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### ACCREDITED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

#### Accreditation status as of 26 January 2016

In accordance with the Paris Principles and the ICC Statute, the following classifications for accreditation are used by the ICC:

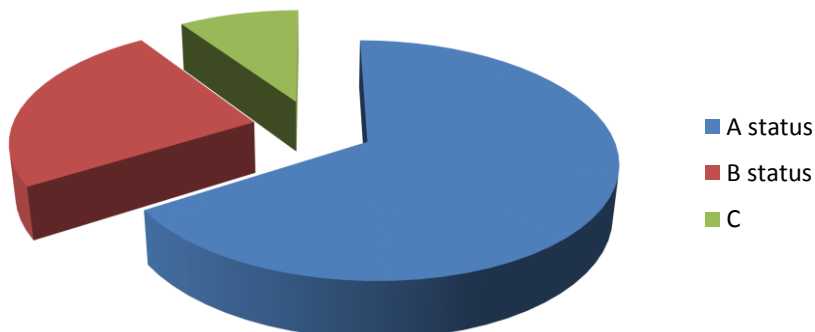
- A** Compliance with the Paris Principles;
- B** Not fully in compliance with the Paris Principles;
- C** Non-compliance with the Paris Principles.

\*A(R): This category (accreditation with reserve) was granted where insufficient documentation was submitted to confer A status; is no longer in use by the ICC. It is maintained only for those NHRIs which were accredited with this status before April 2008.

#### Summary

Classification	Number of reviewed institutions
A - status	72
B - status	29
C - no status	10
Total	111

#### Status-wise distribution of NHRIs



### A STATUS INSTITUTIONS

National Institution		Status	Year reviewed
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>			
1.	Afghanistan: Independent Human Rights Commission	A	October 2007 – A* November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – A
2.	Australia: Australian Human Rights Commission	A	1999 October 2006 May 2011
3.	India: National Human Rights Commission	A	1999 October 2006 May 2011 – A*
4.	Indonesia: National Commission on Human Rights (Komnas HAM)	A	2000 March 2007 March 2012* November 2013 – Special Review in March 2014 March 2014 – A*
5.	Jordan: National Centre for Human Rights	A	April 2006 (B) March 2007 (B) October 2007 – A* October 2010 – A November 2015 – deferred to second session of 2016
6.	Malaysia: Human Rights Commission (SUHAKAM)	A	2002 April 2008 – recommended to be accredited B November 2009 – A* October 2010 – A November 2015 – A
7.	Mongolia: National Human Rights Commission	A	2002 – A(R) 2003 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – A
8.	Nepal: National Human Rights Commission	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 – A October 2007 – A* November 2008 – A* March 2010 – recommended to be accredited B May 2011 – A November 2012 – October 2014 special review – A maintained
9.	New Zealand: Human Rights Commission	A	1999 October 2006 May 2011
10.	The Philippines: Commission on Human Rights	A	1999 March 2007 – deferred to Oct. 2007 October 2007 March 2012
11.	Qatar: National Human Rights Committee	A	October 2006 (B) March 2009 – A* March 2010 – A* October 2010 – A November 2015 – A

National Institution		Status	Year reviewed
12.	Republic of Korea: National Human Rights Commission	A	2004 November 2008 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – deferred to March 2015 March 2015 – deferred to first session of 2016
13.	State of Palestine: Independent Commission for Human Rights	A	2005 – A(R) March 2009 – A November 2015 – A
14.	Timor-Leste: Provedoria for Human Rights and Justice	A	April 2008 November 2013
<b>Africa</b>			
1.	Burundi: Commission nationale indépendante des droits de l'homme	A	November 2012
2.	Cameroon: National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms	A	1999 October 2006 (B) March 2010 – A March 2015 – deferred to first session of 2016
3.	Egypt: National Council for Human Rights	A	April 2006 (B) October 2006 – A October 2011 – deferred to Nov. 2012 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 – deferred to November 2013 November 2013 – deferred November 2015 – deferred to second session of 2016
4.	Ghana: Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice	A	2001 November 2008 March 2014
5.	Kenya: National Commission on Human Rights	A	2005 November 2008 October 2014 – A
6.	Malawi: Human Rights Commission	A	2000 March 2007 March 2012 – deferred to Nov. 2012 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 – deferred to November 2013 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – deferred to March 2015 March 2015 – deferred to first session of 2016
7.	Mauritania: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	A	November 2009 (B) May 2011 – A
8.	Mauritius: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	A	2002 April 2008 – A* October 2014 - A

