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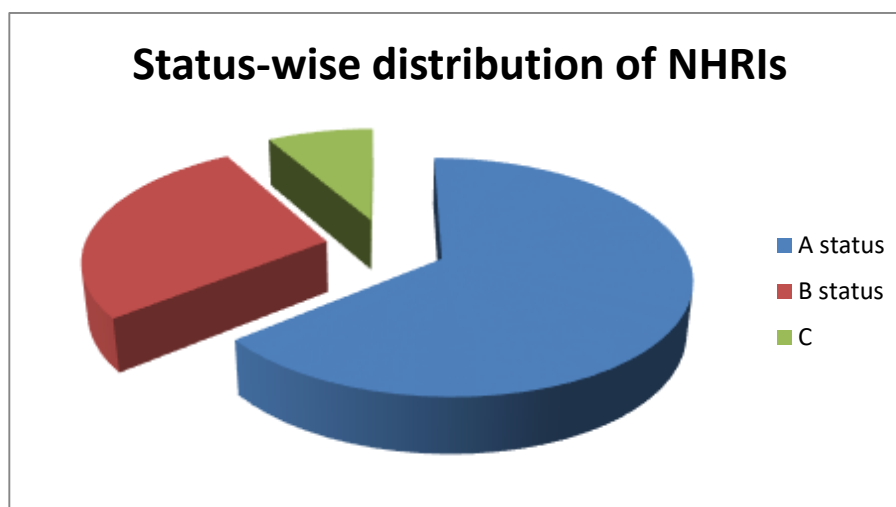
In accordance with the Paris Principles and the GANHRI Statute, the following classifications for accreditation are used by the GANHRI:

- A** Fully compliant with the Paris Principles;
- B** Partially compliant 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 GANHRI. It is maintained only for those NHRIs which were accredited with this status before April 2008.

**Summary**

| Classification | Number of reviewed institutions |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| A - status     | 77                              |
| B - status     | 33                              |
| C - no status  | 10                              |
| Total          | 120                             |



## 'A' STATUS INSTITUTIONS

| National Institution        |  | Status | Year reviewed   |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|---|
| <b>Asia and the Pacific</b> |  |        |   |
| 1.                          | Afghanistan: Independent Human Rights Commission | A      | October 2007 – A*<br>November 2008<br>November 2013 – deferred to October 2014<br>October 2014 – A  |
| 2.                          | Australia: Australian Human Rights Commission    | A      | 1999<br>October 2006<br>May 2011<br>November 2016 - A   |
| 3.                          | India: National Human Rights Commission          | A      | 1999<br>October 2006<br>May 2011 – A*<br>November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017<br>November 2017 – A  |
| 4.                          | Indonesia: National Commission on Human Rights   | A      | 2000<br>March 2007<br>March 2012*<br>November 2013 – Special Review in March 2014<br>March 2014 – A*<br>March 2017-A  |
| 5.                          | Jordan: National Centre for Human Rights         | A      | April 2006 (B)<br>March 2007 (B)<br>October 2007 – A*<br>October 2010 – A<br>November 2015 – deferred to second session of 2016<br>November 2016 - A  |
| 6.                          | Malaysia: Human Rights Commission                | A      | 2002<br>April 2008 – recommended to be accredited B<br>November 2009 – A*<br>October 2010 – A<br>November 2015 – A  |
| 7.                          | Mongolia: National Human Rights Commission       | A      | 2002 – A(R)<br>2003<br>November 2008<br>November 2013 – deferred to October 2014<br>October 2014 – A  |
| 8.                          | Nepal: National Human Rights Commission          | A      | 2001 – A(R)<br>2002 – A<br>October 2007 – A*<br>November 2008 – A*<br>March 2010 – recommended to be accredited B<br>May 2011 – A<br>November 2012 – October 2014 special review – A maintained |
| 9.                          | New Zealand: Human Rights Commission             | A      | 1999<br>October 2006<br>May 2011<br>May 2016 – A  |
| 10.                         | The Philippines: Commission on Human Rights      | A      | 1999<br>March 2007 – deferred to Oct. 2007<br>October 2007<br>March 2012  |

