

## Tables for UN Compilation on Turkmenistan

### 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 (1994)	--	OP-CAT
	ICESCR (1997)		ICRMW
	ICCPR (1997)		ICPPED
	ICCPR-OP 2 (2000)		
	CEDAW (1997)		
	CAT (1999)		
	CRC (1993)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2005)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2005)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	ICCPR-OP 1 (1997)	--	ICERD, art. 14
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2009)		OP-ICESCR
	CAT, art. 20 (1999)		ICCPR, art. 41
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2010)		CAT, arts. 21 and 22
			OP-CRC-IC
		ICRMW	
		ICPPED	
<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, age of recruitment 18 years, 2005)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, age of recruitment 18 years)

#### 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>	Palermo Protocol <sup>4</sup> Conventions on refugees	--	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment

and stateless persons<sup>5</sup>

Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II<sup>6</sup>

ILO fundamental Conventions<sup>7</sup>

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of the Crime of Genocide

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Convention against Discrimination in Education

ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189<sup>8</sup>

Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions<sup>9</sup>

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## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>10</sup>

#### Reporting status

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<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 2012	2015	December 2016	Twelfth and Thirteenth reports due in 2019
CESCR	December 2011	2016	--	Second report pending consideration in September-October 2018
HR Committee	March 2012	2015	March 2017	Third report due in 2020
CEDAW	October 2012	2016	--	Fifth report pending consideration in July 2018
CAT	May 2011	2015	December 2016	Third report due in 2020.
CRC	--	2011 (to CRC)/2012 (to OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC)	January 2015 (to CRC, OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC)	Fifth and sixth reports due in 2020
CRPD	--	2011	April 2015	Second, third and fourth reports due in 2022

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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>
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CERD	2013	Minority groups; hate speech; and stateless persons. <sup>11</sup>	2013. <sup>12</sup> Further information requested. <sup>13</sup>
	2017	Hate speech; Ombudsman for Human Rights; and Freedom of religion of ethnic minorities. <sup>14</sup>	2017 <sup>15</sup>
HR Committee	2013	Torture and ill-treatment in places of detention; corruption and independent judiciary; and freedom of expression. <sup>16</sup>	2012. <sup>17</sup> Further information requested. <sup>18</sup>
	2018	Secret detention and enforced disappearances; torture and ill-treatment; and treatment of prisoners. <sup>19</sup>	2017 <sup>20</sup>
CEDAW	2014	Machinery for the advancement of women; and violence against women. <sup>21</sup>	2015. <sup>22</sup> Further information requested. <sup>23</sup>
CAT	2012	Fundamental legal safeguards; places of detention; and enforced disappearances and incommunicado detention. <sup>24</sup>	2012, 2014 and 2015. <sup>25</sup>
	2017	Incommunicado detention and persons disappeared; human rights defenders and journalists; and independent NHRI. <sup>26</sup>	2017 <sup>27</sup>
CRPD	2016	Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information. <sup>28</sup>	--

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### Views

Treaty body	Number of views	Status
HR Committee	13 <sup>29</sup>	Further information requested. <sup>30</sup>

### B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>31</sup>

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No

<i>Visits undertaken</i>	--	--
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Visits requested</i>	Arbitrary detention Health Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association Violence against women	Arbitrary detention Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association Violence against women Poverty Cultural rights Water and sanitation Health Disappearances

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*Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal*                      During the period under review 4 communications were sent. The Government replied to 2 communications

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### **C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>32</sup>**

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>33</sup></i>
--	N/A	N/A

#### *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 Turkmenistan from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/TKM/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> 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>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). For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

<sup>7</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>8</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).

<sup>9</sup> 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/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

<sup>10</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:

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/TKM/CO/6-7, para. 32.
- <sup>12</sup> CERD/C/TKM/CO/6-7/Add.1.
- <sup>13</sup> Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 7 March 2014, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/TKM/INT\\_CERD\\_FUL\\_TKM\\_16945\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/TKM/INT_CERD_FUL_TKM_16945_E.pdf)
- <sup>14</sup> CERD/C/TKM/CO/8-11, para. 33.
- <sup>15</sup> CERD/C/TKM/CO/8-11/ADD.1.
- <sup>16</sup> CCPR/C/TKM/CO/1, para. 24.
- <sup>17</sup> CCPR/C/TKM/CO/1/ADD.1.
- <sup>18</sup> Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 2 December 2013, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/TKM/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUL\\_TKM\\_15868\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/TKM/INT_CCPR_FUL_TKM_15868_E.pdf) (accessed on 7 February 2018).
- <sup>19</sup> CCPR/C/TKM/CO/2, para. 53.
- <sup>20</sup> CCPR/C/TKM/CO/2/Add.1.
- <sup>21</sup> CEDAW/C/TKM/CO/3-4, para. 48.
- <sup>22</sup> CEDAW/C/TKM/CO/3-4/Add.1.
- <sup>23</sup> Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 22 September 2015, available from [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/TKM/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_TKM\\_21734\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/TKM/INT_CEDAW_FUL_TKM_21734_E.pdf)
- <sup>24</sup> CAT/C/TKM/CO/1, para. 29.
- <sup>25</sup> CAT/C/TKM/CO/1/Add.1, CAT/C/TKM/CO/1/Add.2 and CAT/C/TKM/CO/1/Add.3.
- <sup>26</sup> CAT/C/TKM/CO/2, para. 41.
- <sup>27</sup> CAT/C/TKM/CO/2/Add.1.
- <sup>28</sup> CRPD/C/TKM/CO/1, para. 55.
- <sup>29</sup> CCPR/C/104/D/1883/2009, CCPR/C/112/D/2069/2011, CCPR/C/113/D/2218/2012, CCPR/C/113/D/2079/2011, CCPR/C/115/D/2223/2012, CCPR/C/115/D/2222/2012, CCPR/C/115/D/2221/2012, CCPR/C/116/D/2078/2011, CCPR/C/117/D/2220/2012, CCPR/C/117/D/2224/2012, CCPR/C/117/D/2226/2012, CCPR/C/117/D/2219/2012 and CCPR/C/117/D/2225/2012.
- <sup>30</sup> CCPR/C/104/D/1883/2009, para. 10; CCPR/C/112/D/2069/2011, para. 9; CCPR/C/113/D/2218/2012, para. 10; CCPR/C/113/D/2079/2011, para. 11; CCPR/C/115/D/2223/2012, para.10; CCPR/C/115/D/2222/2012, para. 10; CCPR/C/115/D/2221/2012, para. 10; CCPR/C/116/D/2078/2011, para. 10; CCPR/C/117/D/2220/2012, para. 12; CCPR/C/117/D/2224/2012, para. 10; CCPR/C/117/D/2226/2012, para. 10; CCPR/C/117/D/2219/2012, para. 11; and CCPR/C/117/D/2225/2012, para. 12.
- <sup>31</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- <sup>32</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>33</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)