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Accreditation status as of 11 February 2013

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

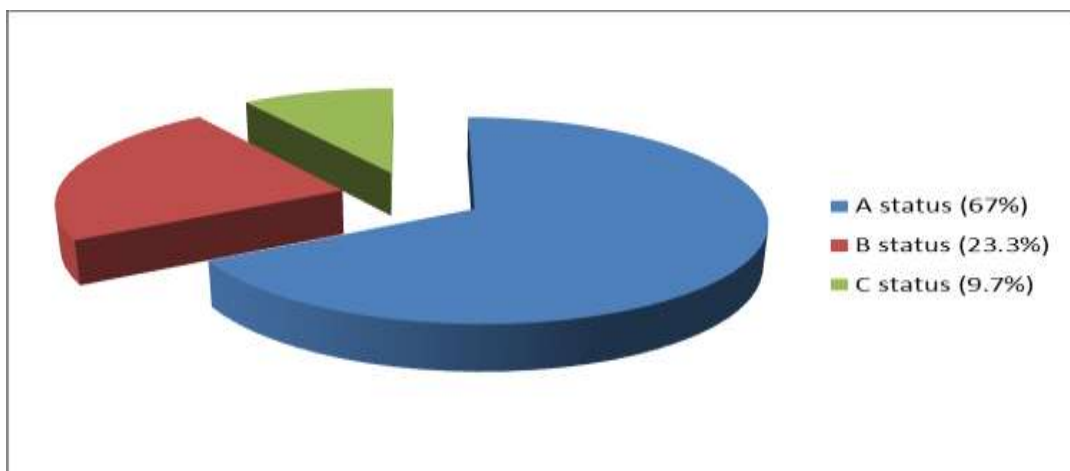
- A** Compliance with the Paris Principles;
- B** Not fully in compliance with the Paris Principles
- C** Non-compliance with the Paris Principles.

*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

Status	Number of NHRI
A	69
B	24
C	10
Total	103

Status-wise distribution of NHRIs



A STATUS INSTITUTIONS

National Institution		Status	Year reviewed
Asia and the Pacific			
1.	Afghanistan: Independent Human Rights Commission	A	October 2007 – A* November 2008 – A
2.	Australia: Australian Human Rights Commission	A	1999 October 2006 May 2011
3.	India: National Human Rights Commission of India	A	1999 October 2006 May 2011 – A*
4.	Indonesia: National Human Rights Commission of Indonesia (Komnas HAM)	A	2000 March 2007 March 2012*
5.	Jordan: National Centre for Human Rights	A	April 2006 (B) March 2007 (B) October 2007 – A* October 2010 – A
6.	Malaysia: Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)	A	2002 April 2008 – recommended to be accredited B November 2009 – A* October 2010 – A
7.	Mongolia: National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia	A	2002 – A(R) 2003 November 2008
8.	Nepal: National Human Rights Commission of Nepal	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 – A October 2007 – A* November 2008 – A* March 2010 – recommended to be accredited B May 2011 – A November 2012 – special review in May 2013
9.	New Zealand: New Zealand Human Rights Commission	A	1999 October 2006 May 2011
10.	Occupied Palestine Territory: The Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizen's Rights	A	2005 – A(R) March 2009 – A
11.	Qatar: National Committee for Human Rights	A	October 2006 (B) March 2009 – A* March 2010 – A* October 2010 – A
12.	The Philippines: Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines	A	1999 March 2007 – deferred to Oct. 2007 October 2007 March 2012
13.	Timor Leste: Provedoria for Human Rights and Justice	A	April 2008
14.	Republic of Korea: National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea	A	2004 November 2008
15.	Thailand: National Human Rights Commission	A	2004 November 2008
Africa			
1.	Burundi: Independent National Human Rights Commission of Burundi	A	November 2012

2.	Cameroon : National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms	A	1999 October 2006 (B) March 2010 – A
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
4.	Ghana: Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice	A	2001 November 2008
5.	Kenya: Kenya National Commission on Human Rights	A	2005 November 2008
6.	Malawi: Malawi Human Rights Commission	A	2000 March 2007 March 2012 – deferred to Nov. 2012 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013
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*
9.	Morocco: Conseil Consultatif des Droits de L'homme du Maroc	A	1999 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 – A* October 2010 – A*
10.	Namibia: Office of the Ombudsman	A	2003 – A(R) April 2006 May 2011
11.	Nigeria: National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria	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 Paris Principles
13.	Sierra Leone: Human Rights Commission	A	May 2011
14.	South Africa: South African Human Rights Commission	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007 November 2012
15.	Tanzania (United Republic of): Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance	A	2003 – A(R) October 2006 – A October 2011 – A*
16.	Togo: National Commission for Human Rights	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013
17.	Uganda: Uganda Human Rights Commission	A	2000 – A(R) 2001 April 2008
18.	Zambia: Zambian Human Rights Commission	A	2003 – A(R) October 2006 October 2011

The Americas			
1.	Argentina: Defensoría del Pueblo de la Nación Argentina	A	1999 October 2006 October 2011
2.	Bolivia (Plurinational State of) : 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 – A; recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with Paris Principles March 2009 – A
8.	El Salvador: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	A	April 2006 May 2011
9.	Guatemala: Procuraduría de los Derechos Humanos de Guatemala	A	1999 (B) 2000 – A(R) 2002 April 2008
10.	Mexico: Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos	A	1999 October 2006 October 2011
11.	Nicaragua: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	A	April 2006 May 2011
12.	Panama: Defensoría del Pueblo de la República de Panamá	A	1999 October 2006 November 2012
13.	Paraguay: Defensoría del Pueblo de la República del Paraguay	A	2003 November 2008
14.	Peru: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	1999 March 2007 March 2012
15.	Venezuela: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	2002 April 2008

