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Accreditation status as of May 2012

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

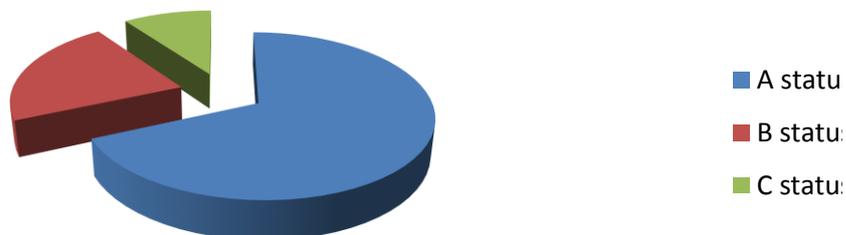
- A** Compliance with the Paris Principles;
- B** Not fully in compliance with the Paris Principles
- C** Non-compliance with the Paris Principles.

*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	22
C	10
Total	101

Status-wise distribution of NHRIs



A STATUS INSTITUTIONS

National Institution		Status	Year reviewed
<i>Asia and the Pacific</i>			
1.	Afghanistan: Independent Human Rights Commission	A	October 2007 Placed under review Nov 2008 - A
2.	Australia: Australian Human Rights Commission	A	1999 Oct 2006 May 2011
3.	India: National Human Rights Commission of India	A	1999 Oct 2006 May 2011 Will be reviewed in the first half of 2013
4.	Indonesia: National Human Rights Commission of Indonesia	A	2000 March 2007 March 2012 (will be reviewed in the first session of 2014)
5.	Jordan: National Centre for Human Rights	A	April 2006 March 2007 October 2007 October 2010
6.	Malaysia: Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)	A (see SCA report Nov 2009)	2002 April 2008 October 2010 - A
7.	Mongolia: National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia	A	2002 – A(R) 2003 Nov 2008
8.	Nepal: National Human Rights Commission of Nepal	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 - A Special Review started in April 06; Under review in March 07 October 2007 Nov 2008 – A March 2010: recommended to be accredited with B May 2011
9.	New Zealand: New Zealand Human Rights Commission	A	1999 Oct 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	Oct 2006 (B) March 2009- A, October 2010 - A
12.	The Philippines: Philippines Commission on Human Rights	A	1999 March 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 Nov 2008
15.	Thailand: National Human Rights Commission	A	2004 Nov 2008
Africa			
1.	Cameroon : National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms	A	1999 - A Oct 2006 – B March 2010 - A
2.	Egypt: National Council for Human Rights	A	Apr 2006 - B Oct 2006 Oct 2011: deferral to October 2012
3.	Ghana: Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice	A	2001 Nov 2008
4.	Kenya: Kenya National Commission on Human Rights	A	2005 Nov 2008
5.	Malawi: Malawi Human Rights Commission	A	2000 March 2007 March 2012 (deferred to November 2012)
6.	Mauritania : Commission nationale des Droits de l'Homme	A	Nov. 2009-B May 2011
7.	Mauritius: Commission Nationale des Droits de L'homme	A	2002 April 2008
8.	Morocco: Conseil Consultatif des Droits de L'homme du Maroc	A	1999 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 October 2010 – A Will be reviewed in second half of 2012
9.	Namibia: Office of the Ombudsman	A	2003 (A (R)) April 2006 May 2011
10.	Nigeria: National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 - A October 2007- B May 2011
11.	Rwanda: National Commission for Human Rights	A	2001 October 2007 March 2012 (recommended to be downgraded to B status in one year, unless documentation in support of full compliance with the Paris Principles are provided)
12.	Senegal: Comité Sénégalais des Droits de L'homme	A	2000 October 2007 May 2011 – Decision deferred to October 2011 October 2011: (to be accredited with B status unless continued compliance with Paris Principles)

			established within one year)
13.	Sierra Leone: Human Rights Commission	A	May 2011
14.	South Africa: South African Human Rights Commission	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007
15.	Tanzania (United Republic of) Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance	A	2003 – A(R) Oct 2006 – A Oct 2011: Special review Oct 2013
16.	Togo: National Commission for Human Rights	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007
17.	Uganda: Uganda Human Rights Commission	A	2000 – A(R) 2001 April 2008
18.	Zambia: Zambian Human Rights Commission	A	2003 A (R) Oct 2006 Oct 2011