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|                      |  |        | March 2017-A  |
| 11.                  | Qatar: National Human Rights Committee                       | A      | October 2006 (B)<br>March 2009 – A*<br>March 2010 – A*<br>October 2010 – A<br>November 2015 – A   |
| 12.                  | Republic of Korea: National Human Rights Commission          | A      | 2004<br>November 2008<br>March 2014 – deferred to<br>October 2014<br>October 2014 – deferred to<br>March 2015<br>March 2015 – deferred to first<br>session of 2016<br>May 2016 – A  |
| 13.                  | Samoa: Office of the Ombudsman                               | A      | May 2016 – A  |
| 14.                  | State of Palestine: Independent Commission for Human Rights  | A      | 2005 – A(R)<br>March 2009 – A<br>November 2015 – A  |
| 15.                  | Timor-Leste: Provedoria for Human Rights and Justice         | A      | April 2008<br>November 2013   |
| <b>Africa</b>        |  |        |   |
| 1.                   | Cameroon: National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms   | A      | 1999<br>October 2006 (B)<br>March 2010 – A<br>March 2015 – deferred to first<br>session of 2016<br>May 2016 – deferred to second<br>session of 2016<br>November 2016 - deferred to<br>March 2017<br>March 2017- deferred to second<br>session of 2017<br>November 2017 – A  |
| 2.                   | Egypt: National Council for Human Rights                     | A      | April 2006 (B)<br>October 2006 – A<br>October 2011 – deferred to Nov.<br>2012<br>November 2012 – deferred to<br>May 2013<br>May 2013 – deferred to<br>November 2013<br>November 2013 – deferred<br>November 2015 – deferred to<br>second session of 2016<br>November 2016 - deferred to<br>March 2017<br>March 2017— deferred to first<br>session of 2018 |
| 3.                   | Ghana: Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice | A      | 2001<br>November 2008<br>March 2014   |
| 4.                   | Kenya: National Commission on Human Rights                   | A      | 2005<br>November 2008<br>October 2014 – A   |
| 5.                   | Liberia: Independent National Commission on Human Rights     | A      | March 2017– A   |
| 6.                   | Malawi: Human Rights Commission                              | A      | 2000<br>March 2007<br>March 2012 – deferred to Nov.   |

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|                      |  |        | 2012<br>November 2012 – deferred to May 2013<br>May 2013 – deferred to November 2013<br>November 2013 – deferred to October 2014<br>October 2014 – deferred to March 2015<br>March 2015 – deferred to first session of 2016<br>May 2016 – deferred to second session of 2016<br>November 2016 - A |
| 7.                   | Mauritania: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme | A      | November 2009 (B)<br>May 2011 – A<br>November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017<br>November 2017- recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles  |
| 8.                   | Mauritius: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme  | A      | 2002<br>April 2008 – A*<br>October 2014 - A   |
| 9.                   | Morocco: Conseil national des droits de l'homme        | A      | 1999 – A(R)<br>2001<br>October 2007 – A*<br>October 2010 – A*<br>November 2015 – A  |
| 10.                  | Namibia: Office of the Ombudsman                       | A      | 2003 – A(R)<br>April 2006<br>May 2011<br>November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017<br>November 2017- deferred to second session of 2018  |
| 11.                  | Niger : Commission Nationale des Droits Humains        | A      | March 2017– A   |
| 12.                  | Nigeria: National Human Rights Commission              | A      | 1999 – A(R)<br>2000 – A<br>October 2006 – A<br>October 2007 – B<br>May 2011 – A<br>November 2016 - A  |
| 13.                  | Rwanda: National Commission for Human Rights           | A      | 2001<br>October 2007<br>March 2012 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles<br>May 2013 – A   |
| 14.                  | Sierra Leone: Human Rights Commission                  | A      | May 2011 – A<br>May 2016 – A  |
| 15.                  | South Africa: Human Rights Commission                  | A      | 1999 – A(R)<br>2000<br>October 2007<br>November 2012<br>November 2017 – A   |

