

Tables for UN Compilation on United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1969)	ICRMW
	ICESCR (1976)	ICPPED
	ICCPR (1976)	
	ICCPR-OP 2 (1999)	
	CEDAW (1986)	
	CAT (1988)	
	OP-CAT (2003)	
	CRC (1991)	
	OP-CRC-AC (2003)	
	OP-CRC-SC (2009)	
CRPD (2009)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICCPR, art. 41 (1976)	ICERD, art. 14
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2004)	OP-ICESCR
	CAT, arts. 20 and 21 (1988)	ICCPR-OP 1
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2009)	CAT, art. 22
		OP-CRC-IC
		ICRMW
		ICPPED
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>		<i>Current Status</i>
		ICERD (Interpretative declarations, arts. 4(a)(b)(c), 6, 15 and 20)
		ICESCR (General declaration, art. 1 / Reservation, art.6)
	ICCPR (General declaration, art. 1 / Reservations and declarations, arts. 10(2)(b) 10(3), 12(1), 12(4), 20, 23(4) and 24(3))	

CEDAW (Declarations and reservations, arts. 1, 4(1), 9, 11(2), 15(3), and 16(1)(f))

CAT (General reservation)

CRC (General declarations)

OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, arts. 1 and 3(2), minimum age of voluntary military recruitment at 16 years with parental consent)

CRPD (Reservations and declarations, arts. 24 Clause 2(a) and (b) and 27)

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Ratified</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 ⁶ Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁷ Palermo Protocol ⁸ ILO fundamental Conventions ⁹ ILO Conventions No 190 and Protocol 029 ¹⁰ UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education	ILO Convention Nos. 169 ⁴ ILO Conventions Nos. 189 ⁵

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	August 2016	--	--	Twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth reports overdue since 2020.

CESCR	June 2016	2022	--	Seventh report pending consideration.
HR Committee	July 2015	2021	--	Eighth report pending consideration.
CEDAW	July 2013	2017	February 2019	Ninth report due in 2023.
CAT	May 2013	2017	May 2019	Seventh report due in 2023.
CRC	June 2014 (on OP-CRC-SC) / June 2016 (on CRC)	--	2022	Sixth and seventh reports pending consideration.
CRPD	--	2011	August 2017	Second to fourth reports due in 2023.

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
CEDAW	September 2016	Inquiry on restrictive access to abortion for women and girls in Northern Ireland. ¹²
CRPD	2016 inquiry report (no country visit)	Inquiry to examine the impact of the legislation, policies and measures adopted relating to social security schemes and to work and employment directed to persons with disabilities. ¹³
SPT	September 2019	Provide advice and technical assistance to the national preventive mechanism. ¹⁴

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁵

	<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	Racism Poverty Privacy Toxics and human rights
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	WG Arbitrary Detention WG Afro descendent

Visits requested during the period under review

Violence against women
 Sale of children
 Torture
 Mercenaries
 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
 Democratic International Order
 Water and sanitation

Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal

During the period under review 54 communications were sent. The Government replied to 50 communications.

C. Status of national human rights institution¹⁶

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁷</i>
Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC)	A	A
Scottish Human Rights Commission (SHRC)	A	A
Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (NIHRC)	A	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 the United Kingdom from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/GBR/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 ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169).

⁵ ILO Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).

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, 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.

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 ILO Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and - Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930.

¹¹ 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;

CRPD
SPT

Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture.

- ¹² CEDAW/C/OP.8/GBR/1, para. 1. See also CEDAW/C/OP.8/GBR/3 and CEDAW/C/OP.8/GBR/2.
- ¹³ CRPD/C/15/4, para. 1. See also CRPD/C/GBR/FIR/1 and CRPD/C/GBR/FIR/1/Add.1.
- ¹⁴ CAT/OP/GBR/ROSP/1, para. 4 and CAT/OP/GBR/ROSP/1, para. 4. See also CAT/OP/GBR/CNPMRO/1 and CAT/OP/GBR/CSPRO/1*.
- ¹⁵ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:
<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.
- ¹⁶ 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).
- ¹⁷ The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: https://ganhri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/StatusAccreditationChartNHRIs_28.12.21.pdf
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