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高级专员办事处的报告和秘书长的报告

《维也纳宣言和行动纲领》的后续行动和执行情况

国家人权机构全球联盟按照《关于促进和保护人权的国家机构的地位的原则》(《巴黎原则》)认证国家机构地位的活动

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概要

本报告依照人权理事会第 51/31 号决议提交,介绍国家人权机构全球联盟认证小组委员会于 2022年 10月至 2024年 6月期间在审议和审查国家人权机构认证申请和重新认证申请方面开展的活动。这些活动在小组委员会秘书处、即联合国人权事务高级专员办事处(人权高专办)的指导和主持下开展。

在人权高专办的支持下,旨在确定国家人权机构是否符合《关于促进和保护人权的国家机构的地位的原则》(《巴黎原则》)的认证程序得到了改进。认证程序确保国家人权机构独立有效地推动促进和保护人权以及善治。该程序引起了包括联合国系统和民间社会组织在内的各利益攸关方的兴趣。要保持认证程序公平、严谨和可信的预期目标,仍需进一步努力。





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一. 导言

- 1. 本报告依照人权理事会第 51/31 号决议提交,该决议请秘书长向理事会第五十七届会议报告国家人权机构全球联盟按照《关于促进和保护人权的国家机构的地位的原则》(《巴黎原则》)认证国家机构地位的活动情况。
- 2. 大会第48/134号决议通过的《巴黎原则》规定,国家机构应被赋予促进和保护所有人权的广泛任务授权,在宪法和立法条文中对这种权限予以明确规定,并按照一定的程序设立,该程序应提供一切必要保障,以确保其组成的多元化、独立性和充足的资金。
- 3. 全球联盟根据其章程,授权认证小组委员会,与作为其秘书处¹的人权高专办合作并在人权高专办的主持下,根据小组委员会议事规则第 10 节,审查和分析国家人权机构的认证申请,并确定这些机构是否完全符合或部分符合《巴黎原则》。
- 4. 如果小组委员会认为国家人权机构的情况发生了变化,影响到其继续符合《巴黎原则》,小组委员会还可在人权高专办的技术和实务支持下,决定对这些机构的认证地位发起特别审查。小组委员会也可决定推迟处理²认证申请或重新认证申请,而不必立即就地位问题作出决定。小组委员会可决定推迟处理申请的情形如下:发现重大关切,需要国家机构提供更多信息;因国家情况导致机构无法接受审查;或即将进行重大立法改革,可能会影响国家机构符合《巴黎原则》的情况。
- 5. 按照小组委员会议事规则第 10 节,认证分级如下:
 - (a) A级, 表明完全符合《巴黎原则》;
 - (b) B级,表明部分符合《巴黎原则》;
- 6. 在人权高专办的技术支持和指导下,小组委员会发布一般性意见,最新意见于 2018 年通过。这些一般性意见有助于解释《巴黎原则》,并为小组委员会审查符合情况提供依据。国家人权机构还利用这些一般性意见来提高能力和效率,倡导国家当局采取措施改善机构的立法基础,并解决任何资金或其他问题。人权高专办也利用一般性意见来履行任务,支持各国按照可持续发展目标 16(创建和平、包容的社会以促进可持续发展,让所有人都能诉诸司法,在各级建立有效、负责和包容的机构),设立和加强国家人权机构。

二. 认证程序

7. 对国家人权机构进行认证,以此确定其是否符合《巴黎原则》,可为各国提供机会以确保机构的有效性和独立性,同时采取步骤以实现可持续发展目标 16,特别是在要求每个国家设立一个完全符合《巴黎原则》的国家人权机构的指标 16.a.1 背景下。小组委员会的工作相当于国家人权机构之间进行同行审评,在其秘书处、即人权高专办提供的技术和实务援助和指导下进行。这些工作的成果为

¹ 人权委员会第 2005/74 号决议, 第 11(a)段; 《全球联盟章程》第 1 条。

² 小组委员会,关于推迟处理的实践说明 1(2017 年),可查阅: www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Countries/NHRI/GANHRI/EN_PracticeNote1_Deferral s_adopted_06.03.2017.pdf。

国家人权机构提供了更大的参与国际人权体系的权利。这一程序旨在保证公平, 并激励国家人权机构充分履行促进和保护人权的职能。

8. 有鉴于此,小组委员会认识到人权的相互依存性和不可分割性,继续要求国家人权机构的任务授权应当广泛,如《巴黎原则》所规定,包括促进和保护每个人的所有人权,包括公民权利、政治权利、经济、社会及文化权利。

A. 成员

- 9. 小组委员会由四个A级国家人权机构组成。为确保区域代表性的合理平衡,由《全球联盟章程》第 31.1 条承认的四个区域网络(非洲、美洲、亚洲和太平洋、欧洲)各任命一个成员,任期三年,可以连任。根据议事规则第 3.2 节,小组委员会选定一名成员担任主席,任期一年,可连任两次。
- 10. 自 1999 年小组委员会开始运作以来,只有 25 个国家人权机构担任了成员,仅占 90 个 A 级国家人权机构(截至 2024 年初)的 28%,仅占联合国 193 个会员国的 13%。在本报告所述期间,有八个国家人权机构作为成员或候补成员参加了小组委员会的活动。小组委员会的现任成员为克罗地亚、洪都拉斯、新西兰和南非的国家人权机构。南非国家人权机构在 2024 年第一届会议上接受了审查,期间肯尼亚国家人权机构作为非洲候补成员参与了工作。希腊和巴勒斯坦国的国家人权机构以及大不列颠(英格兰、苏格兰和威尔士)平等与人权委员会也在本报告所述期间担任了小组委员会的成员。担任小组委员会成员的国家人权机构数量有限,原因是成员需要自费安排差旅及参加活动。阻碍成员组成更具包容性的另一个因素是语言障碍,因为小组委员会目前除最后报告外,仅以英语开展工作。

