

## Tables for UN Compilation on Portugal

### 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 (1982) ICESCR (1978) ICCPR (1978) ICCPR-OP 2 (1990) CEDAW (1980) CAT (1989) OP-CAT (2013) CRC (1990) OP-CRC-AC (2003) OP-CRC-SC (2003) CRPD (2009)	ICPPED (2014)	ICRMW
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	ICERD, art. 14 (2000) OP-ICESCR, arts. 10 and 11 (2013) ICCPR-OP 1 (1983) OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002) CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1989) OP-CRC-IC, arts. 12 and 13 (2013) OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2009)	ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32 (2014)	ICRMW
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 18 years, 2003)		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 Convention 189 <sup>8</sup>  Convention against Discrimination in Education		ILO Convention No. 169 <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	March 2012	2015	December 2016	Eighteenth and nineteenth reports due in 2019.
CESCR	--	2011	November 2014	Fifth report due in 2019.
HR Committee	October 2012	--	--	Fifth report due in October 2018.
CEDAW	--	2013	October 2015	Tenth report due in 2019.
CAT	November 2013	2018	--	Seventh report pending consideration.

CRC	--	2011 (on CRC, OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC) / 2018	January 2014 (on CRC, OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC)	Fifth and sixth reports pending consideration in 2019.
CRPD	--	2012	April 2016	Second to fourth reports due in 2023.
CED	--	2016	--	Initial report pending consideration in November 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	2013	Discrimination of immigrant women and women belonging to minority groups; discrimination against Ciganos and Roma; and poverty and racism. <sup>11</sup>	2015. <sup>13</sup> Further information requested. <sup>14</sup>
	2017	Dialogue between the police and communities belonging to ethnic minorities; access to justice and the functioning of the justice system; adoption of the new anti-discrimination draft law; and implement the National Roma Integration Strategy. <sup>12</sup>	2017. <sup>15</sup> Further information requested. <sup>16</sup>
HR Committee	2013	Pre-trial detention; prison conditions; and domestic violence. <sup>17</sup>	2014 <sup>18</sup> and 2015 <sup>19</sup> . Follow up concluded. <sup>20</sup>
CEDAW	2017	Violence against women; and health. <sup>21</sup>	2017. <sup>22</sup> Further information requested. <sup>23</sup>
CAT	2014	Ensuring or strengthening legal safeguards for persons detained; conducting prompt, impartial and effective investigations; prosecuting suspects and sanctioning perpetrators of torture or ill-treatment; and domestic violence and ill-treatment of Roma and other minorities. <sup>24</sup>	2014 <sup>25</sup> and 2017 <sup>26</sup> .
CRPD	2017	New national disability strategy and independent	2017 <sup>28</sup>

mechanism to monitor the implementation of the Convention.<sup>27</sup>

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**Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies**

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
SPT	May 2018	--

**B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>29</sup>**

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
Visits undertaken	African Descent (2011)	Adequate Housing and Water and sanitation (Dec. 2016) Independence of Judges and Lawyers (Feb. 2015)
Visits agreed to in principle	--	--
Visits requested	--	African Descent (requested 2019) Food (requested 2019) Development
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 1 communications were sent. The Government replied to 1 communications	

**C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>30</sup>**

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>31</sup></i>
Provedor de Justicia	A	A

## 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 Portugal from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/19/PRT/2).
- <sup>2</sup> 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.                        |
- <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/dfaie/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> Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- <sup>9</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169).
- <sup>10</sup> 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;   |
| 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/PRT/CO/12-14, para. 28.
- <sup>12</sup> CERD/C/PRT/CO/15-17, para. 33.
- <sup>13</sup> CERD/C/PRT/CO/12-14/Add.1.
- <sup>14</sup> Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 15 May 2015, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/PRT/INT\\_CERD\\_FUL\\_PRT\\_20671\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/PRT/INT_CERD_FUL_PRT_20671_E.pdf) (accessed on 17 August 2018).
- <sup>15</sup> CERD/C/PRT/CO/15-17/ADD.1.
- <sup>16</sup> Letter from CERD to the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 23 May 2018, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/PRT/INT\\_CERD\\_FUL\\_PRT\\_31258\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/PRT/INT_CERD_FUL_PRT_31258_E.pdf) (accessed on 17 August 2018).
- <sup>17</sup> CCPR/C/PRT/CO/4, para. 16.
- <sup>18</sup> CCPR/C/PRT/CO/4/Add.1 and CCPR/C/PRT/CO/4/Add.2.
- <sup>19</sup> CCPR/C/PRT/CO/4/Add.3.
- <sup>20</sup> Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 6 August 2015, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/PRT/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUL\\_PRT\\_21302\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/PRT/INT_CCPR_FUL_PRT_21302_E.pdf) (accessed on 17 August 2018). See also previous Letter from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 1 December 2014, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/PRT/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUL\\_PRT\\_19335\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/PRT/INT_CCPR_FUL_PRT_19335_E.pdf) (accessed on 17 August 2018).
- <sup>21</sup> CEDAW/C/PRT/CO/8-9, para. 51.
- <sup>22</sup> CEDAW/C/PRT/CO/8-9/Add.1.
- <sup>23</sup> Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 13 April 2018, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/PRT/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_PRT\\_30902\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/PRT/INT_CEDAW_FUL_PRT_30902_E.pdf) (accessed on 17 August 2018).
- <sup>24</sup> CAT/C/PRT/CO/5-6, para. 24.
- <sup>25</sup> CAT/C/PRT/CO/5-6/Add.2.
- <sup>26</sup> CAT/C/PRT/CO/5-6/Add.3. See also Letter from CAT to the Permanent Mission of Portugal 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/PRT/INT\\_CAT\\_FUL\\_PRT\\_25022\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/PRT/INT_CAT_FUL_PRT_25022_E.pdf) (accessed on 17 August 2018).

<sup>27</sup> CRPD/C/PRT/CO/1, para. 67.

<sup>28</sup> CRPD/C/PRT/CO/1/Add.1.

<sup>29</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:

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

<sup>30</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>31</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%288%20August%202018.pdf>

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