

## Tables for UN Compilation on Colombia

### 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 (1981)	--	OP-CAT
	ICESCR (1969)		
	ICCPR (1969)		
	ICCPR-OP 2 (1997)		
	CEDAW (1982)		
	CAT (1987)		
	CRC (1991)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2005)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2003)		
	ICRMW (1995)		
	CRPD (2011)		
	ICPPED (2012)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	ICCPR-OP 1 (1969)	--	ICERD, art. 14
	OP-CEDAW (2007)		OP-ICESCR
	CAT, art. 20 (1987)		ICCPR, art. 41
			OP-CEDAW, art 8
			CAT, arts. 21 and 22
			OP-CRC-IC
			ICRMW, arts 76 and 77
		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>
	OP-CEDAW (Declarations, arts. 5, 8 and 9, 2007)	--	OP-CEDAW (Declarations, arts. 5, 8 and 9)
	CRC (Reservation, art. 38, paras. 2 and 3, 1991)	--	CRC (Reservation, art. 38, paras. 2 and 3)
	OP-CRC-SC (Declaration,	--	OP-CRC-SC (Declaration,

art. 7, 2003)		art. 7)
ICRMW (Reservation, arts. 15, 46 and 47, 1995)	--	ICRMW (Reservation, arts. 15, 46 and 47)
OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, Best interest of the Child, 2005)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, Best interest of the Child)

## 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 1961	Additional Protocols III to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II thereto <sup>4</sup>	--	Convention against Discrimination in Education
	--	--	Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons 1954
	--	--	ILO Conventions No. 97 and 143. <sup>5</sup>
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	--	--
	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons <sup>6</sup>	--	--
	Palermo Protocol <sup>7</sup>	--	--
	ILO fundamental Conventions <sup>8</sup>	--	--
	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 <sup>9</sup>	--	--

## 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>
CERD	August 2009	2013	August 2015	Seventeenth to nineteenth reports due in 2018

CESCR	May 2010	2016	October 2017	Seventh report due in 2022
HR Committee	July 2010	2014	November 2016	Eight report due in 2020
CEDAW	--	2017	October 2013	Ninth report pending consideration in 2019
CAT	November 2009	2013	May 2015	Sixth report due in 2019
CRC	June 2010 (OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC)	2011	January 2015	Sixth and seventh reports due in 2021
CMW	April 2009	2011	April 2013	Third report due in 2018
CRPD	--	2013	August 2016	Second to fourth reports due in 2021
CED	--	2014	October 2016	Second report due in 2019

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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	Impact of the Armed conflict and peace negotiations; Indigenous peoples facing extinction and indigenous peoples living in isolation or at the initial-contact stage; Afro-Colombian population in Buenaventura; right to safe drinking water. <sup>11</sup>	2016; <sup>12</sup> Ongoing dialogue <sup>13</sup>
CESCR	2019	Human rights defenders; Exploitation of natural resources; Access to land. <sup>14</sup>	
HR Committee	2017	Internal armed conflict; conditions of detention; alleged acts of intimidation, threats or attacks targeting human rights defenders, journalists, trade unionists, judicial officials, lawyers or social human rights activists. <sup>15</sup>	2017 <sup>16</sup>
CEDAW	2015	Participation of women within the peace process;	2016; <sup>18</sup> Ongoing dialogue <sup>19</sup>

CAT	2016	Abortion. <sup>17</sup> Excessive use of force by law enforcement and military personnel; prison conditions; redress for victims of torture and ill-treatment. <sup>20</sup>	2016; <sup>21</sup> Ongoing dialogue <sup>22</sup>
CRPD	2017	Disability perspective in all victim reparation and assistance programmes; sterilization of persons with disabilities without their free and informed consent. <sup>23</sup>	--
CED	2017	Records of persons subjected to enforced disappearance; Reports and investigations of cases of enforced disappearances; Search for disappeared persons. <sup>24</sup>	2017 <sup>25</sup>

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### Views

Treaty body	Number of views	Status
HR Committee	1 <sup>26</sup>	Ongoing Dialogue. <sup>27</sup>

### B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>28</sup>

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	--	--
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	Poverty Water and sanitation Housing Toxic waste Internally displaced persons	--
<i>Visits requested</i>	African Descent Food Terrorism Violence against women Mercenaries	--

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*Responses to letters of* During the period under review 38 communications were sent. The

*allegation and urgent appeal* Government replied to 27 communications

*Follow-up reports and missions* Summary executions

### C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>29</sup>

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle</i> <sup>30</sup>
Defensoria del Pueblo de Colombia	A Status	A Status

#### 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 Colombia from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/17/COL/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> 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>5</sup> ILO Migration for Employment Convention, 1949, (N°97), and ILO Migrant Workers Convention, 1975, (N° 143).
- <sup>6</sup> 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol.
- <sup>7</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- <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; Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour.
- <sup>9</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- <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/COL/CO/15-16, para.47.
- <sup>12</sup> CERD/C/COL/CO/15-16/Add.1.
- <sup>13</sup> See Follow-Up Letter dated 17 May 2017 from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Colombia available at: [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/COL/INT\\_CERD\\_FUL\\_COL\\_27513\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/COL/INT_CERD_FUL_COL_27513_E.pdf)
- <sup>14</sup> E/C.12/COL/CO/6, para. 74.
- <sup>15</sup> CCPR/C/COL/CO/7, para. 45.
- <sup>16</sup> CCPR/C/COL/CO/7/Add.1.
- <sup>17</sup> CEDAW/C/COL/CO/7-8, para. 43.
- <sup>18</sup> CEDAW/C/COL/CO/7-8/Add.1.
- <sup>19</sup> See Follow-Up Letter dated 6 December 2016 from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Colombia available at: [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/COL/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_COL\\_25960\\_E.pdf](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/COL/INT_CEDAW_FUL_COL_25960_E.pdf)
- <sup>20</sup> CAT/C/COL/CO/5, para. 28.
- <sup>21</sup> CAT/C/COL/CO/5/Add.1.
- <sup>22</sup> CAT/C/COL/QPR/6.

<sup>23</sup> CRPD/C/COL/CO/1, para. 75.

<sup>24</sup> CED/C/COL/CO/1, para. 44.

<sup>25</sup> CED/C/COL/CO/1/Add.1.

<sup>26</sup> CCPR/C/114/D/2134/2012.

<sup>27</sup> CCPR/C/114/D/2134/2012, para.12.

<sup>28</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:

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

<sup>29</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>30</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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