B. 动态

- 11. 目前有 118 个国家人权机构获得了小组委员会的认证。其中约 90 个机构被评估为完全符合《巴黎原则》,代表了 88 个联合国会员国和非会员观察员国。3 这意味着,每年需要有约 18 个国家人权机构获得 A 级认证,才能在 2030 年前实现可持续发展目标的指标 16.a.1。
- 12. 在本报告所述期间,开展了工作以加强认证程序,包括通过了《全球联盟章程》修正案。其中于 2023 年 3 月通过的一项修正允许所有 A 级或 B 级国家人权机构在定期重新认证程序之外接受审查,而此前这一规定只适用于 A 级机构。
- 13. 在本报告所述期间的另一项改进是,分配给小组委员会届会的时间增加了,从一周(仅限现场会议)加长到两周(包括在线环节和现场环节)。这一变化始于 2023 年第一届会议;此后,小组委员会在已举行的所有三届会议上都设置了在 线环节和现场环节,平均会议时长从 50 小时增加到 65 小时。
- 14. 由于每届会议所审查的国家人权机构数量不断增加,工作时间随之增加,小组委员会得以审查新的认证申请,并能够分配时间充分审查现有的申请。现在,小组委员会每届会议平均审查 19 个国家人权机构,而以前每届会议平均审查 15

³ 大不列颠及北爱尔兰联合王国是唯一一个有三个 A 级国家人权机构的联合国会员国: 平等与人权委员会(英格兰、苏格兰和威尔士)、北爱尔兰人权委员会和苏格兰人权委员会。

个国家人权机构。因此,小组委员会需要更多的时间和支持,特别是需要其秘书处的支持,而秘书处又需要更多的资金资源来满足要求及应对攀升的工作量。

C. 会议

- 15. 在本报告所述期间,小组委员会举行了四届会议: 2022年一届(2022年10月3日至7日)⁴; 2023年两届(2023年2月13日至17日和3月20日至24日)⁵和(2023年9月25日至29日和10月23日至27日)⁶; 2024年一届(2024年3月26日至28日和4月29日至5月3日)⁷。如上所述,自2023年起,每届会议都包括在线环节和随后的现场环节。在这四届会议期间,小组委员会审查了66个国家人权机构,而上一报告期为54个,增加了20%。这些国家人权机构在《全球联盟章程》的不同条款下得到了审查:新的认证申请(第10条)⁸;对已认证机构的重新认证(第15条)⁹;关于先前推迟的审查的决定(第14.1条)¹⁰;因机构情况发生重大变化对机构地位进行特别审查(第16.2条)¹¹;变更或取消认证地位(第18.2条)¹²。
- 16. 在这四届会议期间,小组委员会审查了以下内容:
- (a) 5 份新的认证申请(比利时、乍得、多米尼加共和国、巴基斯坦、土耳其);
- (b) 36 份重新认证申请(阿塞拜疆、巴林、多民族玻利维亚国、波斯尼亚和黑塞哥维那、喀麦隆、加拿大、乍得、哥伦比亚、哥斯达黎加、埃及、萨尔瓦多、危地马拉、印度、印度尼西亚、利比里亚、立陶宛、马拉维、摩洛哥、尼日尔、尼日利亚、挪威、阿曼、巴拉圭、秘鲁、菲律宾、波兰、葡萄牙、摩尔多瓦共和国、塞拉利昂、南非、西班牙、斯里兰卡、乌干达、坦桑尼亚联合共和国、津巴布韦、平等与人权委员会(英格兰、苏格兰和威尔士));
- (c) 9次可能的特别审查(亚美尼亚、布隆迪、加拿大、哥斯达黎加、伊拉克、约旦、缅甸、平等与人权委员会(英格兰、苏格兰和威尔士));

⁴ 小组委员会 2022 年第二届会议报告(可查阅 www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/countries/nhri/ganhri/2022-11-08/SCA-Adopted-Report-October-2022-EN.pdf)。

⁵ 小组委员会 2023 年第一届会议报告(可查阅 www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/countries/nhri/ganhri/SCA-Report-First-Session-2023-EN.pdf)。

⁶ 小组委员会 2023 年第二届会议报告(可查阅 www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/countries/nhri/ganhri/SCA-Report-Second-Session-2023-EN-new.pdf)。

⁷ 小组委员会 2024 年第一届会议报告(可查阅 www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/countries/nhri/ganhri/SCA-Report-Second-Session-2024-EN.pdf)。

⁸ 第10条规定,任何寻求依据《巴黎原则》获得认证的国家人权机构都应向全球联盟主席提出申请。

⁹ 第 15 条要求 A 级国家人权机构每五年进行一次重新认证。

¹⁰ 根据第14.1条,小组委员会可以决定推迟处理申请,而不是就地位问题作出决定。

¹¹ 根据第 16.2 条,当某一国家人权机构的情况发生任何变化,可能影响其继续符合《巴黎原则》时,该机构的认证地位将受到审查。

¹² 根据第 18.2 条,作出任何降低或取消某一国家人权机构认证地位的决定之前,必须向该机构 告知这一意图并允许其在一年内以书面形式提供必要证据,证明其继续符合《巴黎原则》。

