



CHART OF THE STATUS OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

ACCREDITED BY THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS

Accreditation status as of 20 January 2021

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;

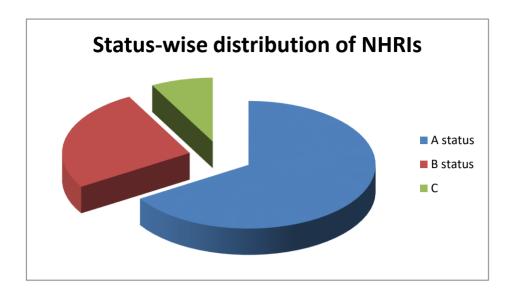
*A(R): This category (accreditation with reserve) was granted where insufficient documentation was submitted to confer 'A' status; is no longer in use by the GANHRI. It is maintained only for those NHRIs which were accredited with this status before April 2008.

*C: This category (non-member & non-compliant with the Paris Principles) was granted where the Institution was deemed to not be in compliance with the Paris Principles; it is no longer in use by GANHRI. It is maintained only for institutions that were accredited with this status before October 2007.

Summary

Classification	Number of reviewed institutions
A - status	84
B - status	33
C - no status	10
Total	127







'A' STATUS INSTITUTIONS

	National Institution	Status	Year reviewed
	Asia and the Pacific		
1.	Afghanistan: Independent Human Rights Commission	А	 October 2007 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 October 2019
2.	Australia: Australian Human Rights Commission	А	 1999 October 2006 May 2011 November 2016
3.	India: National Human Rights Commission	А	 1999 October 2006 May 2011 – A November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017
4.	Indonesia: National Commission on Human Rights	А	 2000 March 2007 March 2012 November 2013 – Special Review in March 2014 March 2014 March 2017
5.	Jordan: National Centre for Human Rights	А	 April 2006 (B) March 2007 (B) October 2007 October 2010 November 2015 – deferred to second session of 2016 November 2016
6.	Malaysia: Human Rights Commission	А	 2002 April 2008 – recommended to be accredited B November 2009 October 2010 November 2015
7.	Mongolia: National Human Rights Commission	А	 2002 – A(R) 2003 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014
8.	Nepal: National Human Rights Commission	А	 2001 – A(R) 2002 April 2006 – deferred to October 2006 October 2006 – deferred to March 2007 March 2007 – deferred to October 2007 October 2007 November 2008 November 2009 –



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			deferred to March 2010 March 2010 – recommended to be accredited B* May 2011 November 2012 – Special Review in May 2013 May 2013 – deferred to November 2013 November 2013 – deferred to March 2014 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 March 2019
9.	New Zealand: Human Rights Commission	А	 1999 October 2006 May 2011 May 2016
10.	The Philippines: Commission on Human Rights	А	 1999 March 2007 – deferred to Oct. 2007 October 2007 March 2012 March 2017
11.	Qatar: National Human Rights Committee	А	 October 2006 (B) March 2009 March 2010 – deferred to October 2010 October 2010 November 2015
12.	Republic of Korea: National Human Rights Commission	А	 2004 November 2008 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – deferred to March 2015 March 2015 – deferred to May 2016 May 2016
13.	Samoa: Office of the Ombudsman	А	➤ May 2016
14.	Sri Lanka: The Human Rights Commission	А	 2000-B October 2007- B March 2009-B May 2018
15.	State of Palestine: Independent Commission for Human Rights	А	2005 – A(R)March 2009November 2015
16.	Timor-Leste: Provedoria for Human Rights and Justice	А	 April 2008 November 2013 October 2018
	Africa		
1.	Cameroon: National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms	А	 > 1999 > October 2006 (B) > March 2010 > March 2015 – deferred to May 2016 > May 2016 – deferred to November 2016 > November 2016 - deferred to May 2016 - deferred to March 2017