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| 16.                  | Tanzania: Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance | A      | 2003 – A(R)<br>October 2006 – A<br>October 2011 – A*<br>November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017<br>November 2017 – A                                      |
| 17.                  | Togo: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme          | A      | 1999 – A(R)<br>2000<br>October 2007<br>November 2012 – deferred to May 2013<br>May 2013 – A  |
| 18.                  | Uganda: Human Rights Commission                           | A      | 2000 – A(R)<br>2001<br>April 2008<br>May 2013 – A  |
| 19.                  | Zambia: Human Rights Commission                           | A      | 2003 – A(R)<br>October 2006<br>October 2011<br>November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017<br>November 2017- deferred to second session of 2018               |
| 20.                  | Zimbabwe: Human Rights Commission                         | A      | May 2016 – A   |
| <b>Americas</b>      |   |        |  |
| 1.                   | Argentina: Defensoría del Pueblo                          | A      | 1999<br>October 2006<br>October 2011<br>November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017<br>November 2017 - deferred to second session of 2018                     |
| 2.                   | Bolivia: Defensor del Pueblo                              | A      | 1999 (B)<br>2000 – A<br>March 2007<br>March 2012<br>March 2017   |
| 3.                   | Canada: Canadian Human Rights Commission                  | A      | 1999<br>October 2006<br>May 2011<br>May 2016   |
| 4.                   | Chile: Instituto Nacional de Derechos Humanos             | A      | November 2012  |
| 5.                   | Colombia: Defensoría del Pueblo                           | A      | 2001<br>October 2007<br>March 2012 – A*<br>March 2017  |
| 6.                   | Costa Rica: Defensoría de los Habitantes                  | A      | 1999<br>October 2006<br>October 2011<br>November 2016  |
| 7.                   | Ecuador: Defensor del Pueblo                              | A      | 1999 – A(R)<br>2002<br>April 2008 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles<br>March 2009 – A<br>March 2015 |
| 8.                   | El Salvador: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los          | A      | April 2006   |

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|                      | Derechos Humanos  |        | May 2011<br>November 2016  |
| 9.                   | Guatemala: Procuraduría de los Derechos Humanos                           | A      | 1999 (B)<br>2000 – A(R)<br>2002<br>April 2008<br>May 2013 – A  |
| 10.                  | Haiti: Office for the Protection of Citizens                              | A      | November 2013  |
| 11.                  | Mexico: Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos                         | A      | 1999<br>October 2006<br>October 2011<br>November 2016 - A  |
| 12.                  | Nicaragua: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos           | A      | April 2006<br>May 2011<br>November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017<br>November 2017 - deferred to first session of 2018  |
| 13.                  | Panama: Defensoría del Pueblo   | A      | 1999<br>October 2006<br>November 2012<br>November 2017 – A   |
| 14.                  | Peru: Defensoría del Pueblo   | A      | 1999<br>March 2007<br>March 2012<br>March 2017-A   |
| 15.                  | Uruguay: Institución Nacional de Derechos Humanos y Defensoría del Pueblo | A      | May 2016 – A   |
| <b>Europe</b>        |   |        |  |
| 1.                   | Albania: People's Advocate  | A      | 2003 – A(R)<br>2004<br>November 2008<br>November 2013 – deferred to October 2014<br>October 2014 – A   |
| 2.                   | Armenia: Human Rights Defender  | A      | April 2006 – A(R)<br>October 2006 – A<br>October 2011 – deferred to Nov. 2012<br>November 2012 – deferred to May 2013<br>May 2013 – A  |
| 3.                   | Azerbaijan: Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman)                         | A      | October 2006 – A<br>October 2010 – deferred to May 2011<br>May 2011 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles<br>March 2012 – A<br>March 2017- recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles |
| 4.                   | Bosnia and Herzegovina: Institute of Human Rights Ombudsmen               | A      | 2001 – A(R)<br>2002 – A(R)<br>2003 – A(R)<br>November 2009 –   |

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|                      |   |        | recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles<br>October 2010 – A<br>November 2016-deferred to second session of 2017<br>November 2017 – A  |
| 5.                   | Croatia: Ombudsman  | A      | April 2008<br>May 2013   |
| 6.                   | Denmark: Danish Institute for Human Rights                      | A      | 1999 (B)<br>2001<br>October 2007 – A<br>November 2012<br>November 2017 - deferred to second session of 2018  |
| 7.                   | Finland: Finnish National Human Rights Institution              | A      | October 2014 – A   |
| 8.                   | France: Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme | A      | 1999<br>October 2007<br>November 2012 – deferred to May 2013<br>May 2013 – A   |
| 9.                   | Georgia: Public Defender's Office                               | A      | October 2007<br>November 2012 – deferred to May 2013<br>May 2013 – A   |
| 10.                  | Germany: German Institute for Human Rights                      | A      | 2001 – A(R)<br>2002 – A(R)<br>2003<br>November 2008<br>November 2013 – deferred to October 2014<br>March 2015 – deferred to November 2015<br>November 2015 – A   |
| 11.                  | Greece: National Commission for Human Rights                    | A      | 2000 – A(R)<br>2001<br>October 2007 – A*<br>November 2009 – A*<br>March 2010 – A*<br>March 2015 – deferred to first session of 2016<br>May 2016 – recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles<br>March 2017-A |
| 12.                  | Hungary: Commissioner for Fundamental Rights                    | A      | November 2013 – deferred to October 2014<br>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.                  | Lithuania: Seimas Ombudsmen Office                              | A      | March 2017– A  |

