

## Tables for UN Compilation on Iraq

### 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 (1970)	--	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1971)		OP-CAT
	ICCPR (1971)		ICRMW
	CEDAW (1986)		
	CAT (2011)		
	CRC (1994)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2008)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2008)		
	CRPD (2013)		
	ICPPED (2010)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	CAT, art. 20 (2011)	--	ICERD, art. 14
			OP-ICESCR
			ICCPR, art. 41
			ICCPR-OP 1
			OP-CEDAW
			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 (General declaration/Reservation, art. 22, 1970)	--	ICERD (General declaration/Reservation, art. 22)
	ICESCR (General declaration, 1971)	--	ICESCR (General declaration)
	ICCPR (General	--	ICCPR (General

declaration, 1971)		declaration)
CEDAW (General declaration/Reservations, arts. 2(f)(g), 16 and 29(1), 1986)	--	CEDAW (General declaration/Reservations, arts. 2(f)(g), 16 and 29(1))
CRC (Reservation, art. 14(1), 1994)	--	CRC (Reservation, art. 14(1))
OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art.3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 18 years, 2008)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art.3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 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>	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide		
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto <sup>4</sup>		
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court		
	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons <sup>5</sup>		
	Palermo Protocol <sup>6</sup>		
	ILO fundamental Conventions <sup>7</sup>		
	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 <sup>8</sup>		
	Convention against Discrimination in Education		

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>9</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	--	2013/2017	August 2014 /	Twenty-sixth and

			December 2018	twenty-seventh reports due in 2023
CESCR	--	2013	October 2015	Fifth report due in 2020
HR Committee	--	2013/2019	November 2015	Sixth report submitted in August 2019
CEDAW	February 2014	2018	--	Seventh report pending consideration in November 2019
CAT	--	2014	August 2015	Second report overdue since August 2019
CRC	--	2012 (on OP-CRC-AC) / 2013 (on CRC and OP-CRC-SC)	January 2015	Fifth and sixth reports due in 2020
CRPD	--	2015	--	Initial report pending consideration in September 2019
CED	--	2014	September 2015	Next report overdue since 2018

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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	2015	Democratic transformation process and inter-ethnic relations; and refugees and internally displaced persons. <sup>10</sup>	
	2019	Minorities in the disputed territories; minority women; and citizenship. <sup>11</sup>	
HR Committee	2016	Allegations of human rights violations in the context of the ongoing armed conflict; violence against women; death penalty; and prohibition of torture and ill-treatment. <sup>12</sup>	2017. <sup>13</sup> Further information requested and discontinuance of the follow-up procedure. <sup>14</sup>
CEDAW	2016	Women and peace and security; and Constitutional framework and discriminatory laws. <sup>15</sup>	2016. <sup>16</sup> Further information requested. <sup>17</sup>

CAT	2016	Investigations into all allegations of torture and other ill-treatment, including enforced disappearances and summary executions; conflict-related sexual violence; fundamental legal safeguards; and secret detention. <sup>18</sup>	Reminder sent. <sup>19</sup>
CED	2016	Offence of enforced disappearance; secret detention; and search for disappeared persons. <sup>20</sup>	2017 <sup>21</sup>

## B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>22</sup>

	Status during previous cycle	Current status
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Mercenaries Internally Displaced Persons	Summary executions Internally Displaced Persons Minority issues
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	Torture	Internally Displaced Persons Human Rights Defenders Independence of Judges
<i>Visits requested</i>		Enforced disappearances
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 17 communications were sent. The Government replied to 7 communications	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>	Summary executions	

## C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>23</sup>

National human rights institution	Status during previous cycle	Status during present cycle <sup>24</sup>
High Commission for Human Rights	--	B

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 Iraq from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/20/IRQ/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; 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.

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

- <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> 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>10</sup> CERD/C/IRQ/CO/15-21, para. 25.
- <sup>11</sup> CERD/C/IRQ/CO/22-25, para. 47.
- <sup>12</sup> CCPR/C/IRQ/CO/5, para. 46.
- <sup>13</sup> CCPR/C/IRQ/CO/5/Add.1.
- <sup>14</sup> Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 16 April 2018, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/IRQ/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUD\\_IRQ\\_3092\\_0\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/IRQ/INT_CCPR_FUD_IRQ_3092_0_E.pdf) (accessed on 3 July 2019).
- <sup>15</sup> CEDAW/C/IRQ/CO/4-6, para. 60.
- <sup>16</sup> CEDAW/C/IRQ/CO/4-6/Add.1.
- <sup>17</sup> Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 26 April 2017, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/IRQ/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_IRQ\\_27291\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/IRQ/INT_CEDAW_FUL_IRQ_27291_E.pdf) (accessed on 3 July 2019).
- <sup>18</sup> CAT/C/IRQ/CO/1/Corr.1.
- <sup>19</sup> Letter from CAT to the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 7 December 2016, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/IRQ/INT\\_CAT\\_FUL\\_IRQ\\_26004\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/IRQ/INT_CAT_FUL_IRQ_26004_E.pdf) (accessed on 3 July 2019).
- <sup>20</sup> CED/C/IRQ/CO/1, para. 42.
- <sup>21</sup> CED/C/IRQ/CO/1/Add.1.
- <sup>22</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- <sup>23</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>24</sup> 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%289%20May%202019%29.pdf>

