

## Tables for UN Compilation on Cuba

### 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 (1972)	--	ICESCR (signature, 2008)
	ICESCR (signature, 2008)		ICCPR (signature, 2008)
	ICCPR (signature, 2008)		ICCPR-OP 2
	CEDAW (1980)		OP-CAT
	CAT (1995)		ICRMW
	CRC (1991)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2007)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2001)		
	CRPD (2007)		
	ICPPED (2009)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	ICCPR (signature, 2008)	--	ICERD, art. 14
	OP-CEDAW (signature, 2000)		OP-ICESCR
	CAT, art. 20 (1995)		ICCPR (signature, 2008)
			ICCPR-OP 1
			OP-CEDAW (signature, 2000)
			CAT, arts. 21 and 22
			OP-CRC-IC
			ICRMW
		OP-CRPD	
		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>
--	ICERD (Reservation, art. 22 and Declaration, arts. 17 and 18, 1972)	--	ICERD (Reservation, art. 22 and Declaration, arts. 17 and 18)
	ICESCR (General declaration, 2008)	--	ICESCR (General declaration)

ICCPR (General declaration, 2008)	--	ICCPR (General declaration)
CEDAW (Reservation, art. 29, 1980)	--	CEDAW (Reservation, art. 29)
OP-CEDAW (Declaration, arts. 8 and 9, 2000)	--	OP-CEDAW (Declaration, arts. 8 and 9)
CAT (Declaration, arts. 2(1), 20(1)(2)(3) and 30, 1995)	--	CAT (Declaration, arts. 2(1), 20(1)(2)(3) and 30)
CRC (Declaration, art. 1, 1991)	--	CRC (Declaration, art. 1)
OPC-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, age of recruitment at 17 years, 2007)	--	OPC-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, age of recruitment at 17 years)
ICPPED (Declaration, art. 42(1), 2009)	--	ICPPED (Declaration, art. 42(1))

## 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	Palermo Protocol <sup>4</sup>	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto except Protocol III <sup>5</sup>	ILO Convention No. 182 <sup>6</sup>	Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions <sup>7</sup>
	ILO fundamental Conventions, except Convention No. 182 <sup>8</sup>	--	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons <sup>9</sup>
	Convention against Discrimination in Education	--	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 <sup>10</sup>

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>11</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	March 2011	2016	--	Nineteenth to twenty-

				first reports pending consideration in August 2018
CEDAW	--	2011	July 2013	Ninth report overdue since 2017
CAT	May 2012	--	--	Third report overdue since 2016
CRC	June 2011	2011 (to OP-CRC-AC) / 2015 (TO OP-CRC-SC)	October 2015 (to OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC)	Third to sixth reports overdue since 2017
CRPD	--	2014	--	Initial report pending consideration.
CED	--	2015	March 2017	Next report due in 2023

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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 in</i>
CERD	2012	Prosecution of racial discrimination; racial stereotypes and prejudices; and return or expulsion of foreigners. <sup>12</sup>	2013. <sup>13</sup> Further information requested. <sup>14</sup>
CEDAW	2015	National machinery for women; and data collection. <sup>15</sup>	2015. <sup>16</sup> Further information requested. <sup>17</sup>
CAT	2013	Fundamental legal safeguards; and investigations and prosecutions of torture and ill-treatment. <sup>18</sup>	Reminder sent. <sup>19</sup>
CED	2018	Access to a lawyer; authority responsible for ordering pre-trial detention; and inspection of places of deprivation of liberty. <sup>20</sup>	--

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**B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>21</sup>**

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	--	Trafficking in persons

		International solidarity
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	Torture	--
<i>Visits requested</i>	Freedom of peaceful assembly and association	Poverty
	Violence against women	Freedom of opinion and expression
		Unilateral coercive measures
		Housing
		Torture
		Freedom of peaceful assembly and association
		Cultural rights
		Violence against Women
		Arbitrary Detention
		Human Rights Defenders
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 15 communications were sent. The Government replied to 11 communications	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>	--	

### C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>22</sup>

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>23</sup></i>
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#### 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 Cuba from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/CUB/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> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- <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); 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/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>
- <sup>6</sup> International Labour Organization Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour
- <sup>7</sup> Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III).
- <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.
- <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.
- <sup>10</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- <sup>11</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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| 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>12</sup> CERD/C/CUB/CO/14-18, para. 27.
- <sup>13</sup> CERD/C/CUB/CO/14-18/Add.1.
- <sup>14</sup> Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 30 August 2013, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/CUB/INT\\_CERD\\_FUL\\_CUB\\_15703\\_S.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/CUB/INT_CERD_FUL_CUB_15703_S.pdf) (accessed on 15 March 2018).
- <sup>15</sup> CEDAW/C/CUB/CO/7-8, para. 48.
- <sup>16</sup> CEDAW/C/CUB/CO/7-8/Add.1.
- <sup>17</sup> Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 13 May 2016, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/CUB/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_CUB\\_23896\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/CUB/INT_CEDAW_FUL_CUB_23896_E.pdf) (accessed on 15 March 2018).
- <sup>18</sup> CAT/C/CUB/CO/2, para. 32.
- <sup>19</sup> Letter from CAT to the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 3 June 2013, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/CUB/INT\\_CAT\\_FUL\\_CUB\\_12903\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/CUB/INT_CAT_FUL_CUB_12903_E.pdf) (accessed on 15 March 2018).
- <sup>20</sup> CED/C/CUB/CO/1, para. 40.
- <sup>21</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- <sup>22</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>23</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)