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| 16.                  | Luxembourg: Commission consultative des droits de l'homme                   | A      | 2001 – A(R)<br>2002<br>March 2009 – A*<br>November 2009 – A*<br>October 2010 – A<br>November 2015 – A        |
| 17.                  | The Netherlands: Netherlands Institute for Human Rights                     | A      | March 2014   |
| 18.                  | Norway: Norwegian National Human Rights Institution                         | A      | March 2017 – A   |
| 19.                  | Poland: Human Rights Defender   | A      | 1999<br>October 2007<br>November 2012<br>November 2017 – A   |
| 20.                  | Portugal: Provedor de Justiça   | A      | 1999<br>October 2007<br>November 2012<br>November 2017 – A   |
| 21.                  | Russian Federation: Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation | A      | 2000 (B)<br>2001 (B)<br>November 2008 – A<br>November 2013 – deferred to<br>October 2014<br>October 2014 – A |
| 22.                  | Serbia: Protector of Citizens   | A      | March 2010 – A<br>March 2015 – A   |
| 23.                  | Spain: El Defensor del Pueblo   | A      | 2000<br>October 2007<br>November 2012  |
| 24.                  | Ukraine: Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights                 | A      | April 2008 (B)<br>March 2009 – A<br>March 2014 – deferred to<br>October 2014<br>October 2014 – A             |
| United Kingdom:      |   |        |  |
| 25.                  | Great Britain: Equality and Human Rights Commission                         | A      | November 2008 – A<br>October 2010 – special review;<br>A<br>November 2015 – A                                |
| 26.                  | Northern Ireland (UK): Human Rights Commission                              | A      | 2001 (B)<br>May 2011<br>May 2016 – A   |
| 27.                  | Scotland: Scottish Human Rights Commission                                  | A      | November 2009 – deferred to<br>Mar. 2010<br>March 2010 – A<br>March 2015 – A                                 |

#### 'B' STATUS INSTITUTIONS

| National Institution |  | Status | Year reviewed   |
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| <b>Americas</b>      |  |        |   |
| 1.                   | Honduras: Comisionado Nacional de los Derechos Humanos | B      | 2000<br>October 2007 (A)<br>October 2010 – special review; recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles |



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|                             |  |   | October 2011 – B<br>May 2016 – B   |
| 2.                          | Venezuela: Defensoría del Pueblo                                 | B | 2002<br>April 2008<br>May 2013<br>March 2014 – special review<br>in October 2014<br>October 2014 – special review<br>deferred to March 2015<br>March 2015 – recommended<br>to be accredited B; given one<br>year to establish compliance<br>with the Paris Principles<br>May 2016 – Recommended to<br>be downgraded to B status.<br>October 2016 - Downgraded<br>to B status |
| <b>Asia and the Pacific</b> |  |   |  |
| 1.                          | Bahrain: National Institution for Human Rights                   | B | May 2016 – B   |
| 2.                          | Bangladesh: National Human Rights Commission                     | B | May 2011 – B<br>March 2015 – B   |
| 3.                          | Iraq: High Commission for Human Rights                           | B | March 2015 – B   |
| 4.                          | Sri Lanka: Human Rights Commission                               | B | 2000<br>October 2007<br>March 2009   |
| 5.                          | Maldives: Human Rights Commission                                | B | April 2008<br>March 2010   |
| 6.                          | Myanmar: Myanmar National Human Rights Commission                | B | November 2015 – B  |
| 7.                          | Oman: National Human Rights Commission                           | B | November 2013  |
| 8.                          | Thailand: National Human Rights Commission                       | B | 2004<br>November 2008<br>November 2013 – deferred to<br>March 2014<br>March 2014 – deferred to<br>October 2014<br>October 2014 – recommended<br>to be downgraded B; given<br>one year to establish<br>compliance with the Paris<br>Principles<br>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)<br>2002 – A(R)<br>2003 – A<br>March 2009 – B<br>March 2010 - deferred to Oct.<br>2010<br>October 2010 – B  |
| 2.                          | Burundi: Commission nationale indépendante des droits de l'homme | B | November 2012<br>May 2016 – special review in<br>second session of 2016<br>November 2016 –   |

