

Tables for UN Compilation on Lebanon

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 (1971)	--	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1972)		OP-CRC-AC (signature, 2002)
	ICCPR (1972)		ICRMW
	CEDAW (1997)		CRPD (signature, 2007)
	CAT (2000)		ICPPED (signature, 2007)
	OP-CAT (2008)		
	CRC (1991)		
	OP-CRC-AC (signature, 2002)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2004)		
	CRPD (signature, 2007)		
	ICPPED (signature, 2007)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	CAT, art. 20 (2000)	--	ICERD, art. 14
	OP-CRPD (signature, 2007)		OP-ICESCR
			ICCPR, art. 41
			ICCPR-OP 1
			OP-CEDAW
			CAT, arts. 21 and 22
			OP-CRC-IC
			ICRMW
			OP-CRPD (signature, 2007)
			ICPPED (signature, 2007)

<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	ICERD (Reservation, art. 22, 1971)	--	ICERD (Reservation, art. 22)

CEDAW (Reservations, --
arts. 9(2), 16(1)(c)(d)(f)(g),
and 29(1), 1997)

CEDAW (Reservations, arts.
9(2), 16(1)(c)(d)(f)(g), and
29(1))

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 ⁴		
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court		
	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁵		
	Palermo Protocol ⁶		
	ILO fundamental Conventions ⁷		
	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ⁸		
	Convention against Discrimination in Education		

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies⁹

Reporting status retain rows where applicable

<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	--	2015/2018	August 2016	Twenty-third and twenty-fourth reports postponed and pending consideration.
CESCR	--	2015	October 2016	Third report due in 2021.
HR Committee	--	2016	April 2018	Fourth report due in 2023.

CEDAW	--	2014/2020	November 2015	Sixth report pending consideration.
CAT	--	2016	May 2017	Second report due in 2021.
CRC	--	2015	June 2017	Sixth and seventh reports due in 2023. Initial report on OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2006.

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	2017	Adoption of a national human rights plan and establishment of a national human rights institution; and access to education. ¹⁰	2017. ¹¹ Further information requested. ¹²
HR Committee	2020	Violence against women; refugees and asylum seekers; and migrant domestic workers. ¹³	2020 ¹⁴
CEDAW	2017	National action plan to implement Security Council resolution 1325 (2000); and that religious courts harmonize their norms with the Convention. ¹⁵	2018. ¹⁶ Further information requested. ¹⁷
CAT	2018	Definition and criminalization of torture; fundamental legal safeguards; the national human rights institution and the national preventive mechanism; and the internal prison complaint system. ¹⁸	2018. ¹⁹ Request for further clarification. ²⁰

B. Cooperation with special procedures²¹

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Slavery Religion or belief	Food
Visits agreed to in principle	Freedom of opinion and expression	

Visits requested

Housing
Torture
Mercenaries
Racism
Poverty
Independence of Judges and Lawyers
Freedom of peaceful assembly and
association
Water and sanitation
Foreign debts
Disappearances

*Responses to letters of
allegation and urgent appeal*

During the period under review 22
communications were sent. The
Government replied to 12
communications

Follow-up reports and missions

Summary executions

C. Status of national human rights institutions²²

National human rights institution

Status during previous cycle

Status during present cycle²³

The National Commission for Human
Rights (2016)

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 Lebanon from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/23/LBN/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 <https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

⁵ 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.

⁶ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

⁷ 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.

⁸ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ CERD/C/LBN/CO/18-22, para. 53.

¹¹ CERD/C/LBN/18-22/Add.1.

¹² Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 17 May 2017, available from

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/LBN/INT_CERD_FUL_LBN_27515_E.pdf (accessed on 4 December 2020).

- ¹³ CCPR/C/LBN/CO/3, para. 50.
 - ¹⁴ CCPR/C/LBN/FCO/3.
 - ¹⁵ CEDAW/C/LBN/CO/4-5, para. 53.
 - ¹⁶ CEDAW/C/LBN/CO/4-5/Add.1.
 - ¹⁷ Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 15 April 2019, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCEDAW%2fFUL%2fLBN%2f34677&Lang=en (accessed on 4 December 2020).
 - ¹⁸ CAT/C/LBN/CO/1, para. 60.
 - ¹⁹ CAT/C/LBN/CO/1/Add.1.
 - ²⁰ Letter from CAT to the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 27 June 2019, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/LBN/INT_CAT_FUL_LBN_35364_E.pdf (accessed on 4 December 2020).
 - ²¹ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
 - ²² 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).
 - ²³ 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%20-%20Chart%20%2813022020%29.pdf>
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