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Accreditation status as of August 2011

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.

A STATUS INSTITUTIONS

National Institution	Status	Year reviewed
<i>Asia and the Pacific</i>		
Afghanistan: Independent Human Rights Commission	A	October 2007 Placed under review Nov 2008 - A
Australia: Australian Human Rights Commission	A	1999 Oct 2006 May 2011
India: National Human Rights Commission of India	A	1999 Oct 2006 May 2011 Will be reviewed in the first half of 2013
Indonesia: National Human Rights Commission of Indonesia	A	2000 March 2007
Jordan: National Centre for Human Rights	A	April 2006 March 2007 October 2007 October 2010
Malaysia: Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)	A (see SCA report Nov 2009)	2002 April 2008 October 2010 - A
Mongolia: National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia	A	2002 – A(R) 2003 Nov 2008
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
New Zealand: New Zealand Human Rights Commission	A	1999 Oct 2006 May 2011
Occupied Palestine Territory: The Palestinian	A	2005- A (R)

Independent Commission for Citizen's Rights		March 2009- A
Qatar: National Committee for Human Rights	A	Oct 2006 (B) March 2009- A, October 2010 - A
The Philippines: Philippines Commission on Human Rights	A	1999 March 2007 October 2007
Timor Leste: Provedoria for Human Rights and Justice	A	April 2008
Republic of Korea: National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea	A	2004 Nov 2008
Thailand: National Human Rights Commission	A	2004 Nov 2008

Africa		
Cameroon : National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms	A	1999 - A Oct 2006 – B March 2010 - A
Egypt: National Council for Human Rights	A	Apr 2006 - B Oct 2006
Ghana: Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice	A	2001 Nov 2008
Kenya: Kenya National Commission on Human Rights	A	2005 Nov 2008
Malawi: Malawi Human Rights Commission	A	2000 March 2007
Mauritania : Commission nationale des Droits de l'Homme	A	Nov. 2009-B May 2011
Mauritius: Commission Nationale des Droits de L'homme	A	2002 April 2008
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
Namibia: Office of the Ombudsman	A	2003 (A (R)) April 2006 May 2011
Nigeria: National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 - A October 2007- B May 2011
Rwanda: National Commission for Human Rights	A	2001 October 2007
Senegal: Comité Sénégalais des Droits de L'homme	A	2000 October 2007 May 2011 – Decision deferred to October 2011
Sierra Leone: Human Rights Commission	A	May 2011
South Africa: South African Human Rights Commission	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007
Togo: National Commission for Human Rights	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007

Uganda: Uganda Human Rights Commission	A	2000 – A(R) 2001 April 2008
United Republic of Tanzania: National Human Rights Commission	A	2003 – A(R) 2005 - A(R) October 2006
Zambia: Zambian Human Rights Commission	A	2003 A (R) Oct 2006

The Americas		
Argentina: Defensoría del Pueblo de la Nación Argentina	A	1999 Oct 2006
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) : Defensor del Pueblo	A	1999 - B 2000 March 2007
Canada: Canadian Human Rights Commission	A	1999 Oct 2006 May 2011
Colombia: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	2001 October 2007
Costa Rica: Defensoría de los Habitantes	A	1999 Oct 2006
Ecuador: Defensor del Pueblo	A	1999 – A(R) 2002 April 2008 2009
El Salvador : Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	A	April 2006 May 2011
Guatemala: Procuraduría de los Derechos Humanos de Guatemala	A	1999 - B 2000 - A(R) 2002 April 2008
Honduras: Comisionado Nacional de los Derechos Humanos de Honduras	A	2000 October 2007 October 2010: recommended to be accredited with B status
México: Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos	A	1999 Oct 2006
Nicaragua: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	A	April 2006 May 2011
Panama : Defensoría del Pueblo de la República de Panamá	A	1999 Oct 2006
Paraguay: Defensoría del Pueblo de la República del Paraguay	A	2003 Nov 2008
Peru: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	1999 March 2007
Venezuela: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	2002 April 2008