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|               |   |   | recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles<br>November 2017 - B  |
| 3.            | Chad: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme                              | B | 2000 – A(R)<br>2001 – A(R)<br>2003 – A(R)<br>November 2009 – B   |
| 4.            | Congo: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme                             | B | October 2010   |
| 5.            | Côte d'Ivoire: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme                     | B | May 2016 – B   |
| 6.            | Libya: National Council for Civil Liberties and Human Rights                  | B | October 2014 - B   |
| 7.            | Mali: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme                              | B | March 2012   |
| 8.            | Senegal: Comité sénégalais des droits de l'homme                              | B | 2000<br>October 2007 – A*<br>October 2010 – deferred to May 2011<br>May 2011 – deferred to Oct. 2011<br>October 2011 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles<br>November 2012 – B |
| 9.            | Tunisia: Comité supérieur des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales | B | November 2009  |
| 10.           | Ethiopia: Ethiopian Human Rights Commission                                   | B | November 2013  |
| <b>Europe</b> |   |   |  |
| 1.            | Austria: The Austrian Ombudsman Board   | B | 2000<br>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.            | Montenegro: Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms                            | B | May 2016 – B   |
| 8.            | Slovakia: National Centre for Human Rights                                    | B | 2002 – C<br>October 2007<br>March 2012 – Accreditation lapsed due to non-submission of documentation<br>March 2014 – B   |
| 9.            | Slovenia: Human Rights Ombudsman  | B | 2000<br>March 2010   |
| 10.           | Sweden: Equality Ombudsman  | B | May 2011   |

#### 'C' INSTITUTIONS

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| <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)<br>2002 – A(R)<br>2003 – A(R) |

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|                             |  |   | April 2006 – status withdrawn<br>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<br>May 2011                            |
| 2.                          | Switzerland: Commission fédérale pour les questions féminines                              | C | March 2009  |
| 3.                          | Switzerland: Federal Commission Against Racism   | C | 1998 (B)<br>March 2010 – C                        |

#### SUSPENDED INSTITUTIONS

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| <b>Asia and the Pacific</b>     |  |  |
| Fiji: Human Rights Commission   | Suspended Note:<br>Commission resigned from the GANHRI on 2 April 2007 | 2000 (A)<br>March 2007 – accreditation suspended; documents to be submitted at session of Oct. 2007<br>2 April 2007 – Commission resigns from the GANHRI |
| <b>Americas</b>                 |  |  |
| Paraguay: Defensoría del Pueblo | Suspended Note:<br>Commission resigned from the GANHRI on 10 July 2014 | 2003<br>November 2008<br>November 2013 – deferred to March 2014<br>March 2014 – deferred to October 2014<br>October 2014 – suspended                     |

#### INSTITUTIONS WHOSE ACCREDITATION HAS LAPSED

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| <b>Africa</b>  |  |
| Burkina Faso: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme | 2002 – A(R)<br>2003 – A(R)<br>2005 – B<br>March 2012 – Accreditation lapsed due to non-submission of documentation   |
| <b>Europe</b>  |  |
| Norway: Norwegian Centre for Human Rights                | In view of the establishment of Norwegian National Human Rights Institution and its accreditation in March 2017. Accreditation of this institution lapsed. |

#### DISSOLVED INSTITUTIONS

| <b>Europe</b>  |  |
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| Hungary: Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights                 | May 2011<br>The institution ceased to exist in view of establishment of new institution – Commissioner for Fundamental Rights.   |
| The Netherlands: Equal Treatment Commission                          | 1999<br>2004<br>March 2010<br>The institution ceased to exist in view of establishment of new institution – The Netherlands Institute for Human Rights.  |
| Ireland: Irish Human Rights Commission                               | November 2014<br>The institution has been dissolved by Act 2014 that established the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission  |
| Belgium: The Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Racism | December 2014<br>The institution had been transformed into two institutions.<br>The Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Discrimination and Racism;<br>The Federal Centre for the Analysis of Migration Flows |