- (d) 6次特别审查(布隆迪、约旦、马达加斯加、缅甸、俄罗斯联邦、平等与 人权委员会(英格兰、苏格兰和威尔士));
- (e) 7项推迟处理安排(阿根廷、澳大利亚、塞浦路斯、德国、利比里亚、尼 泊尔、北爱尔兰);
 - (f) 2 项认证变更(尼泊尔、斯里兰卡);
 - (g) 1项暂停认证(尼日尔)。
- 17. 小组委员会决定,在可能需要特别审查的九个国家人权机构中,有六个机构的情况需要进入特别审查以接受进一步调查。¹³因此,布隆迪、约旦、缅甸、俄罗斯联邦的国家人权机构、大不列颠(英格兰、苏格兰和威尔士)平等与人权委员会接受了特别审查,加拿大和伊拉克的国家人权机构排定在 2024 年第二届会议上接受特别审查。小组委员会还根据上一报告期的决定,对马达加斯加国家人权机构进行了特别审查。
- 18. 在这四届会议期间,小组委员会建议将 39 个国家人权机构认证为 A 级,将 4 个机构认证为 B 级,取消 2 个机构的地位,暂停 1 个机构的地位。小组委员会还决定,一个机构(多米尼加共和国)未能达到《巴黎原则》规定的国家人权机构的最低要求。
- 19. 下列国家的国家人权机构获得 A 级认证或重新获得 A 级认证: 阿根廷、澳大利亚、多民族玻利维亚国、波斯尼亚和黑塞哥维那、喀麦隆、加拿大、哥伦比亚、哥斯达黎加、塞浦路斯、萨尔瓦多、德国、危地马拉、印度尼西亚、约旦、利比里亚、立陶宛、马达加斯加、马拉维、摩洛哥、尼泊尔、尼日尔、尼日利亚、挪威、巴基斯坦、巴拉圭、秘鲁、菲律宾、波兰、葡萄牙、摩尔多瓦共和国、塞拉利昂、南非、西班牙、斯里兰卡、联合王国、坦桑尼亚联合共和国、津巴布韦。
- 20. 小组委员会建议将阿塞拜疆、比利时和土耳其的国家人权机构认证为 B 级。在进行特别审查后,小组委员会还建议将布隆迪国家人权机构降为 B 级。根据《全球联盟章程》第18.2条,关于将布隆迪国家人权机构降为 B 级的建议将在小组委员会 2025 年第一届会议审查后生效。小组委员会建议取消缅甸国家人权机构的地位。但其 B 级地位将保留至 2024 年第二届会议的变更审查完成。尼日尔和俄罗斯联邦国家人权机构的地位均根据《全球联盟章程》第 18.4 至第 18.6 条被暂停。
- 21. 小组委员会暂停了俄罗斯联邦国家人权机构的地位,并建议取消其认证地位。2024年小组委员会第二届会议将就此作出最后决定。关于尼日尔国家人权机构,其地位被暂停是因为 2023 年 7 月,保卫祖国国家委员会发布的 2023 年 7 月 28 日第 2023-01 号命令解散了该国的宪法机构。
- 22. 由于过去四届会议取得的成果,共有 118 个国家人权机构获得了认证(90 个为 A 级, 28 个为 B 级)。与上一报告期相比, A 级国家人权机构增加了两个, B 级国家人权机构减少了两个,还有两个机构被移出已获认证的国家人权机构名单。小组委员会对所有国家人权机构都提出改善建议,无论其地位如何。

13 根据第16.3条,不得对小组委员会启动特别审查的决定提出质疑。

D. 秘书处

- 23. 人权高专办作为小组委员会的秘书处,在认证程序中发挥了关键作用。秘书处继续为国家人权机构的认证程序提供技术和资金指导和支持。它促进了国家人权机构与小组委员会、与小组委员会成员以及与全球联盟主席团之间的沟通,并促进了小组委员会各成员间的沟通。此外,秘书处确保所有国家人权机构得到公平对待,并向小组委员会成员提供必要信息,以作出循证决定。这包括概述每份申请材料,提供国家人权机构运作的人权背景及其与国际人权机制的接触情况。目前,人权高专办提供的资金支持包括会议室和会议服务、视频会议、报告和相关文件的翻译以及小组委员会会议的组织和协助,包括其届会的在线环节和现场环节。
- 24. 认证程序还允许第三方提交关于国家人权机构业绩表现的资料。在本报告所述期间,此类材料的数量大幅增加,达到 97 份,涉及 27 个国家人权机构,材料数量增加了 32%。
- 25. 人权高专办继续在现有的有限资源下运作,努力满足小组委员会认证程序中 日益增加的工作量和各种要求,同时履行其支持各国设立和加强国家人权机构的 任务。