	National Institution	Status	Year reviewed
			 March 2017- deferred to November 2017 November 2017
2.	Côte d'Ivoire: Conseil National Des Droits De L'homme	Α	> December 2020
3.	Democratic Republic of Congo: The National Human Rights Commission	А	> May 2018
4.	Egypt: National Council for Human Rights	A	 April 2006 (B) October 2006 October 2011 – deferred to Nov. 2012 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 – deferred to November 2013 – deferred November 2015 – deferred to November 2016 November 2016 - deferred to March 2017 March 2017 – deferred to May 2018 May 2018
5.	Ghana: Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice	А	 2001 November 2008 March 2014 March 2019
6.	Kenya: National Commission on Human Rights	А	 2005 November 2008 October 2014 October 2019
7.	Liberia: Independent National Commission on Human Rights	А	➤ March 2017
8.	Madagascar: Commission Nationale Indépendante des Droits de l'Homme	А	> March 2019
9.	Malawi: Human Rights Commission	A	 2000 March 2007 March 2012 – deferred to Nov. 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 May 2016 May 2016 – deferred to November 2016



10.	Mauritania: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	А	 November 2009 (B) May 2011 – A November 2016 - deferred to November 2017 November 2017- recommended to be downgraded to B October 2018 - B December 2020
11.	Mauritius: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	А	> 2002 > April 2008 > October 2014
12.	Morocco: Conseil national des droits de l'homme	А	 1999 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 October 2010 November 2015
13.	Namibia: Office of the Ombudsman	А	 2003 – A(R) April 2006 May 2011 November 2016 - deferred to November 2017 November 2017- deferred to October 2018 October 2018
14.	Niger : Commission Nationale des Droits Humains	А	➤ March 2017
15.	Nigeria: National Human Rights Commission	А	 1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2006 October 2007 – B May 2011 November 2016
16.	Rwanda: National Commission for Human Rights	А	 2001 October 2007 March 2012 – recommended to be accredited B May 2013 October 2018
17.	Sierra Leone: Human Rights Commission	А	May 2011May 2016
18.	South Africa: Human Rights Commission	А	> 1999 – A(R) > 2000 > October 2007 > November 2012 > November 2017
19.	Tanzania: Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance	А	 2003 – A(R) October 2006 October 2011 November 2016 - deferred to November 2017 November 2017
20.	Togo: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	А	 1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 October 2019



21.	Uganda: Human Rights Commission	A	 2000 – A(R) 2001 April 2008 May 2013 May 2018
22.	Zambia: Human Rights Commission	А	 2003 – A(R) October 2006 October 2011 November 2016 - deferred to November 2017 November 2017- deferred to October 2018 October 2018
23.	Zimbabwe: Human Rights Commission	А	May 2016
	Americas		
1.	Argentina: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	 1999 October 2006 October 2011 November 2016 - deferred to November 2017 November 2017 - deferred to October 2018 October 2018 - deferred to October 2019 October 2019 - deferred
2.	Bolivia: Defensor del Pueblo	A	deferred > 1999 (B) > 2000 > 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 May 2018 - special review in October 2018 October 2018 December 2020
5.	Colombia: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	> 2001 > October 2007 > March 2012 > 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; March 2009 March 2015 May 2018 - special review in October 2018 October 2018 – deferred to October 2019 October 2019



8.	El Salvador: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	А	 April 2006 May 2011 November 2016
9.	Guatemala: Procuraduría de los Derechos Humanos	A	> 1999 (B) > 2000 – A(R) > 2002 > April 2008 > May 2013 > May 2018
10.	Haiti: Office for the Protection of Citizens	Α	November 2013March 2019
11.	Honduras: Comisionado Nacional de los Derechos Humanos	A	 2000 - A October 2007 - A October 2010 - special review; recommended to be accredited B; October 2011 - B May 2016 - B October 2019
12.	Mexico: Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos	A	 1999 October 2006 October 2011 November 2016 December 2020 – Special review in June 2021
13.	Panama: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	 1999 October 2006 November 2012 November 2017 October 2019 – special review for March 2020¹ December 2020 - recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles
14.	Peru: Defensoría del Pueblo	А	 1999 March 2007 March 2012 March 2017
15.	Uruguay: Institución Nacional de Derechos Humanos y Defensoría del Pueblo	А	➤ May 2016
	Europe		
1.	Albania: People's Advocate	A	 2003 – A(R) 2004 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 December 2020
2.	Armenia: Human Rights Defender	A	 April 2006 – A(R) October 2006 October 2011 – deferred to Nov. 2012 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 March 2019

