

Tables for UN Compilation on Saudi Arabia

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1997)	--	ICESCR
	CEDAW (2000)		ICCPR
	CAT (1997)		ICCPR-OP 2
	CRC (1996)		OP-CAT
	OP-CRC-AC (2011)		ICRMW
	OP-CRC-SC (2010)		ICPPED
	CRPD (2008)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2008)	--	ICERD, art. 14
			OP-ICESCR
			ICCPR
			ICCPR-OP 1
			OP-CEDAW
			CAT, arts. 20, 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>
--	ICERD (General reservation and reservation, art. 22, 1997)	--	ICERD (General reservation and reservation , art. 22)
	CEDAW (General reservation and reservation, arts. 9.2 and 29.1, 2000)	--	CEDAW (General reservation and reservation, arts. 9.2 and 29.1)
	CAT (Reservations, arts. 20 and 30.1, 1997)	--	CAT (Reservations, arts. 20 and 30.1)
	CRC (General reservation, 1996)	--	CRC (General reservation)
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, 2011)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, 2011)

art. 3.2, age of recruitment
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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	--	Additional Protocols III of Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 ⁴
	UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education ⁵	--	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
	Palermo Protocol ⁶	--	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁷
	ILO fundamental conventions except Nos. 87 and 98 and 138 ⁸	ILO Convention No. 138 (2014) ⁹	ILO Convention Nos. 87 and 98 and Nos. 169 and 189 ¹⁰

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹¹

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	--	2016	May 2018	Tenth to eleventh reports due in 2020
CEDAW	--	2016	February 2018	Fifth report due in 2022
CAT	--	2015	May 2016	Third report due in 2020
CRC	--	2014 (to CRC)/2016 (to OP-CRC-AC)/2017 (to Op-CRC-SC)	September 2016	Fifth and sixth reports due in 2021. Initial reports to OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC pending consideration
CRPD	--	2015	--	Initial report pending consideration

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CERD	2019	Domestic workers and freedom of religion. ¹²	--
CEDAW	2020	Discriminatory laws; amending the Associations and Foundations Act; gender-based violence against women; and equality before the law and civil matters. ¹³	--
CAT	2017	Corporal punishment, including in the case of Ra'if Badawi; reprisals against human rights defenders and journalists; and the death penalty. ¹⁴	2017 ¹⁵

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁶

	Status during previous cycle	Current status
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Independence of judges (20-27 October 2002) Violence against women (4-13 February 2008)	Extreme poverty (8-19 January 2017) Human Rights and Counterterrorism (30 April – 04 May 2017)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	None	HR defenders (Requested in 2012 and Accepted in February 2015) Slavery (Cancelled/Postponed in September 2015)
<i>Visits requested</i>	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, requested in 2005 reminder in 2008; Trafficking in persons requested in 2005; Torture requested in 2006 and reminders in 2007 and 2010 Freedom of religion or belief, requested in 2006 and reminders in 2008 and 2009; Arbitrary detention, requested in 2008 and reminder in 2011; Freedom of expression, requested in 2004 and reminders in 2008 and 2009.	Torture new request in 2017 Freedom of expression, reminder in 2015

Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal During the period under review 55 communications were sent. The Government replied to 38 communications

Follow-up reports and missions Summary executions

C. Status of national human rights institutions¹⁷

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁸</i>
	N/A	N/A

Notes

¹ 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 Saudi Arabia from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/17/SAU//2).

² 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.

- ³ 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; ICERD, art. 11; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPPED, art. 30.
- ⁴ 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); 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 www.eda.admin.ch/eda/fr/home/topics/intla/intrea/chdep/warvic.html.
- ⁵ Convention against Discrimination in Education (1960).
- ⁶ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁷ 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.
- ⁸ International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; 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.
- ⁹ International Labour Organization Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment.
- ¹⁰ International Labour Organization 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.169, concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries and International Labour Organization Convention No.189 concerning Decent Work for Domestic Workers.
- ¹¹ 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. |
- ¹² CERD/C/SAU/CO/4-9, para. 45.
- ¹³ CEDAW/C/SAU/CO/3-4, para. 73 (unedited version).
- ¹⁴ CAT/C/SAU/CO/2, para. 52.
- ¹⁵ CAT/C/SAU/CO/2/Add.1.
- ¹⁶ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>

- ¹⁷ 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).
- ¹⁸ The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at:
<https://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Documents/Status%20Accreditation%20Chart%20%2821%20February%202018.pdf>
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