E. 认证程序的附加值

- 26. 人权理事会第 51/31 号决议和大会第 76/170 号决议赋予了 A 级国家人权机构 更多机会和可见度。特别是,在普遍定期审议中,在利益攸关方报告内专辟一节介绍这些机构的贡献。此外,在一国接受审议时,A 级机构的代表有权在人权理事会通过结果期间,在该国作情况介绍之后立即进行发言。在人权理事会和特别程序任务负责人的互动对话期间,在后者介绍国别访问报告后,A 级机构也能紧接着当事国家发言。A 级机构还可以提名特别程序任务负责人候选人。
- 27. 人权理事会在第 51/31 号决议中,鼓励所有相关的联合国机制和进程根据各自任务授权,加强符合《巴黎原则》的国家人权机构的独立参与。
- 28. 人权高专办作为小组委员会的秘书处,继续更新和维护国家人权机构认证地位表,作为核查认证地位的依据以及接触人权理事会和其他国际人权机制的渠道。人权高专办还使用该表来衡量可持续发展目标指标 16.a.1 的进展情况。
- 29. 在这方面,国家人权机构在人权高专办的支持下参加了各种论坛和国际机制,包括人权理事会和人权条约机构的会议。有 83 个国家人权机构参加了在本报告所述期间举行的人权理事会五届会议(即第五十届至第五十五届会议)。其中,4 个国家人权机构在第五十届会议期间作了 23 次发言;7 个机构在第五十一届会议期间作了 23 次发言;21 个机构在第五十二届会议期间作了 50 次发言;17 个机构在第五十三届会议期间作了 37 次发言;19 个机构在第五十四届会议期间作了 34 次发言;12 个机构在第五十五届会议期间作了 43 次发言。人权高专办处理了 98 份视频发言、29 份书面发言,并协助 83 个国家人权机构现场参会。此外,有 24 个国家人权机构参加了普遍定期审议进程。
- 30. 在人权条约机构方面,有 71 个国家人权机构参加了在本报告所述期间举行的 40 场会议,方式包括提交书面材料以及与各条约机构进行接触。

31. 国家人权机构还与设在纽约的政府间机构进行了接触。2023 年 4 月, 有 21 个国家人权机构参加了老龄问题不限成员名额工作组第十三届会议; 2024 年 5 月 20 日至 22 日和 5 月 24 日, 有 33 个国家人权机构参加了该工作组第十四届会议。

三. 结论和建议

- 32. 国家人权机构获得 A 级认证后,能够获得更大的参与国际人权机构和机制的权利。A 级国家人权机构可在人权理事会所有议程项目下发言,并可在普遍定期审议结果通过后紧随当事国家发言。
- 33. 国家人权机构的认证程序是在人权高专办主持下进行的同行审评机制,有助于各国建设有效和独立的机构。
- 34. 《巴黎原则》和小组委员会的一般性意见仍然是国家人权机构认证程序的依据。
- 35. 不满足完全符合或部分符合《巴黎原则》标准的机构不具备国家人权机构的资格,不应获得认证。不应默认给予所有接受认证审查的国家机构最低 B 级的地位认证,这种做法将削弱认证程序的可信度。
- 36. 自 1999 年小组委员会成立以来,人权高专办一直担任其秘书处,从而保障了认证程序的廉正性,并为机构传承了经验。人权高专办继续在现有资源范围内采取行动,以期进一步改进认证程序。
- 37. 人权高专办作为小组委员会秘书处所发挥的实质性咨询作用提高了认证程序的可信度。人权高专办对决定进程的参与有助于确保该进程符合既定的议事规则,并有助于确保其透明度、公正性、公平性和严谨性,以及国家人权机构评估及其认证分级的一致性。
- 38. 人权高专办必须确保小组委员会成员始终在既定规则的范围内履行职责。人 权高专办应继续在小组委员会新成员加入之前,帮助它们了解《全球联盟章程》 和小组委员会议事规则以及人权高专办作为小组委员会秘书处的作用,促进以尊 重的方式遵守既定规则和做法。
- 39. 人权高专办作为小组委员会的秘书处,还应确保所有有资格担任小组委员会成员的 A 级国家人权机构获得必要的技术和后勤支持,包括翻译支持。人权高专办有责任确保所有国家人权机构在参与小组委员会工作方面都不会处于不利地位。
- 40. 小组委员会及其成员在发展判例和实践时,应继续依靠人权高专办在维护认证程序方面提供的指导和技术专长。
- 41. 敦促小组委员会成员按照议事规则要求作为公正、客观和独立的专家开展工作,在履行审议职责时不考虑国家、区域或政治利益。
- 42. 按照议事规则要求,全球联盟代表及其区域网络代表以观察员身份出席小组委员会届会,因此促请这些代表不主张某一特定的认证分级,也不参与小组委员会成员的任何决定。人权高专办必须确保这项规则得到遵守。

- 43. 为确保认证程序的可信度和严谨性,小组委员会成员及其观察员必须遵守议事规则,包括在人权高专办公布小组委员会届会结果之前对认证程序、决定和建议保密。
- 44. 敦促国家人权机构区域网络与人权高专办合作,确保受命参与小组委员会工作的成员充分了解工作进程,并如《巴黎原则》和小组委员会一般性意见所要求,拥有促进和保护所有人权的广泛任务授权,以使所有国家人权机构都有机会通过担任小组委员会成员而得到加强。
- 45. 鼓励各国根据《巴黎原则》设立的国家人权机构寻求认证,并落实小组委员会的建议,以此确保其效率和信誉。
- 46. 鼓励国家人权机构参与人权高专办的技术合作方案,以建设和加强其完全按照《巴黎原则》履行任务的能力,包括落实小组委员会提出的建议。
- 47. 国家人权机构和小组委员会应确保继续通过作为小组委员会秘书处的人权高专办进行所有通信,以确保遵守和符合议事规则。
- 48. 应充分支持国家人权机构、特别是获得 A 级认证的机构,促进它们与国际人权机制进行有意义的接触,同时注意到这种接触有助于更好地在国内促进和保护人权。
- 49. 人权高专办就设立符合《巴黎原则》的国家人权机构向各国提供的技术援助 (加强了国家层面的问责制)也应予以强化,以增加 A 级机构的数量。这将积极推进可持续发展目标 16 的实现。
- 50. 呼吁会员国确保实现可持续发展目标 16 的指标 16.a.1, 即要求"存在符合《巴黎原则》的独立的国家人权机构"。在这方面,请各国寻求人权高专办的援助以起草国家人权机构的组建法(包括国家人权机构的设立),加强这类机构,并就认证申请和认证建议的执行提供指导。
- 51. 鼓励各国确保赋予国家人权机构保护和促进所有人权(包括经济、社会及文化权利)的广泛任务授权,并授予其调查侵犯人权指称的充分权力,包括查访剥夺自由场所的能力。
- 52. 鼓励各国和其他利益攸关方提供资金支持,使人权高专办能够进一步加强其作为小组委员会秘书处的作用。应使人权高专办能够确保所有国家人权机构在担任小组委员会成员方面享有平等机会,确保没有任何国家人权机构因为资金或语言限制而被排除在外。