The Americas			
1.	Argentina: Defensoría del Pueblo de la Nación Argentina	A	1999 Oct 2006 Oct 2011
2.	Bolivia (Plurinational State of) : Defensor del Pueblo	A	1999 – B 2000 March 2007 March 2012
3.	Canada: Canadian Human Rights Commission	A	1999 Oct 2006 May 2011
4.	Colombia: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	2001 October 2007 March 2012 (will be reviewed in the first session of 2014)
5.	Costa Rica: Defensoría de los Habitantes	A	1999 Oct 2006 Oct 2011
6.	Ecuador: Defensor del Pueblo	A	1999 – A(R) 2002 April 2008 2009
7.	El Salvador : Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	A	April 2006 May 2011
8.	Guatemala: Procuraduría de los Derechos Humanos de Guatemala	A	1999 – B 2000 - A(R) 2002

			April 2008
9.	Mexico: Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos	A	1999 Oct 2006 Oct 2011
10.	Nicaragua: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	A	April 2006 May 2011
11.	Panama : Defensoría del Pueblo de la República de Panamá	A	1999 Oct 2006 Oct 2011: deferred to November 2012
12.	Paraguay: Defensoría del Pueblo de la República del Paraguay	A	2003 Nov 2008
13.	Peru: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	1999 March 2007 March 2012
14.	Venezuela: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	2002 April 2008

Europe			
1.	Albania: Republic of Albania People's Advocate	A	2003 – A (R) 2004 Nov 2008
2.	Armenia: Human Rights Defender of Armenia	A	Apr 2006 – A(R) Oct 2006 Oct 2011: deferred to November 2012
3.	Azerbaijan: Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman)	A	Oct 2006 A status placed under Special review October 2010 Special Review March 2012 (re-accredited with A status)
4.	Bosnia and Herzegovina: Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina	A (See SCA report Nov 09)	2001 - A(R) 2002 - A (R) 2003 - A (R) 2004 Nov 2008: deferral of review to Oct/Nov 2009 October 2010 – A Will be reviewed in the second half of 2012
5.	Croatia: Ombudsman of the Republic of Croatia	A	April 2008
6.	Denmark: Danish Institute for Human Rights	A	1999 – B 2001 October 2007
7.	France: Commission Nationale Consultative des Droits de L'homme	A	1999 Oct 2006 review deferred

			to Oct 2007 October 2007
8.	Georgia: Public Defender's Office	A	October 2007
9.	Germany: Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 Nov 2008
10.	Great Britain : Equality and Human Rights Commission	A	Nov 2008 A status placed under Special review for October 2010 October 2010 – A
11.	Greece: National Commission for Human Rights	A	2000 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 Reviewed Nov 2009 A status maintained- Nov 09 March 2010
12.	Ireland: Irish Human Rights Commission	A	2002 - A (R) 2003 - A (R) 2004 Nov 2008
13.	Luxembourg: Commission Consultative des Droits de L'homme du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg	A (see SCA report March 2009)	2001 – A(R) 2002 Reviewed in Nov. 09 To be reviewed in Oct/Nov 2010 October 2010 – A
14.	Norway : Center for Human Rights	A	2003 A(R) 2004 A(R) 2005 A(R) April 2006 May 2011: deferral to October 2011 October 2011: (to be accredited with B status unless continued compliance with Paris Principles established within one year)
15.	Northern Ireland (UK): Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission	A	2001 - B April 2006 - B Oct 2006 May 2011
16.	Poland: Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection	A	1999 October 2007
17.	Portugal: Provedor de Justiça	A	1999 October 2007
18.	Russia: Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation	A	2000 - B 2001 –B Nov 2008
19.	Scotland: Scottish Human Rights Commission	A	Nov. 2009: deferral to

			March 2010 March 2010
20.	Serbia: Protector of Citizens of the Republic of Serbia	A	March 2010
21.	Spain: El Defensor del Pueblo	A	2000 October 2007
22.	Ukraine: Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	A	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 October 2010: recommended to be accredited with B status October 2011
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 2009 – B March 2010: deferral to October 2010 October 2010 - B
2.	Chad: Commission Nationale des Droits de L'homme	B	2000 – A(R) 2001 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) Nov. 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.	Tunisia: Comité Supérieur des Droits de l'Homme et des Libertés Fondamentales	B	Nov. 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	Nov 2009
8.	The Netherlands: Equal Treatment Commission of The Netherlands	B	1999 - B 2004 March 2010
9.	Slovenia: Republic of Slovenia Human Rights Ombudsman	B	2000 March 2010
10.	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) Apr 2006 – status withdrawn Oct 2006

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

SUSPENDED INSTITUTIONS

Asia and the Pacific		
Fiji: Fiji Human Rights Commission	Suspended Note: Fiji resigned from the ICC on 2 April 2007	2000 Accreditation suspended in March 2007 for review in October 2007 Commission resigned from the ICC 2 April 2007
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 was 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