



CHART OF THE STATUS OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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Accreditation status as of 27 November 2019

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;

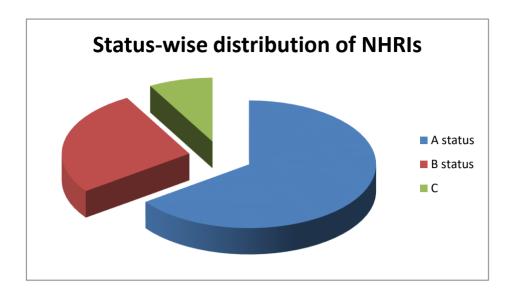
*A(R): This category (accreditation with reserve) was granted where insufficient documentation was submitted to confer 'A' status; is no longer in use by the GANHRI. It is maintained only for those NHRIs which were accredited with this status before April 2008.

*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	80
B - status	34
C - no status	10
Total	124







'A' STATUS INSTITUTIONS

	National Institution	Status	Year reviewed
	Asia and the Pacific	1	
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	Α	➤ 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



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			March 2017- deferred to November 2017November 2017
2.	Democratic Republic of Congo: The National Human Rights Commission	А	> May 2018
3.	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 November 2013 – deferred November 2015 – deferred to November 2016 November 2016 - deferred to March 2017 March 2017 — deferred to May 2018 May 2018
4.	Ghana: Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice	А	 2001 November 2008 March 2014 March 2019
5.	Kenya: National Commission on Human Rights	А	 2005 November 2008 October 2014 October 2019
6.	Liberia: Independent National Commission on Human Rights	А	➤ March 2017
7.	Madagascar: Commission Nationale Indépendante des Droits de l'Homme	Α	➤ March 2019
8.	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 > November 2016
9.	Mauritius: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	А	2002April 2008October 2014
10.	Morocco: Conseil national des droits de l'homme	А	 1999 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 October 2010



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11.	Namibia: Office of the Ombudsman	A	 November 2015 2003 – A(R) April 2006 May 2011 November 2016 - deferred to November 2017 November 2017- deferred to October 2018 October 2018
12.	Niger : Commission Nationale des Droits Humains	А	➤ March 2017
13.	Nigeria: National Human Rights Commission	А	 1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2006 October 2007 – B May 2011 November 2016
14.	Rwanda: National Commission for Human Rights	А	 2001 October 2007 March 2012 – recommended to be accredited B May 2013 October 2018
15.	Sierra Leone: Human Rights Commission	А	May 2011May 2016
16.	South Africa: Human Rights Commission	А	 1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017
17.	Tanzania: Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance	А	 2003 – A(R) October 2006 October 2011 November 2016 - deferred to November 2017 November 2017
18.	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
19.	Uganda: Human Rights Commission	А	 2000 – A(R) 2001 April 2008 May 2013 May 2018
20.	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



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21.	Zimbabwe: Human Rights Commission	Α	➤ 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	А	 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	А	 November 2012 May 2018 - special review in October 2018 October 2018
5.	Colombia: Defensoría del Pueblo	А	 2001 October 2007 March 2012 March 2017
6.	Costa Rica: Defensoría de los Habitantes	А	 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	A	April 2006May 2011November 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	А	November 2013March 2019



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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
13.	Panama: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	 1999 October 2006 November 2012 November 2017 October 2019 – special review for March 2020
14.	Peru: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	 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
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
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	А	➤ March 2019
5.	Croatia: Ombudsman	A	April 2008May 2013March 2019
6.	Denmark: Danish Institute for Human Rights	A	 1999 (B) 2001 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017 -



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			deferred to October 2018 > October 2018
7.	Finland: Finnish National Human Rights Institution	А	October 2014October 2019
8.	France: Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme	A	 1999 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 March 2019
9.	Georgia: Public Defender's Office	A	 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 October 2018
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
11.	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
12.	Hungary: Commissioner for Fundamental Rights	A	 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 October 2019 – deferred to October 2020
13.	Ireland: Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	А	November 2015
14.	Latvia: Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia	А	➤ March 2015
15.	Lithuania: Seimas Ombudsmen Office	А	March 2017
16.	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



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17.	Moldova: The Office of the People's Advocate of Moldova	А	November 2009 – BMay 2018
18.	The Netherlands: Netherlands Institute for Human Rights	А	March 2014
19.	Norway: Norwegian National Human Rights Institution	А	March 2017
20.	Poland: The Commissioner for Human Rights	A	 1999 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017
21.	Portugal: Provedor de Justiça	А	 1999 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017
22.	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
23.	Serbia: Protector of Citizens	А	March 2010March 2015
24.	Spain: El Defensor del Pueblo	А	 2000 October 2007 November 2012 May 2018
25.	Ukraine: Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	A	 April 2008 (B) March 2009 March 2014 – deferre to October 2014 October 2014 October 2019
	United Kingdom:		
26.	Great Britain: Equality and Human Rights Commission	A	 November 2008 – A October 2010 – spectoreview November 2015
27.	Northern Ireland (UK): Human Rights Commission	A	2001 (B)May 2011May 2016
28.	Scotland: Scottish Human Rights Commission	А	 November 2009 – deferred to March 20 March 2010 March 2015

'B' STATUS INSTITUTIONS

	National Institution	Status	Year reviewed
	Americas		
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
	Central Asia		
1.	Kazakhstan: The Commissioner for Human Rights	В	> March 2012
2.	Kyrgyzstan: The Ombudsman	В	March 2012
3.	Tajikistan: The Human Rights Ombudsman	В	➤ March 2012
4	Africa	Р	> 2000 A/D)
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.	Mauritania: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	В	 November 2009 (B) May 2011 – A November 2016 - deferred to November 2017 November 2017- recommended to be downgraded to B October 2018
9.	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
10.	Tunisia: Comité supérieur des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales	В	November 2009
11.	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	> October 2011
5.	Cyprus: Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights	В	November 2015



6.	North Macedonia: The Ombudsman	В	October 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 nonsubmission of documentation* March 2014 - B
9.	Slovenia: Human Rights Ombudsman	В	> 2000 > March 2010
10.	Sweden: Equality Ombudsman	В	May 2011

'C' INSTITUTIONS

Africa				
1.	Benin: Commission béninoise des droits de l'homme	С	≻ 2002	
2.	Madagascar: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	С	 2000 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) April 2006 – recommended status withdrawn* October 2006 – C 	
	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 Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico	С	➤ March 2007	
	Asia and the Pacific			
1.	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China: Equal Opportunities Commission	С	> 2000	
2.	Iran: Commission islamique des droits de l'homme	С	> 2000	
Europe				
1.	Romania: Romanian Institute for Human Rights	С	March 2007May 2011	
2.	Switzerland: Commission fédérale pour les questions féminines	С	➤ March 2009	
3.	Switzerland: Federal Commission Against Racism	С	1998 (B)March 2010	

SUSPENDED INSTITUTIONS

Asia and the Pacific			
Fiji: Human Rights Commission	Suspended Note: Commission resigned from the GANHRI on 2 April 2007	A A A	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:	A A A	2003 - A November 2008 - A November 2013 –



	Commission resigned from the GANHRI on 10 July 2014		deferred to March 2014 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – March 2019 – Suspended*
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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
	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	December 2014
Opposition to Racism	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