Annex

Status of national institutions accredited by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions

Accreditation status as of 7 June 2024

In accordance with the Paris Principles and the Rules of Procedure of the Subcommittee, the classifications for accreditation used by the Subcommittee on Accreditation are:

- A: Fully compliant with the Paris Principles.
- B: Partially compliant with the Paris Principles or insufficient information provided to make a determination.
- *A(R): The category of accreditation with reserve, previously granted where insufficient documentation had been submitted to allow for the conferral of A status, is no longer awarded. It is now only used when referring to institutions that were accredited with this status before April 2008.

A status institution (90)

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
AFRICA		
Benin: Commission Béninoise des Droits de l'Homme	A	March 2022
Burundi: Commission	A	November 2012
Nationale Indépendante des		May 2016 – Special Review in November 2016
Droits de l'Homme		November 2016 – recommended to be downgraded to B
		November 2017 – B
		June 2021
		October 2023 – Special review in April 2024
		First session 2024 – recommended to be downgraded to B
Cameroon: Cameroon Human	A	1999
Rights Commission		October 2006 – B
		March 2010
		March 2015 – deferred to May 2016
		May 2016 – deferred to November 2016
		November 2016 – deferred to March 2017 ^a
		March 2017 – deferred to November 2017 ^b
		November 2017
		First Session 2024
Côte d'Ivoire : Conseil national des Droits de l'Homme	A	December 2020
Democratic Republic of the Congo : The National Human Rights Commission	A	May 2018

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
Egypt: National Council for Human Rights	A	April 2006 (B) October 2006
		October 2011 – deferred to Nov. 2012
		November 2012 – deferred to May 2013
		May 2013 – deferred to November 2013
		November 2013 – deferred to November 2015
		November 2015 – deferred to November 2016
		November 2016 – deferred to March 2017
		March 2017 – deferred to May 2018
		May 2018
		October 2023 – deferred to the second session of 2024
Ethiopia: Ethiopian Human	A	November 2013 – B
Rights Commission		October 2021
Gambia: National Human Rights Commission	A	March 2022
Ghana: Commission on	A	2001
Human Rights and		November 2008
Administrative Justice		March 2014
		March 2019
Kenya: Kenya National	A	2005
Commission on Human Rights		November 2008
		October 2014
		October 2019
Liberia: Independent National	A	March 2017
Commission on Human Rights		October 2022 – deferred to October 2023
		October 2023
Madagascar: Commission	A	March 2019
Nationale Indépendante des		March 2022 – special review in October 2022
Droits de l'Homme		October 2022
Malawi: Human Rights	A	2000
Commission		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 May 2016
		May 2016 – deferred to November 2016
		November 2016
		October 2023

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
Mali: Commission Nationale des Droits de l'Homme	A	March 2012 – B March 2022
Mauritania: Commission Nationale des Droits de l'Homme	A	November 2009 – B May 2011 – A November 2016 – deferred to November 2017 November 2017 – recommended to be downgraded to B October 2018 – B December 2020
Mauritius: Commission Nationale des Droits de l'Homme	A	2002 April 2008 October 2014 June 2021
Morocco : Conseil National des Droits de l'Homme	A	1999 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 October 2010 November 2015 March 2023
Namibia: Office of the Ombudsman	A	2003 – A(R) April 2006 May 2011 November 2016 – deferred to November 2017 November 2017 – deferred to October 2018 ^c October 2018
Nigeria: National Human Rights Commission	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2006 – deferred to March 2007 March 2007 – special review in October 2007 October 2007 – B May 2011 November 2016 October 2023
Rwanda : National Commission for Human Rights	A	2001 October 2007 March 2012 – recommended to be accredited B May 2013 October 2018
Sierra Leone: Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone	A	May 2011 May 2016 October 2022

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
South Africa: Human Rights	A	1999 – A(R)
Commission		2000
		October 2007
		November 2012
		November 2017
		First session 2024
United Republic of Tanzania:	A	2003 – A(R)
Commission for Human Rights		October 2006
and Good Governance		October 2011
		November 2016 – deferred to November 2017
		November 2017
		March 2023
Togo: Commission nationale	A	1999 – A(R)
des droits de l'Homme		2000
		October 2007
		November 2012 – deferred to May 2013
		May 2013
		October 2019
Uganda: Human Commission	A	
Uganda: Human Commission	A	2000 – A(R) 2001
		April 2008 May 2012
		May 2013
		May 2018 October 2022 deformed to First Session of
		October 2023 – deferred to First Session of 2025
Zambia: Human Rights	A	2003 – A(R)
Commission		October 2006
		October 2011
		November 2016 – deferred to November 2017
		November 2017 – deferred to October 2018 ^d
		October 2018
Zimbabwe: Human Rights	A	May 2016
Commission		March 2023
AMERICAS		
Argentina : Defensoría del	A	1999
Pueblo		October 2006
		October 2011
		November 2016 – deferred to November 2017
		November 2016 – deferred to November 2017
		November 2017 – deferred to November 2017 November 2017 – deferred to October 2018
		November 2017 – deferred to October 2018