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¹ March 2020 Session held virtually in December 2020



3.	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 October 2010 November 2016- deferred to November 2017 November 2017
4.	Bulgaria: The Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria	A	> March 2019
5.	Croatia: Ombudsman	А	 April 2008 May 2013 March 2019
6.	Denmark: Danish Institute for Human Rights	A	 1999 (B) 2001 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017 - deferred to October 2018
7.	Estonia: Chancellor of Justice of Estonia	А	➤ December 2020
8.	Finland: Finnish National Human Rights Institution	Α	October 2014October 2019
9.	France: Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme	A	 1999 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 March 2019
10.	Georgia: Public Defender's Office	A	 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 October 2018
11.	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
12.	Greece: National Commission for Human Rights	A	 > 2000 - A(R) > 2001 > October 2007 > November 2009 > March 2010 > March 2015 - deferred to May 2016 > May 2016 - recommended to be downgraded to B > March 2017
13.	Hungary: Commissioner for Fundamental Rights	A	 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 October 2019 – deferred to October 2020



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14.	Ireland: Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	А	November 2015
15.	Latvia: Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia	А	March 2015December 2020
16.	Lithuania: Seimas Ombudsmen Office	А	➤ March 2017
17.	Luxembourg: Commission consultative des droits de l'homme	A	 2001 – A(R) 2002 November 2008 - recommended to be downgraded to B March 2009 – deferred to November 2009 November 2009 October 2010 November 2015
18.	Moldova: The Office of the People's Advocate of Moldova	А	November 2009 – BMay 2018
19.	The Netherlands: Netherlands Institute for Human Rights	А	March 2014December 2020
20.	Norway: Norwegian National Human Rights Institution	А	➤ March 2017
21.	Poland: The Commissioner for Human Rights	А	 1999 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017
22.	Portugal: Provedor de Justiça	A	 1999 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017
23.	Russian Federation: Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation	A	 2000 (B) 2001 (B) November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 October 2019 – deferred to October 2020
24.	Serbia: Protector of Citizens	A	 March 2010 March 2015 December 2020 – Deferred to October 2021
25.	Slovenia: Human Rights Ombudsman	А	 2000 - B March 2010 - B December 2020
26.	Spain: El Defensor del Pueblo	А	2000October 2007November 2012May 2018
27.	Ukraine: Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	A	 April 2008 (B) March 2009 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 October 2019
28.	United Kingdom: Great Britain: Equality and Human Rights Commission	А	 November 2008 – A October 2010 – special review November 2015
29.	Northern Ireland (UK): Human Rights Commission	A	> 2001 (B) > May 2011 > May 2016



30.	Scotland: Scottish Human Rights Commission	Α	>	November 2009 –
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			>	March 2010
			>	March 2015

'B' STATUS INSTITUTIONS

	National Institution	Status	Year reviewed
	Americas		10011011001
1.	Nicaragua: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	В	 April 2006 - A May 2011 - A November 2016 - deferred to November 2017 November 2017 - deferred to May 2018 May 2018- recommended to be downgraded to B status; March 2019
2.	Paraguay: Defensoría del Pueblo de Paraguay	В	➤ March 2019
3.	Venezuela: Defensoría del Pueblo	В	 2002 - A April 2008 - A May 2013 - A March 2014 - special review in October 2014 October 2014 - deferred to March 2015 March 2015 - recommended to be accredited B; May 2016 *
	Asia and the Pacific		
1.	Bahrain: National Institution for Human Rights	В	> May 2016
2.	Bangladesh: National Human Rights Commission	В	May 2011March 2015
3.	Iraq: High Commission for Human Rights	В	➤ March 2015
4.	Maldives: Human Rights Commission	В	April 2008March 2010
5.	Myanmar: Myanmar National Human Rights Commission	В	November 2015
6.	Oman: National Human Rights Commission	В	November 2013
7.	Thailand: National Human Rights Commission	В	 2004 - A November 2008 - A November 2013 – deferred to March 2014 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – recommended to be downgraded B November 2015 December 2020 – deferred to March 2022
8.	Uzbekistan: Authorized Person of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan	В	> December 2020
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	Central Asia		