9.	Morocco: Conseil national des droits de l'homme	A	1999 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 – A* October 2010 – A* November 2015 – A
10.	Namibia: Office of the Ombudsman	A	2003 – A(R) April 2006 May 2011
11.	Nigeria: National Human Rights Commission	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 – A October 2006 – A October 2007 – B May 2011 – A
12.	Rwanda: National Commission for Human Rights	A	2001 October 2007 March 2012 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles May 2013 – A
13.	Sierra Leone: Human Rights Commission	A	May 2011
14.	South Africa: Human Rights Commission	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007 November 2012
15.	Tanzania: Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance	A	2003 – A(R) October 2006 – A October 2011 – A*
16.	Togo: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 – A
17.	Uganda: Human Rights Commission	A	2000 – A(R) 2001 April 2008 May 2013 – A
18.	Zambia: Human Rights Commission	A	2003 – A(R) October 2006 October 2011
<b>Americas</b>			
1.	Argentina: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	1999 October 2006 October 2011
2.	Bolivia: Defensor del Pueblo	A	1999 (B) 2000 – A March 2007 March 2012
3.	Canada: Canadian Human Rights Commission	A	1999 October 2006 May 2011
4.	Chile: Instituto Nacional de Derechos Humanos	A	November 2012
5.	Colombia: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	2001 October 2007 March 2012 – A*
6.	Costa Rica: Defensoría de los Habitantes	A	1999 October 2006 October 2011

7.	Ecuador: Defensor del Pueblo	A	1999 – A(R) 2002 April 2008 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles March 2009 – A March 2015 – A
8.	El Salvador: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	A	April 2006 May 2011
9.	Guatemala: Procuraduría de los Derechos Humanos	A	1999 (B) 2000 – A(R) 2002 April 2008 May 2013 – A
10.	Haiti: Office for the Protection of Citizens	A	November 2013
11.	Mexico: Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos	A	1999 October 2006 October 2011
12.	Nicaragua: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	A	April 2006 May 2011
13.	Panama: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	1999 October 2006 November 2012
14.	Peru: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	1999 March 2007 March 2012
15.	Venezuela: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	2002 April 2008 May 2013 March 2014 – special review in October 2014 October 2014 – special review deferred to March 2015 March 2015 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles
<b>Europe</b>			
1.	Albania: People's Advocate	A	2003 – A(R) 2004 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – A
2.	Armenia: Human Rights Defender	A	April 2006 – A(R) October 2006 – A October 2011 – deferred to Nov. 2012 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 – A
3.	Azerbaijan: Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman)	A	October 2006 – A October 2010 – deferred to May 2011 May 2011 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles March 2012 – A

4.	Bosnia and Herzegovina: Institute of Human Rights Ombudsmen	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) November 2009 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles October 2010 – A
5.	Croatia: Ombudsman	A	April 2008 May 2013
6.	Denmark: Danish Institute for Human Rights	A	1999 (B) 2001 October 2007 – A November 2012
7.	Finland: Finnish National Human Rights Institution	A	October 2014 – A
8.	France: Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme	A	1999 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 – A
9.	Georgia: Public Defender's Office	A	October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 – A
10.	Germany: German Institute for Human Rights	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 March 2015 – deferred to November 2015 November 2015 – A
11.	Greece: National Commission for Human Rights	A	2000 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 – A* November 2009 – A* March 2010 – A* March 2015 – deferred to first session of 2016
12.	Hungary: Commissioner for Fundamental Rights	A	November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – A
13.	Ireland: Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	A	November 2015 – A
14.	Latvia: Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia	A	March 2015 – A
15.	Luxembourg: Commission consultative des droits de l'homme	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 March 2009 – A* November 2009 – A* October 2010 – A November 2015 – A
16.	The Netherlands: Netherlands Institute for Human Rights	A	March 2014
17.	Poland: Human Rights Defender	A	1999 October 2007 November 2012
18.	Portugal: Provedor de Justiça	A	1999 October 2007 November 2012

19.	Russian Federation: Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation	A	2000 (B) 2001 (B) November 2008 – A November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – A
20.	Serbia: Protector of Citizens	A	March 2010 – A March 2015 – A
21.	Spain: El Defensor del Pueblo	A	2000 October 2007 November 2012
22.	Ukraine: Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	A	April 2008 (B) March 2009 – A March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – A
	United Kingdom:		
23.	Great Britain: Equality and Human Rights Commission	A	November 2008 – A October 2010 – special review; A November 2015 – A
24.	Northern Ireland (UK): Human Rights Commission	A	2001 (B) May 2011
25.	Scotland: Scottish Human Rights Commission	A	November 2009 – deferred to Mar. 2010 March 2010 – A March 2015 – A