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
Bolivia (Plurinational State	A	1999 (B)
of): Defensor del Pueblo		2000 – A
		March 2007
		March 2012
		March 2017
		First Session 2024
Canada: Canadian Human	A	1999
Rights Commission		October 2006
		May 2011
		May 2016
		March 2023
		First Session 2024 – special review in Second Session 2024
Chile: Instituto Nacional de	A	November 2012
Derechos Humanos		May 2018 – Special review in October 2018
		October 2018 – A
		December 2020
Colombia: Defensoría del	A	2001
Pueblo		October 2007
		March 2012 – A*
		March 2017
		October 2022
Costa Rica: Defensoría de los	A	1999
Habitantes		October 2006
		October 2011
		November 2016
		March 2023 – deferred to First Session 2024
		First Session 2024
Ecuador: Defensor del Pueblo	A	1999 – A(R)
		2002
		April 2008 – recommended to be accredited B
		March 2009 – A
		March 2015
		May 2018 – Special Review in October 2018
		October 2018 – deferred to October 2019
		October 2019
		March 2022
El Salvador: Procuraduría	A	April 2006
para la Defensa de los		May 2011
Derechos Humanos		November 2016
		March 2022 – deferred to October 2022
		October 2022

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Guatemala: Procuraduría de	A	1999 (B)
los Derechos Humanos		2000 – A(R)
		2002
		April 2008
		May 2013
		May 2018
		October 2023
Haiti : Office for the Protection	A	November 2013
of Citizens		March 2019
Honduras: Comisionado	A	2000
Nacional de los Derechos		October 2007 (A)
Humanos		October 2010 – Special Review, recommended to be accredited B
		October 2011 – B
		May 2016 – B
		October 2019
Mexico: Comisión Nacional de	A	1999
los Derechos Humanos		October 2006
		October 2011
		November 2016
		December 2020 – Special Review in June 2021
		June 2021
		March 2022
Paraguay: Defensoría del	A	March 2019 – B
Pueblo de Paraguay		First Session 2024
Peru: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	1999
J		March 2007
		March 2012
		March 2017
		October 2022
Uruguay: Institución Nacional	A	May 2016
de Derechos Humanos y		October 2021
Defensoría del Pueblo		
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC		
Australia: Australian Human	A	1999
Rights Commission		October 2006
		May 2011
		November 2016
		March 2022 – deferred to October 2023
		October 2023

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
India: National Human Rights	A	1999
Commission of India		October 2006
		May 2011
		November 2016 – deferred to second session of 2017
		November 2017
		March 2023 – deferred to March 2024
		First session 2024 – deferred to first session 2025
Indonesia: National	A	2000
Commission on Human Rights		March 2007
		March 2012
		November 2013 – special review in March 2014
		March 2014
		March 2017
		October 2022
Iraq: High Commission for	A	March 2015 – B
Human Rights		June 2021
		First session 2024 – Special review in second session 2024
Jordan: National Centre for	A	April 2006 – B
Human Rights		March 2007 – B
		October 2007
		October 2010
		November 2015 – deferred to second session of 2016
		November 2016
		March 2022
		October 2022 - special review in March 2023
		March 2023
Malaysia: Human Rights	A	2002
Commission of Malaysia		April 2008 – recommended to be accredited B
		November 2009
		October 2010
		November 2015
		June 2021
Mongolia: National Human	A	2002 - A(R)
Rights Commission of		2003
Mongolia		November 2008
		November 2013 – deferred to October 2014
		October 2014
		October 2021

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
Nepal: National Human Rights Commission of Nepal	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 April 2006 – deferred to October 2006
		October 2006 – deferred to March 2007
		March 2007 – deferred to October 2007
		October 2007
		November 2008
		November 2009 – deferred to March 2010
		March 2010 – recommended to be downgraded B
		May 2011
		November 2012 – special review in May 2013
		May 2013 – deferred to November 2013
		November 2013 – deferred to March 2014
		March 2014 – deferred to October 2014
		October 2014
		March 2019
		June 2021 – special review in October 2021
		October 2021 – deferred to October 2022
		October 2022 – recommended to be downgraded to B
		October 2023
New Zealand: Human Rights	A	1999
Commission		October 2006
		May 2011
		May 2016
		March 2022
Pakistan : The National Commission for Human Rights	A	First Session 2024
Philippines: Commission on	A	1999
Human Rights		March 2007 – deferred to Oct. 2007
		October 2007
		March 2012
		March 2017
		March 2023
Qatar: National Human Rights	A	October 2006 (B)
Committee		March 2009
		March 2010 – deferred to October 2010
		October 2010
		November 2015
		October 2021