Europe			
1.	Albania: Republic of Albania People's Advocate	A	2003 – A(R) 2004 November 2008
2.	Armenia: Human Rights Defender of Armenia	A	April 2006 – A(R) October 2006 – A October 2011 – deferred to Nov. 2012

			November 2012 – deferred to May 2013
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 Paris Principles March 2012 – A
4.	Bosnia and Herzegovina: Institute of Human Rights Ombudsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) November 2009 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with Paris Principles October 2010 – A* November 2012 – deferred to May 2013
5.	Croatia: Ombudsman of the Republic of Croatia	A	April 2008
6.	Denmark: Danish Institute for Human Rights	A	1999 (B) 2001 October 2007 – A November 2012
7.	France: Commission Nationale Consultative des Droits de l'Homme	A	1999 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013
8.	Georgia: Public Defender's Office	A	October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013
9.	Germany: Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 November 2008
10.	Great Britain : Equality and Human Rights Commission	A	November 2008 – A October 2010 – special review; A
11.	Greece: National Commission for Human Rights	A	2000 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 – A* November 2009 – A* March 2010 – A*
12.	Ireland: Irish Human Rights Commission	A	2002 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) 2004 November 2008
13.	Luxembourg: Commission Consultative des Droits de l'Homme du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 March 2009 – A* November 2009 – A* October 2010 – A
14.	Northern Ireland (UK): Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission	A	2001 (B) May 2011 – A
15.	Poland: Human Rights Defender	A	1999 October 2007 November 2012
16.	Portugal: Provedor de Justiça	A	1999 October 2007

			November 2012
17.	Russia: Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation	A	2000 (B) 2001 (B) November 2008 – A
18.	Scotland: Scottish Human Rights Commission	A	November 2009 – deferred to Mar. 2010 March 2010 – A
19.	Serbia: Protector of Citizens of the Republic of Serbia	A	March 2010
20.	Spain: El Defensor del Pueblo	A	2000 October 2007 November 2012
21.	Ukraine: Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	A	April 2008 (B) March 2009 – A

B STATUS INSTITUTIONS

National Institution		Status	Year reviewed
Americas			
1.	Honduras: Comisionado Nacional de los Derechos Humanos de Honduras	B	2000 October 2007 (A) October 2010 – special review; recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with Paris Principles October 2011 – B
Asia and the Pacific			
1.	Bangladesh: National Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh	B	May 2011
2.	Sri Lanka: Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka	B	2000 October 2007 March 2009
3.	Maldives : Human Rights Commission	B	April 2008 March 2010
Central Asia			
1.	Khazakhstan: The Commissioner for Human Rights (CHR)	B	March 2012
2.	Kyrgyzstan: The Ombudsman of the Kyrgyz Republic (OKR)	B	March 2012
3.	Tajikistan: The Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Tajikistan (HROT)	B	March 2012
Africa			
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 (CNDH)	B	October 2010
4.	Mali : Commission Nationale des Droits de l'Homme (CNDH)	B	March 2012
5.	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 Paris Principles November 2012 – B
6.	Tunisia: Comité Supérieur des Droits de l'Homme et des Libertés Fondamentales	B	November 2009
Europe			
1.	Austria: The Austrian Ombudsman Board	B	2000 May 2011
2.	Belgium: The Centre for equal opportunities and opposition to racism	B	1999 March 2010
3.	Bulgaria: Commission for protection against Discrimination of the Republic of Bulgaria	B	October 2011
4.	Bulgaria: The Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria	B	October 2011
5.	Hungary: Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights	B	May 2011
6.	Macedonia: The Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia	B	October 2011
7.	Republic of Moldova : Human Rights Centre of Moldova	B	November 2009
8.	The Netherlands: Equal Treatment Commission of The Netherlands	B	1999 - B 2004 March 2010
9.	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 Paris Principles November 2012 – B
10.	Slovenia: Republic of Slovenia Human Rights Ombudsman	B	2000 March 2010
11.	Sweden: Equality Ombudsman of Sweden	B	May 2011

C STATUS INSTITUTIONS

Africa			
1.	Benin: Commission Béninoise des Droits de L'homme	C	2002

2.	Madagascar: Commission Nationale des Droits de l'Homme de Madagascar	C	2000 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) April 2006 – status withdrawn October 2006 – C
Americas			
1.	Antigua and Barbuda: Office of the Ombudsman	C	2001
2.	Barbados: Office of the Ombudsman	C	2001
3.	Puerto Rico (United States of America) : Oficina del Procurador del Ciudadano del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico	C	March 2007

Asia and the Pacific			
1.	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China: Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission	C	2000
2.	Iran (Islamic Republic of) : Commission Islamique des Droits de l'Homme	C	2000

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

SUSPENDED INSTITUTIONS

Asia and the Pacific		
Fiji: 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
Africa		
Niger: 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

INSTITUTIONS WHOSE ACCREDITATION HAS LAPSED

Africa		
Burkina Faso: Commission Nationale des Droits de l'Homme	B	2002 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) 2005 – B March 2012 – Accreditation lapsed due to non-submission of documentation
Europe		
Slovakia: National Centre for Human Rights (SNCHR)	B	2002 – C October 2007 March 2012 – Accreditation lapsed due to non-submission of documentation