Training of relevant officials; Assessment procedure; Application of the concept of reasonable accommodation; Accessibility Strategy and Action Plan; Promotion of universal design for buildings, public services and transports. <sup>21</sup>	--

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## B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>22</sup>

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	--	Disappearances Freedom of opinion and expression
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	--	--
<i>Visits requested</i>	--	--

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Responses to letter  
of allegations and urgent appeals

During the period under review, 2  
communications were sent. The  
Government replied to all of them.

### C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>23</sup>

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>24</sup></i>
Protector of the Human Rights and Freedoms	--	B

<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 Montenegro from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/15/MNE/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; 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> For the official status of ratifications, see the United Nations Treaty Collection website at [https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg\\_no=V-4&chapter=5&clang=\\_en](https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=V-4&chapter=5&clang=_en).

<sup>5</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).

- <sup>6</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/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>.
- <sup>7</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, For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>.
- <sup>8</sup> Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 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](http://www.icrc.org/IHL).
- <sup>9</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. For the official status of ratification, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland at [https://www.eda.admin.ch/content/dam/eda/fr/documents/aussenpolitik/voelkerrecht/geneve/2005-PROT-3\\_FR.pdf](https://www.eda.admin.ch/content/dam/eda/fr/documents/aussenpolitik/voelkerrecht/geneve/2005-PROT-3_FR.pdf).
- <sup>10</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- <sup>11</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>12</sup> CCPR/C/MNE/CO/1, para. 23.
- <sup>13</sup> Follow-up State party's report sent in 2016, available at: [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFCO%2fMNE%2f25679&Lang=en](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFCO%2fMNE%2f25679&Lang=en); Two letters sent to the Permanent Representative of Montenegro in Geneva in 2015 and in 2016 available at: [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFUL%2fMNE%2f22337&Lang=en](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFUL%2fMNE%2f22337&Lang=en) and [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFUL%2fMNE%2f23655&Lang=en](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFUL%2fMNE%2f23655&Lang=en).
- <sup>14</sup> CAT/C/MNE/CO/2, para. 28.
- <sup>15</sup> CAT/C/MNE/CO/2/Add.1, Letter sent to Permanent Representative of Montenegro in Geneva in 2015 available at: [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCAT%2fFUL%2fMNE%2f20816&Lang=en](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCAT%2fFUL%2fMNE%2f20816&Lang=en); Letter requesting more information sent to Permanent Representative of Montenegro in 2016, available at: [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/MNE/INT\\_CAT\\_FUL\\_MNE\\_25019\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/MNE/INT_CAT_FUL_MNE_25019_E.pdf).
- <sup>16</sup> CED/C/MNE/CO/1, para. 39.
- <sup>17</sup> CED/MNE/CO/1/Add.1.
- <sup>18</sup> CERD/C/MNE/CO/2-3, para.22.
- <sup>19</sup> CERD/C/MNE/2-3/Add.1; Letter requesting more information sent to Permanent Representative of Montenegro in 2016, available at:

[http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCERD%2fFUL%2fMNE%2f26205&Lang=en](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCERD%2fFUL%2fMNE%2f26205&Lang=en).

<sup>20</sup> CEDAW/C/MNE/CO/2, para. 61.

<sup>21</sup> CRPD/C/MNE/CO/1, para. 62.

<sup>22</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:

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

<sup>23</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>24</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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