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
Republic of Korea: National	A	2004
Human Rights Commission of		November 2008
Korea		March 2014 – deferred to October 2014
		October 2014 – deferred to March 2015
		March 2015 – deferred to May 2016
		May 2016
		October 2021
Samoa: Office of the	A	May 2016
Ombudsman/National Human Rights Institution Samoa		October 2021
Sri Lanka: The Human Rights	A	2000 – B
Commission of Sri Lanka		October 2007 – B
		March 2009 – B
		May 2018 – A
		June 2021 – Special Review in October 2021
		October 2021 – recommended to be downgraded to B
		October 2022 – B
		First Session 2024
State of Palestine: Independent	A	2005 - A(R)
Commission for Human Rights		March 2009
		November 2015
		October 2021
Thailand: National Human	A	2004
Rights Commission of Thailand		November 2008
		November 2013 – deferred to March 2014
		March 2014 – deferred to October 2014
		October 2014 – recommended to be downgraded B
		November 2015 – B
		December 2020 – deferred to March 2022
		March 2022
Timor-Leste: Provedoria for	A	April 2008
Human Rights and Justice		November 2013
		October 2018
EUROPE		
Albania: People's Advocate	A	2003 - A(R)
		2004
		November 2008
		November 2013 – deferred to October 2014
		October 2014
		December 2020

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
Armenia: Human Rights Defender	A	April 2006 – A(R) October 2006 October 2011 – deferred to November 2012 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 March 2019
Austria: The Austrian Ombudsman Board	A	2000 – B May 2011 – B March 2022
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 October 2010 – A November 2016 – deferred to November 2017 November 2017 – deferred to First Session 2024 First Session 2024
Bulgaria : The Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria	A	March 2019
Croatia: Ombudsman	A	April 2008 May 2013 March 2019
Cyprus : Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights	A	November 2015 June 2021 – deferred to October 2022 October 2022
Denmark : Danish Institute for Human Rights	A	1999 (B) 2001 October 2007 – A November 2012 November 2017 – deferred to October 2018 October 2018
Estonia : Chancellor of Justice of Estonia	A	December 2020
Finland : Finnish National Human Rights Institution	A	October 2014 October 2019
France : Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme	A	1999 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 March 2019

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
Georgia: Public Defender's Office	A	October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 October 2018
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 March 2022 – deferred to October 2023 October 2023
Greece: National Commission for Human Rights	A	2000 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 – A* November 2009 – A* March 2010 – A* March 2015 – deferred to May 2016 May 2016 – recommended to be downgraded to B March 2017
Ireland : Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	A	November 2015 June 2021
Latvia : Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia	A	March 2015 December 2020
Lithuania: Seimas Ombudsmen Office	A	March 2017 First Session 2024
Luxembourg: Commission consultative des droits de l'homme	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 November 2008 – recommended to be downgraded to B March 2009 – deferred to November 2009 November 2009 – A* October 2010 November 2015 March 2022
Republic of Moldova : The Office of the People's Advocate of Moldova	A	November 2009 – B May 2018 October 2023
Kingdom of the Netherlands: Netherlands Institute for Human Rights	A	March 2014 December 2020

Institution	Status	Year reviewed	
Norway: Norwegian National Human Rights Institution	A	March 2017 October 2022	
Poland : The Commissioner for Human Rights	A	1999 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017 March 2023	
Portugal: Provedor de Justiça	A	1999 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017 May 2024	
Serbia: Protector of Citizens	A	March 2010 March 2015 October 2021	
Slovenia: Human Rights Ombudsman	A	2000 – B March 2010 – B December 2020	
Spain : El Defensor del Pueblo	A	2000 October 2007 November 2012 May 2018 May 2024	
Ukraine : Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	A	April 2008 (B) March 2009 – A March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 October 2019	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Equality and Human Rights Commission (England, Scotland and Wales)	A	November 2008 October 2010 – Special Review – A November 2015 October 2023 – Special review in First Session 2024 First Session 2024	
Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission	A	2001 (B) May 2011 – A May 2016 October 2021 – deferred to October 2022 October 2022 – deferred to March 2023 March 2023 – deferred to October 2023 October 2023	

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
Scottish Human Rights	A	November 2009 – deferred to March 2010
Commission		March 2010
		March 2015
		June 2021

^a The re-accreditation application was deferred to March 2017 upon requbest of the NHRI.

B status institutions (30)

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
AFRICA		
Algeria: Commission nationale	В	2000 – A(R)
des droits de l'homme		2002 – A(R)
		2003 – A
		April 2008 – recommended to be downgraded to B
		March 2009 – B
		March 2010 – deferred to October 2010
		October 2010
		May 2018
Congo: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	В	October 2010
Libya : National Council for Civil Liberties and Human Rights	В	October 2014
Senegal: Comité sénégalais des	В	2000
droits de l'homme		October 2007 – A*
		October 2010 – deferred to May 2011
		May 2011 – deferred to October 2011
		October 2011 – recommended to be accredited B
		November 2012
Tunisia : Comité supérieur des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales	В	November 2009
AMERICAS		
Nicaragua: Procuraduría para	В	April 2006 – A
la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos		May 2011 – A
11mmmos		November 2016 – deferred to November 2017
		November 2017 – deferred to May 2018
		May 2018 – recommended to be downgraded to B status;
		March 2019

 $^{^{\}it b}$ The re-accreditation application was deferred to November 2017 upon request of the NHRI.

 $^{^{}c}$ The NHRI re-accreditation application was deferred to October 2018 upon request of the NHRI.

 $^{^{\}it d}$ The re-accreditation application of the NHRI was deferred to October 2018 upon request of the NHRI.

