

## Tables for UN Compilation on Germany

### 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 (1969) ICESCR (1973) ICCPR (1973) ICCPR-OP 2 (1992) CEDAW (1985) CAT (1990) OP-CAT (2008) CRC (1992) OP-CRC-AC (2004) OP-CRC-SC (2009) CRPD (2009) ICPPED (2009)	--	ICRMW
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	ICERD, art. 14 (2001) OP-ICESCR ICCPR, art. 41 (2001) ICCPR-OP 1 (1993) OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002) CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1990/2001) OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2009) ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32 (2009)	OP-CRC-IC art.12(1) (2013)	OP-ICESCR ICRMW

<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
--	ICCPR (Declaration, arts. 2, para 1; 14, paras. 3 (d) and 5; 15, para. 1; 19, 21, 22, 1973)	--	ICCPR (Declaration, arts. 2, para 1; 14, paras. 3 (d) and 5; 15, para. 1; 19, 21, 22)
	ICCPR –OP 1	--	ICCPR –OP 1

(Reservation, art. 5, para. 2 (a), 1993)	--	(Reservation, art. 5, para. 2 (a), 1993)
CEDAW (Declaration on self-determination, 1985)	--	CEDAW (Declaration on self-determination)
CAT (Declaration, art. 3, 1990)	--	CAT (Declaration, art. 3)
OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3, para. 2, 2009)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3, para. 2)
OP-CAT (General declaration, 2008)	--	OP-CAT (General declaration,)
CPED (Declarations, arts. 16; 17; paras. 2 (f) and 3; 18; and 24, para. 4, 2009)	--	CPED (Declarations, arts. 16; 17; paras. 2 (f) and 3; 18; and 24, para. 4)

## 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>	ILO Conventions No. 169 <sup>5</sup>
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols <sup>6</sup>	--	--
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	--	--
	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons <sup>7</sup>	--	--
	Palermo Protocol <sup>8</sup>	--	--
	ILO fundamental Conventions <sup>9</sup>	--	--
	UNESCO 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>
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CERD	--	2013	May 2015	Twenty-third to twenty-sixth reports due in 2018
CESCR	May 2011	2017	--	Sixth report pending consideration in 2018
HR Committee	October 2012	--	--	Seventh report due in 2018
CEDAW	February 2009	2015	February 2017	Ninth report due in 2021.
CAT	November 2011	2017	--	Sixth report pending consideration
CRC	--	2010	January 2014	Fifth to sixth reports due in 2019
CRPD	--	2011	April 2015	Second to third reports due in 2019
CED	--	2013	March 2014	Second report due in 2020

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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	Institutional shortcomings in investigating racially motivated acts; Individual communications. <sup>11</sup>	2016; <sup>12</sup> ongoing dialogue <sup>13</sup>
HR Committee	2013	Transfers of asylum seekers; Conditions of detention; Physical restraint measures in residential homes. <sup>14</sup>	2013; <sup>15</sup> ongoing dialogue <sup>16</sup>
CEDAW	2019	Safe abortion; Child maintenance payment; Refugee and asylum-seeking women; Pensions of divorced women. <sup>17</sup>	--
CRPD	2016	Freedom from exploitation, violence and abuse. <sup>18</sup>	2016 <sup>19</sup>
CED	2015	Definition and criminalization of enforced disappearance; Criminalization of abduction of minors. <sup>20</sup>	2015 <sup>21</sup>

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## Views

Treaty body	Number of views	Status
CERD	1 <sup>22</sup>	--
CAT	1 <sup>23</sup>	--
CRPD	1 <sup>24</sup>	--

## B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>25</sup>

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Racism (2009) Arbitrary Detention (2011)	African Descent (2017) Toxic Waste (2015) Arbitrary Detention (2014)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	--	Independence of Judges
<i>Visits requested</i>	--	--
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 5 communications were sent. The Government replied to 5 communications	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>	Summary executions	

## C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>26</sup>

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>27</sup></i>
Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte	A (November 2008)	A (November 2015)

### 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 Germany from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/DEU/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> ILO Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).

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

<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); 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); and 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 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>7</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>8</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

<sup>9</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>10</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>11</sup> CERD/C/DEU/CO/19-22, para. 26.
- <sup>12</sup> CERD/C/DEU/CO/19-22/Add.1.
- <sup>13</sup> Follow-up letter sent to the Permanent Representative, dated 17 May, 2017, Available at: [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/DEU/INT\\_CERD\\_FUL\\_DEU\\_27514\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/DEU/INT_CERD_FUL_DEU_27514_E.pdf)
- <sup>14</sup> CCPR/C/DEU/CO6, para. 20.
- <sup>15</sup> CCPR/C/DEU/CO/6/Add.1.
- <sup>16</sup> CCPR/C/DEU/CO/6/Add.2; CCPR/C/DEU/CO/6/Add.3; Follow-up letter sent to the Permanent Representatives dated 28 April 2014, available at: [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFUL%2fDEU%2f17217&Lang=en](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFUL%2fDEU%2f17217&Lang=en); Follow-up letter sent to the Permanent Representatives dated 1 October 2015, available at: [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFUL%2fDEU%2f21850&Lang=en](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFUL%2fDEU%2f21850&Lang=en); Follow-up letter sent to the Permanent Representatives dated 16 August 2016, available at: [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFUL%2fDEU%2f24974&Lang=en](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFUL%2fDEU%2f24974&Lang=en)
- <sup>17</sup> CEDAW/C/DEU/CO/7-8, para. 55.
- <sup>18</sup> CRPD/C/DEU/CO/1, para. 63.
- <sup>19</sup> CRPD/C/DEU/CO/1/Add.1.
- <sup>20</sup> CED/C/DEU/CO/1, para. 33.
- <sup>21</sup> CED/C/DEU/CO/1/Add.1; See Follow-up decisions adopted by the Committee: CED/C/9/2.
- <sup>22</sup> CERD/C/82/D/48/2010.
- <sup>23</sup> CAT/C/50/D/430/2010.
- <sup>24</sup> CRPD/C/D/2/2010.
- <sup>25</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- <sup>26</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>27</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)