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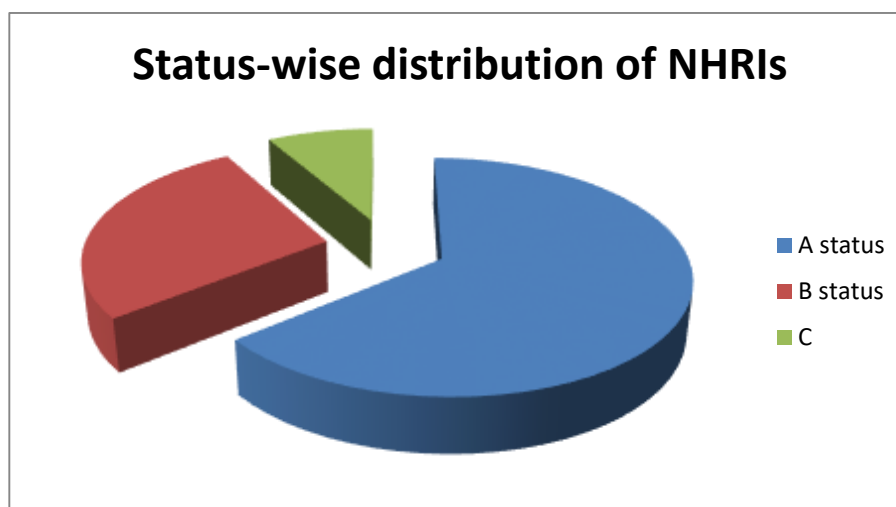
In accordance with the Paris Principles and the GANHRI Statute, the following classifications for accreditation are used by the GANHRI:

- 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
Asia and the Pacific			
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 November 2016 - A
3.	India: National Human Rights Commission	A	1999 October 2006 May 2011 – A* November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017 – A
4.	Indonesia: National Commission on Human Rights	A	2000 March 2007 March 2012* November 2013 – Special Review in March 2014 March 2014 – A* March 2017-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 November 2016 - A
6.	Malaysia: Human Rights Commission	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 May 2016 – A
10.	The Philippines: Commission on Human Rights	A	1999 March 2007 – deferred to Oct. 2007 October 2007 March 2012

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			March 2017-A
11.	Qatar: National Human Rights Committee	A	October 2006 (B) March 2009 – A* March 2010 – A* October 2010 – A November 2015 – A
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 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) March 2009 – A November 2015 – A
15.	Timor-Leste: Provedoria for Human Rights and Justice	A	April 2008 November 2013
Africa			
1.	Cameroon: National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms	A	1999 October 2006 (B) March 2010 – A March 2015 – deferred to first session of 2016 May 2016 – deferred to second session of 2016 November 2016 - deferred to March 2017 March 2017- deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017 – A
2.	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 November 2016 - deferred to March 2017 March 2017— deferred to first session of 2018
3.	Ghana: Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice	A	2001 November 2008 March 2014
4.	Kenya: National Commission on Human Rights	A	2005 November 2008 October 2014 – A
5.	Liberia: Independent National Commission on Human Rights	A	March 2017– A
6.	Malawi: Human Rights Commission	A	2000 March 2007 March 2012 – deferred to Nov.

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			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 May 2016 – deferred to second session of 2016 November 2016 - A
7.	Mauritania: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	A	November 2009 (B) May 2011 – A November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017- recommended to be downgraded to B status. As per Article 12.1(viii) of GANHRI statute, Commission nationale des droits de l'homme challenged the recommendation and received the required support. The recommendation is referred to GANHRI next Bureau meeting
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 November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017
11.	Niger : Commission Nationale des Droits Humains	A	March 2017– A
12.	Nigeria: National Human Rights Commission	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 – A October 2006 – A October 2007 – B May 2011 – A November 2016 - A
13.	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
14.	Sierra Leone: Human Rights Commission	A	May 2011 – A May 2016 – A