Institution	Status	Year reviewed	
Panama: Defensoría del Pueblo	В	1999 – A	
		October 2006 – A	
		November 2012 – A	
		November 2017 – A	
		October 2019 – special review in March 2020 ^a	
		December 2020 – recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles	
		October 2021	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic	В	2002 – A	
of): Defensoría del Pueblo		April 2008 – A	
		May 2013 – A	
		March 2014 - special review in October 2014	
		October 2014 – deferred to March 2015	
		March 2015 – recommended to be accredited B	
		May 2016*	
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			
Bahrain: National Institution for	В	May 2016	
Human Rights		October 2023 – deferred to the second session of 2024	
Bangladesh: National Human	В	May 2011	
Rights Commission		March 2015	
Fiji : Human Rights and Anti – Discrimination Commission	В	June 2021	
Maldives: Human Rights	В	April 2008	
Commission		March 2010	
Myanmar: Myanmar National	В	November 2015	
Human Rights Commission		March 2023 – special review in October 2023	
		October 2023 – recommendation for accreditation status to be removed	
Oman: National Human Rights	В	November 2013	
Commission		First session 2024 – deferred to second session 2025	
Uzbekistan : Authorized Person of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan	В	December 2020	
Kazakhstan : The Commissioner for Human Rights	В	March 2012	
Kyrgyzstan: The Ombudsman	В	March 2012	
Tajikistan : The Human Rights Ombudsman	В	March 2012	

Institution	Status	Year reviewed	
EUROPE			
Azerbaijan: Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman)	В	October 2006 – A	
		October 2010 – deferred to May 2011	
		May 2011 – recommended to be accredited B	
		March 2012 – A	
		March 2017 – recommended to be downgraded to B	
		May 2018	
		First Session 2024	
Belgium : The Federal Institute for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	В	March 2023	
Belgium: The Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunity and fight against racism and discrimination	В	May 2018	
Bulgaria: Commission for Protection Against Discrimination	В	October 2011	
Hungary: Commissioner for	В	November 2013 – deferred to October 2014	
Fundamental Rights		October 2014	
		October 2019 – deferred to October 2020 (session held in June 2021)	
		June 2021 – recommended to be downgraded to B	
		March 2022	
North Macedonia : The Ombudsman	В	October 2011	
Montenegro: Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms	В	May 2016	
Slovakia: National Centre for	В	2002 – C	
Human Rights		October 2007	
		March 2012 – Accreditation lapsed due to non-submission of documentation.	
		March 2014 - B	
Sweden: Equality Ombudsman	В	May 2011	
Türkiye: The Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye	В	October 2022	

^a March 2020 Session held virtually in December 2020.

Suspended institutions

Institution	Status	Year reviewed
AFRICA		
Niger: Commission Nationale des Droits Humains	Suspension Note: On the recommendation of the SCA in October 2023, the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions Bureau suspended the accreditation status of the Commission from the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions as of 28 November 2023	March 2017 October 2022 October 2023 – recommendation for immediate suspension November 2023 – Suspended
AMERICAS Paraguay: Defensoría del Pueblo	Suspension Note: The Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions Bureau decided to suspend the accreditation status of the Commission which resigned from the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions on 10 July 2014	2003 – A November 2008 – A November 2013 –deferred to March 2014 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – March 2019 – Suspended*
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC Afghanistan: Independent Human Rights Commission	Suspension Note: The Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions Bureau suspended the accreditation status of the Commission which has been dissolved	October 2007– A November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 October 2019 October 2021 – special review in March 2022 March 2022 – recommended to be downgraded to B July 2022 – accreditation suspended due to dissolution of the Commission

Institution	Status		Year reviewed
Fiji : Human Rights	Suspension Note	:	2000 (A)
Commission	The Commission resigned from the former International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on 2 April 200		March 2007 – accreditation suspended; documents to be submitted October 2007 2 April 2007 – The Commission resigned from the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions
EUROPE			
Russian Federation: Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation	Suspension Note: The Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions Bureau decided to suspend the accreditation status. The SCA decided to initiate a special review of the Commissioner for Human Rights in its October 2023 session		2000 (B) 2001 (B) November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2019 – deferred to October 2020 (Session held June 2021) June 2021 – (A) March 2023 – accreditation suspended, special review in October 2023 October 2023 – recommendation for accreditation status to be removed
Institutions whose accredit	_		
Institution	Status Y	ear reviev	wed
AFRICA Burkina Faso: Commission nationale des droits humains		2002 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) 2005 – B	
		March 2012 – accreditation lapsed due to non-submission of documentation	
EUROPE			
Norway: Norwegian Centre for Human Rights		In view of the establishment of Norwegian National Human Rights Institution and its accreditation in March 2017, the accreditation of this institution lapsed.	

Dissolved institutions

Institution	Status	Year reviewed	
AFRICA			
Côte d'Ivoire: Commission		December 2020	
nationale des droits de l'Homme		The institution ceased to exist in view of the establishment of a new institution – Conseil National Des Droits de l'Homme	
EUROPE			
Hungary: Parliamentary		May 2011	
Commissioner for Civil Rights		The institution ceased to exist in view of the establishment of a new institution – Commissioner for Fundamental Rights.	
Kingdom of the Netherlands:		1999 – B	
Equal Treatment Commission		2004 - B	
		March 2010 – B	
		The institution ceased to exist in view of the establishment of a new institution – The Netherlands Institute for Human Rights.	
Ireland: Irish Human Rights Commission		November 2014	
		The institution was dissolved by Act 2014, which established the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission.	
Belgium: The Centre for Equal		December 2014	
Opportunities and Opposition to Racism		The institution had been transformed into two institutions:	
		The Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Discrimination and Racism;	
		The Federal Centre for the Analysis of Migration Flows.	