

Tables for UN Compilation on Kazakhstan

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 (1998)	CRPD (2015)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (2006)		ICRMW/*
	ICCPR (2006)		
	CEDAW (1998)		
	CAT (1998)		
	OP-CAT (2008)		
	CRC (1994)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2003)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2001)		
	CRPD (signature, 2008)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICPPED (2009)		
	ICERD, art. 14 (2008)		OP-ICESCR (signature, 2010)
	OP-ICESCR (signature, 2010)		ICCPR, art. 41
	ICCPR-OP 1 (2009)		OP-CRC-IC
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2001)		ICRMW
	CAT, arts. 20 (1998), 21 and 22 (2008)		OP-CRPD (signature, 2008)
	OP-CRPD (signature, 2008)		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>
	ICCPR-OP 1 (Declaration, art. 1, 2009)		ICCPR-OP 1 (Declaration, art. 1)
	OP-CAT (Declaration, art. 24.1, 2010)		OP-CAT (Declaration, art. 24.1)
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art.3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 19 years 2003)		OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art.3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 19 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	Convention against Discrimination in Education (2016)	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Conventions on stateless persons ⁴ ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ⁵
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto ⁶		
	Conventions on refugees ⁷		
	Palermo Protocol ⁸		
	ILO fundamental Conventions ⁹		

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹⁰

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	March 2010/February 2014	--	--	Eighth to tenth report pending consideration
CESCR	May 2010	2017	March 2019	Third report due in 2024
HR Committee	July 2011	2014	July 2016	Third report due in 2020.
CEDAW	February 2014	2018	--	Fifth report pending consideration in November 2019
CAT	--	2013/2018	November 2014	Fourth report pending consideration
CRC	--	2011	October 2015	Fifth and sixth reports due in 2021
CRPD	--	2017	--	Initial report pending consideration

CED -- 2014 March 2016 Next report due in 2022

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	2015	Special measures to promote equal opportunities; migrant workers; and refugees and asylum seekers. ¹¹	2015. ¹² Dialogue on-going. ¹³
CESCR	2021	Adoption of anti-discrimination legislation and measures to combat discrimination against migrants; increase of social public expenditure; and trade union rights. ¹⁴	--
HR Committee	2017	Accountability for human rights violations in connection with the Zhanaozen events; torture and ill-treatment; and freedom of association and participation in public life. ¹⁵	2016 ¹⁶ and 2017 ¹⁷ . Further information requested. ¹⁸
CEDAW	2016	Violence against women; and employment. ¹⁹	2016. ²⁰ Further information requested. ²¹
CAT	2015	Effective investigation of allegations of torture; transfer of detention authority to the Ministry of Justice; the Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman) and National Preventive Mechanism; and the administration of justice. ²²	2015 ²³ and 2016 ²⁴ .
CED	2017	Offence of enforced disappearance communication by persons deprived of liberty; and registers of persons deprived of liberty. ²⁵	2017 ²⁶

Views

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Number of views</i>	<i>Status</i>
HR Committee	12 ²⁷	Information requested. ²⁸
CEDAW	1 ²⁹	Information requested. ³⁰
CAT	6 ³¹	Information requested. ³²

Country visits and/or inquiries by Treaty bodies

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
SPT	September 2016. ³³	Recommendations concerning the prevention of torture and ill-treatment of persons deprived of their liberty. ³⁴

B. Cooperation with special procedures³⁵

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Adequate housing (2010) Education (2011) Slavery (2012 and 2014) Freedom of religion (2014)	Freedom of peaceful assembly and association (2015) Hazardous substances and waste (2015) Persons with disabilities (2017) Terrorism (2019)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	--	--
<i>Visits requested</i>	Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (2014)	Extreme poverty (2017) Migrants (2019)
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 19 communications were sent. The Government replied to 18 communications	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>		

C. Status of national human rights institutions³⁶

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle³⁷</i>
The Commissioner for Human Rights	B	B (2012)

