

CONVENTIONS AND TREATIES RATIFIED BY BANGLADESH

Ratified	Instrument
✓	Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989 Signed and ratified 1990 Reservations Article 14, paragraph 1 Article 21 applies subject to the existing laws and practices in Bangladesh
✓	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict 2000 Signed and ratified in 2000 Declaration Article 3(2) minimum age for recruitment into armed forces
✓	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography 2000 Signed and ratified in 2000
✗	The Hague Convention on the Protection of Children and Cooperation in respect of Inter-Country adoption 1995
✓	Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages 1964 Acceded in 1998 Reservations Article 1: Consent to marriage Article 2: Minimum age for marriage
✗	Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime 2000
✓	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2006 Signed and ratified in 2007
✓	ILO Convention no. 182 on worst forms of child labour 1999 Ratified in 2001

Ratified	Instrument
✗	ILO Convention no.138 on the Minimum Age for Admission to Employment 1973
✓	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women 1979 Acceded in 1984 Declaration The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh does not consider as binding upon itself the provisions of article 2, [...] as they conflict with <i>Sharia</i> law based on Holy Quran and Sunna.
✓	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women 1999 Signed and Ratified in 2000 Declaration The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh declares in accordance with Article 10 (1) thereof, that it would not undertake the obligations arising out of Articles 8 and 9 of the said Optional Protocol.
✓	Convention on the Political Rights of Women, 1953 Acceded in 1998 Reservations Article 3: Consonance with Constitution Article 9: Consent of disputing parties
✗	Convention relating to the Status of Refugees 1951
✗	Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons 1954
✗	Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness 1961
✓	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) 1966 Acceded in 1979
✓	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment 1984 Acceded in 1998 Declaration The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh will apply article 14 para 1 in consonance with the existing laws and legislation in the country.

Ratified	Instrument
✓	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966 Acceded in 2000 Reservation Article 14: Equality before court and tribunal and due process rights.
✓	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 1966 Acceded in 1998 Bangladesh interprets the self-determination clause in Article 1 as applying in the historical context of colonialism. It also reserves the right to interpret the labour rights in Articles 7 and 8 and the non-discrimination clauses of Articles 2 and 3 within the context of its constitution and domestic law.
✓	International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid 1973 Acceded in 1985
✓	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide 1949 Acceded in 1998 Declaration Article IX: For the submission of any dispute in terms of this article to the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, the consent of all parties to the dispute will be required in each case.