Europe		
Albania: Republic of Albania People's Advocate	A	2003 – A (R) 2004 Nov 2008
Armenia: Human Rights Defender of Armenia	A	Apr 2006 – A(R) Oct 2006
Azerbaijan: Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman)	A	Oct 2006 A status placed under Special review for October 2010

		May 2011: Recommended to be accredited with B status
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
Croatia: Ombudsman of the Republic of Croatia	A	April 2008
Denmark: Danish Institute for Human Rights	A	1999 – B 2001 October 2007
France: Commission Nationale Consultative des Droits de L'homme	A	1999 Oct 2006 review deferred to Oct 2007 October 2007
Georgia: Public Defender's Office	A	October 2007
Germany: Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 Nov 2008
Great Britain : Equality and Human Rights Commission	A	Nov 2008 A status placed under Special review for October 2010 October 2010 – A
Greece: National Commission for Human Rights	A	2000 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 Reviewed Nov 2009 A status maintained- Nov 09 March 2010
Ireland: Irish Human Rights Commission	A	2002 - A (R) 2003 - A (R) 2004 Nov 2008
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
Norway : Center for Human Rights	A	2003 A(R) 2004 A(R) 2005 A(R) April 2006 May 2011: deferral to October 2011
Northern Ireland (UK): Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission	A	2001 - B April 2006 - B Oct 2006 May 2011
Poland: Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection	A	1999 October 2007
Portugal: Provedor de Justiça	A	1999 October 2007

Russia: Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation	A	2000 - B 2001 –B Nov 2008
Scotland: Scottish Human Rights Commission	A	Nov. 2009: deferral to March 2010 March 2010
Serbia: Protector of Citizens of the Republic of Serbia	A	March 2010
Spain: El Defensor del Pueblo	A	2000 October 2007
Ukraine: Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	A	2008- B March 2009- A

B STATUS INSTITUTIONS

<i>Asia and the Pacific</i>		
Bangladesh: National Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh	B	May 2011
Sri Lanka: Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka	B	2000 October 2007 March 2009
Maldives : Human Rights Commission	B	April 2008 March 2010
<i>Africa</i>		
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
Burkina Faso: Commission Nationale des Droits de L'homme	B	2002 - A(R) 2003 – A(R) 2005 (B) April 2006, March 2007
Chad: Commission Nationale des Droits de L'homme	B	2000 – A(R) 2001 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) Nov. 2009 –(B)
Congo : Commission Nationale des Droits de l'Homme (CNDH)	B	October 2010
Tunisia: Comité Supérieur des Droits de l'Homme et des Libertés Fondamentales	B	Nov. 2009
<i>Europe</i>		
Austria: The Austrian Ombudsman Board	B	2000 May 2011
Belgium: The Centre for equal opportunities and opposition to racism	B	1999 March 2010
Hungary: Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights	B	May 2011
Republic of Moldova : Human Rights Centre of Moldova	B	Nov 2009
The Netherlands: Equal Treatment Commission of The Netherlands	B	1999 - B 2004 March 2010

Slovakia: National Centre for Human Rights	B	2002 – C October 2007 October 2010: deferral to May 2011 May 2011: deferral to October 2011
Slovenia: Republic of Slovenia Human Rights Ombudsman	B	2000 March 2010
Sweden: Equality Ombudsman of Sweden	B	May 2011

C STATUS INSTITUTIONS

Africa		
Benin: Commission Béninoise des Droits de L'homme	C	2002
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		
Antigua and Barbuda: Office of the Ombudsman	C	2001
Barbados: Office of the Ombudsman	C	2001
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		
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China: Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission	C	2000
Iran (Islamic Republic of) : Commission Islamique des Droits de L'homme	C	2000
Europe		
Romania: Romanian Institute for Human Rights	C	March 2007 May 2011
Switzerland: Commission fédérale pour les questions féminines (CFQF)	C	March 2009
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	March 2010: the CNDHLF was removed as per its dissolution

	CNDHLF was dissolved in February 2010	in February 2010
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