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15.	South Africa: Human Rights Commission	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017 – A
16.	Tanzania: Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance	A	2003 – A(R) October 2006 – A October 2011 – A* November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017 – A
17.	Togo: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 – A
18.	Uganda: Human Rights Commission	A	2000 – A(R) 2001 April 2008 May 2013 – A
19.	Zambia: Human Rights Commission	A	2003 – A(R) October 2006 October 2011 November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017
20.	Zimbabwe: Human Rights Commission	A	May 2016 – A
Americas			
1.	Argentina: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	1999 October 2006 October 2011 November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017 - deferred to second session of 2018
2.	Bolivia: Defensor del Pueblo	A	1999 (B) 2000 – A March 2007 March 2012 March 2017
3.	Canada: Canadian Human Rights Commission	A	1999 October 2006 May 2011 May 2016
4.	Chile: Instituto Nacional de Derechos Humanos	A	November 2012
5.	Colombia: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	2001 October 2007 March 2012 – A* March 2017
6.	Costa Rica: Defensoría de los Habitantes	A	1999 October 2006 October 2011 November 2016
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

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			March 2009 – A March 2015
8.	El Salvador: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	A	April 2006 May 2011 November 2016
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 November 2016 - A
12.	Nicaragua: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	A	April 2006 May 2011 November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017 - deferred to first session of 2018
13.	Panama: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	1999 October 2006 November 2012 November 2017 – A
14.	Peru: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	1999 March 2007 March 2012 March 2017-A
15.	Uruguay: Institución Nacional de Derechos Humanos y Defensoría del Pueblo	A	May 2016 – A
Europe			
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 March 2017- recommended to be downgraded to B status. As per Article 12.1(viii) of GANHRI statute, Human Rights Commissioner challenged the recommendation and received

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			the required support. The recommendation is referred to GANHRI next Bureau meeting
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 November 2016-deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017 – 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 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 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 May 2016 – recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles March 2017-A
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

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15.	Lithuania: Seimas Ombudsmen Office	A	March 2017– A
16.	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
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 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017 – A
20.	Portugal: Provedor de Justiça	A	1999 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017 – A
21.	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
22.	Serbia: Protector of Citizens	A	March 2010 – A March 2015 – A
23.	Spain: El Defensor del Pueblo	A	2000 October 2007 November 2012
24.	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:			
25.	Great Britain: Equality and Human Rights Commission	A	November 2008 – A October 2010 – special review; A November 2015 – A
26.	Northern Ireland (UK): Human Rights Commission	A	2001 (B) May 2011 May 2016 – A
27.	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
Americas			
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 May 2016 – B
2.	Venezuela: Defensoría del Pueblo	B	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 May 2016 – Recommended to be downgraded to B status. October 2016 - Downgraded to B status
Asia and the Pacific			
1.	Bahrain: National Institution for Human Rights	B	May 2016 – B
2.	Bangladesh: National Human Rights Commission	B	May 2011 – B March 2015 – B
3.	Iraq: High Commission for Human Rights	B	March 2015 – B
4.	Sri Lanka: Human Rights Commission	B	2000 October 2007 March 2009
5.	Maldives: Human Rights Commission	B	April 2008 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 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to March 2014 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – recommended to be downgraded B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles November 2015 – B
Central Asia			
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
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.	Burundi: Commission nationale indépendante des	B	November 2012

	droits de l'homme		May 2016 – special review in second session of 2016 November 2016 – recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles November 2017- B
3.	Chad: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	B	2000 – A(R) 2001 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) 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 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
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
Europe			
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.	Montenegro: Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms	B	May 2016 – 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

Africa			
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
Americas			
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
Asia and the Pacific			
1.	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China: Equal Opportunities Commission	C	2000
2.	Iran: 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	C	March 2009
3.	Switzerland: Federal Commission Against Racism	C	1998 (B) March 2010 – C

SUSPENDED INSTITUTIONS

Asia and the Pacific		
Fiji: Human Rights Commission	Suspended Note: Commission resigned from the GANHRI 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 GANHRI
Americas		
Paraguay: Defensoría del Pueblo	Suspended Note: Commission resigned from the GANHRI 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

Africa	
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
Europe	

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.
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DISSOLVED INSTITUTIONS

Europe	
Hungary: Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights	May 2011 The institution ceased to exist in view of establishment of new institution – Commissioner for Fundamental Rights.
The Netherlands: Equal Treatment Commission	1999 2004 March 2010 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 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 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