## B STATUS INSTITUTIONS

National Institution		Status	Year reviewed
<b>Americas</b>			
1.	Honduras: Comisionado Nacional de los Derechos Humanos	B	2000 October 2007 (A) October 2010 – special review; recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles October 2011 – B
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>			
1.	Bangladesh: National Human Rights Commission	B	May 2011 – B March 2015 – B
2.	Iraq: High Commission for Human Rights	B	March 2015 – B
3.	Sri Lanka: Human Rights Commission	B	2000 October 2007 March 2009
4.	Maldives: Human Rights Commission	B	April 2008 March 2010
5.	Myanmar: Myanmar National Human Rights Commission	B	November 2015 – B
6.	Oman: National Human Rights Commission	B	November 2013

7.	Thailand: National Human Rights Commission	B	2004 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to March 2014 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles November 2015 – B
<b>Central Asia</b>			
1.	Kazakhstan: The Commissioner for Human Rights	B	March 2012
2.	Kyrgyzstan: The Ombudsman	B	March 2012
3.	Tajikistan: The Human Rights Ombudsman	B	March 2012
<b>Africa</b>			
1.	Algeria: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	B	2000 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 – A March 2009 – B March 2010 - deferred to Oct. 2010 October 2010 – B
2.	Chad: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	B	2000 – A(R) 2001 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) November 2009 – B
3.	Congo: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	B	October 2010
4.	Libya: National Council for Civil Liberties and Human Rights	B	October 2014 - B
5.	Mali: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	B	March 2012
6.	Senegal: Comité sénégalais des droits de l'homme	B	2000 October 2007 – A* October 2010 – deferred to May 2011 May 2011 – deferred to Oct. 2011 October 2011 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles November 2012 – B
7.	Tunisia: Comité supérieur des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales	B	November 2009
8.	Ethiopia: Ethiopian Human Rights Commission	B	November 2013
<b>Europe</b>			
1.	Austria: The Austrian Ombudsman Board	B	2000 May 2011
2.	Bulgaria: Commission for Protection Against Discrimination	B	October 2011
3.	Bulgaria: The Ombudsman	B	October 2011
4.	Cyprus: Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights	B	November 2015 – B
5.	Macedonia: The Ombudsman	B	October 2011
6.	Moldova: Human Rights Centre	B	November 2009



7.	Norway: Norwegian Centre for Human Rights	B	2003 A(R) 2004 A(R) 2005 A(R) April 2006 May 2011 – deferred to Oct. 2011 October 2011 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles November 2012 – B
8.	Slovakia: National Centre for Human Rights	B	2002 – C October 2007 March 2012 – Accreditation lapsed due to non-submission of documentation March 2014 – B
9.	Slovenia: Human Rights Ombudsman	B	2000 March 2010
10.	Sweden: Equality Ombudsman	B	May 2011

### C INSTITUTIONS

<b>Africa</b>			
1.	Benin: Commission béninoise des droits de l'homme	C	2002
2.	Madagascar: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	C	2000 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) April 2006 – status withdrawn October 2006 – C
<b>Americas</b>			
1.	Antigua and Barbuda: Office of the Ombudsman	C	2001
2.	Barbados: Office of the Ombudsman	C	2001
3.	Puerto Rico: Oficina del Procurador del Ciudadano del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico	C	March 2007

<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>			
1.	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China: Equal Opportunities Commission	C	2000
2.	Iran: Commission islamique des droits de l'homme	C	2000

<b>Europe</b>			
1.	Romania: Romanian Institute for Human Rights	C	March 2007 May 2011
2.	Switzerland: Commission fédérale pour les questions féminines	C	March 2009
3.	Switzerland: Federal Commission Against Racism	C	1998 (B) March 2010 – C

### SUSPENDED INSTITUTIONS

<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>		
Fiji: Human Rights Commission	Suspended Note: Commission resigned from the ICC on 2 April 2007	2000 (A) March 2007 – accreditation suspended; documents to be submitted at session of Oct. 2007 2 April 2007 – Commission resigns from the ICC
<b>Africa</b>		
Niger: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales	Removed Note: The CNDHLF was dissolved in February 2010	March 2010 – the CNDHLF is removed as per its dissolution in February 2010
<b>Americas</b>		
Paraguay: Defensoría del Pueblo	Suspended Note: Commission resigned from the ICC on 10 July 2014	2003 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to March 2014 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – suspended

### INSTITUTIONS WHOSE ACCREDITATION HAS LAPSED

<b>Africa</b>	
Burkina Faso: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	2002 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) 2005 – B March 2012 – Accreditation lapsed due to non- submission of documentation

### DISSOLVED INSTITUTIONS

<b>Europe</b>	
Belgium: The Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Racism	December 2014 “The institution had been transformed into two separate institutions”: The Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Discrimination and Racism; The Federal Centre for the Analysis of Migration Flows