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1. 2.	Kazakhstan: The Commissioner for Human Rights	B B	March 2012March 2012
3.	Kyrgyzstan: The Ombudsman Tajikistan: The Human Rights Ombudsman	В	March 2012March 2012
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1.	Algeria: The National Human Rights Council of Algeria	В	 2000 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 – A April 2008 – recommended to be downgraded to B March 2009 March 2010 - deferred to October 2010 October 2010 May 2018
2.	Burundi: Commission nationale indépendante des droits de l'homme	В	 November 2012 - A May 2016 - special review in November 2016 November 2016 - recommended to be downgraded to B November 2017
3.	Chad: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	В	 2000 – A(R) 2001 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) November 2009
4.	Congo: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	В	October 2010
5.	Côte d'Ivoire: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	В	➤ May 2016
6.	Libya: National Council for Civil Liberties and Human Rights	В	➤ October 2014
7.	Mali: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	В	March 2012
8.	Senegal: Comité sénégalais des droits de l'homme	В	 2000 – A(R) October 2007 – A October 2010 – deferred to May 2011 May 2011 – deferred to Oct. 2011 October 2011 – recommended to be accredited B; November 2012
9.	Tunisia: Comité supérieur des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales	В	November 2009
10.	Ethiopia: Ethiopian Human Rights Commission	В	November 2013
	Europe		
1.	Austria: The Austrian Ombudsman Board	В	> 2000 > May 2011
2.	Azerbaijan: Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman)	В	 October 2006 – A October 2010 – deferred to May 2011 May 2011 – recommended to be accredited B; March 2012 – A March 2017-recommended to be downgraded to B May 2018
3.	Belgium: The Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunity and fight against racism and discrimination	В	➤ May 2018



4.	Bulgaria: Commission for Protection Against Discrimination	В	Cotober 2011
5.	Cyprus: Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights	В	➤ November 2015
6.	North Macedonia: The Ombudsman	В	Cotober 2011
7.	Montenegro: Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms	В	➤ May 2016
8.	Slovakia: National Centre for Human Rights	В	 2002 – C October 2007 March 2012 – Accreditation lapsed due to non- submission of documentation* March 2014 – B
9.	Sweden: Equality Ombudsman	В	➤ May 2011

'C' INSTITUTIONS

	Africa			
1.	Benin: Commission béninoise des droits de l'homme	С	<i>></i> 2002	
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2.	Madagascar: Commission nationale des droits de	С	> 2000 – A(R)	
	l'homme		> 2002 – A(R) > 2003 – A(R)	
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			recommended status	
			withdrawn*	
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Americas				
1.	Antigua and Barbuda: Office of the Ombudsman	С	> 2001	
2.	Barbados: Office of the Ombudsman	С	➤ 2001	
3.	Puerto Rico: Oficina del Procurador del Ciudadano del	С	➤ March 2007	
	Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico			
	Asia and the Pacific			
1.	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China:	С	> 2000	
١.	Equal Opportunities Commission	- C	7 2000	
2.	Iran: Commission islamique des droits de l'homme	С	> 2000	
Europe				
1.	Romania: Romanian Institute for Human Rights	С	March 2007	
			➤ May 2011	
2.	Switzerland: Commission fédérale pour les questions féminines	С	➤ March 2009	
3.	Switzerland: Federal Commission Against Racism	С	> 1998 (B) > March 2010	
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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 October 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 - A November 2008 - A November 2013 – deferred to March 2014 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – March 2019 – 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.	

DISSOLVED INSTITUTIONS

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