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 Kazakhstan from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/20/KAZ/2).
- ² The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:
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| 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 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
- ⁵ International Labour Organization Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries and Convention No. 189 concerning Decent Work for Domestic Workers.
- ⁶ 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/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

- ⁷ 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol.
- ⁸ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁹ 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.
- ¹⁰ 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. |
- ¹¹ CERD/C/KAZ/CO/6-7, para. 27.
- ¹² CERD/C/KAZ/CO/6-7/Add.1.
- ¹³ Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 26 January 2016, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/KAZ/INT_CERD_FUL_KAZ_22_868_E.pdf (accessed on 27 June 2019).
- ¹⁴ E/C.12/KAZ/CO/2, para. 56.
- ¹⁵ CCPR/C/KAZ/CO/2, para. 56.
- ¹⁶ CCPR/C/KAZ/CO/2/Add.1.
- ¹⁷ CCPR/C/KAZ/CO/2/Add.2.
- ¹⁸ Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 1 August 2018, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/KAZ/INT_CCPR_FUD_KAZ_329_53_E.pdf (accessed on 27 June 2019).
- ¹⁹ CEDAW/C/KAZ/CO/3-4, para. 41.
- ²⁰ CEDAW/C/KAZ/CO/3-4/Add.1.
- ²¹ Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 21 September 2017, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/KAZ/INT_CEDAW_FUL_KAZ_28954_E.pdf (accessed on 27 June 2019).
- ²² CAT/C/KAZ/CO/3, para. 30.
- ²³ CAT/C/KAZ/CO/3/Add.1. See also Letter from CAT to the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 29 August 2016, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/KAZ/INT_CAT_FUL_KAZ_25015_E.pdf (accessed on 25 January 2019).
- ²⁴ CAT/C/KAZ/CO/3/Add.2.
- ²⁵ CED/C/KAZ/CO/1, para. 36.
- ²⁶ CED/C/KAZ/CO/1/Add.1.

- ²⁷ CCPR/C/111/D/2009/2010; CCPR/C/112/D/2137/2012 ; CCPR/C/115/D/2304/2013 ; CCPR/C/116/D/2129/2012; CCPR/C/119/D/2125/2011; CCPR/C/119/D/2125/2011; CCPR/C/119/D/2146/2012; CCPR/C/120/D/2158/2012; CCPR/C/121/D/2645/2015; CCPR/C/124/D/2441/2014; CCPR/C/125/D/2308/2013; and CCPR/C/125/D/2309/2013
- ²⁸ CCPR/C/111/D/2009/2010, para. 10; CCPR/C/112/D/2137/2012, para. 10; CCPR/C/115/D/2304/2013, para. 10; CCPR/C/116/D/2129/2012, para. 14; CCPR/C/119/D/2125/2011, para. 12; CCPR/C/119/D/2125/2011, para. 12; CCPR/C/119/D/2146/2012, para. 11; CCPR/C/120/D/2158/2012, para. 13; CCPR/C/121/D/2645/2015, para. 12; CCPR/C/124/D/2441/2014, para. 16; CCPR/C/125/D/2308/2013, para. 12; and CCPR/C/125/D/2309/2013, para. 11.
- ²⁹ CEDAW/C/61/D/45/2012.
- ³⁰ CEDAW/C/61/D/45/2012, para. 12.
- ³¹ CAT/C/52/D/475/2011; CAT/C/52/D/497/2012; CAT/C/54/D/538/2013; CAT/C/55/D/554/2013; CAT/C/61/D/661/2015; and CAT/C/60/D/651/2015.
- ³² CAT/C/52/D/475/2011, para. 13; CAT/C/52/D/497/2012, para. 10; CAT/C/54/D/538/2013, para. 11; CAT/C/55/D/554/2013, para. 14; CAT/C/61/D/661/2015, para. 10; and CAT/C/60/D/651/2015, para. 9.
- ³³ CAT/OP/KAZ/1. See also CAT/OP/KAZ/1/Add1 and CAT.OP.KAZ.1.add2.
- ³⁴ CAT/OP/KAZ/1, para. 4.
- ³⁵ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:
<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- ³⁶ 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).
- ³⁷ 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>
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