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**Accreditation status as of January 2010**

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
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>		
Afghanistan: Independent Human Rights Commission	A	October 2007 Placed under review Nov 2008 - A
Australia: Australian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission	A	1999 Oct 2006
India: National Human Rights Commission of India	A	1999 Oct 2006
Indonesia: National Human Rights Commission of Indonesia	A	2000 March 2007
Jordan: National Centre for Human Rights	A	April 2006 March 2007 October 2007 Will be reviewed in October 2010
Malaysia: Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)	A (see SCA report Nov 2009)	2002 April 2008 Will be reviewed in 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2009 To be reviewed at the SCA second session of 2010
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 (to be reviewed in 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2009) In 2009 deferred to first session of 2010
New Zealand: New Zealand Human Rights Commission	A	1999 Oct 2006
Palestine : The Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizen's Rights	A	2005- A (R) March 2009- A
Qatar: National Committee for Human Rights	A	Oct 2006 (B)

		Nov 2008: deferral to March 2009 March 2009- A, Will be reviewed in 2010 (first session)
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
<b>Africa</b>		
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
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 Will be reviewed in October 2010
Namibia: Office of the Ombudsman	A	2003 (A (R)) April 2006
Niger: Niger Commission Nationale des Droits de L'homme et des Libertés Fondamentales	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 - A Apr 2006 (reviewed) April 2008
Rwanda: National Commission for Human Rights	A	2001 October 2007
Senegal: Comité Sénégalais des Droits de L'homme	A	2000 October 2007 Will be reviewed in October 2010
South Africa: South African Human Rights Commission	A	1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007
Tanzania: National Human Rights Commission	A	2003 – A(R) 2005 - A(R) October 2006
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
Zambia: Zambian Human Rights Commission	A	2003 A (R) Oct 2006
<b>The Americas</b>		
Argentina: Defensoría del Pueblo de la Nación Argentina	A	1999 Oct 2006
Bolivia: Defensor del Pueblo	A	1999 - B 2000 March 2007

Canada: Canadian Human Rights Commission	A	1999 Oct 2006
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
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
Mexico: Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos	A	1999 Oct 2006
Nicaragua: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	A	April 2006
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
<b>Europe</b>		
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
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 Placed under review – Nov.2009
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
Greece: National Commission for Human Rights	A	2000 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 Reviewed Nov 2009 A status maintained- Nov 09
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 2009
Norway : Center for Human Rights	A	2003 A(R) 2004 A(R) 2005 A(R) April 2006
Northern Ireland (UK): Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission	A	2001 - B April 2006 - B Oct 2006
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
Spain: El Defensor del Pueblo	A	2000 October 2007
Ukraine: Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	A	2008- B March 2009- A

#### A RESERVE STATUS INSTITUTIONS

<b>Africa</b>		
Democratic Republic of Congo: Observatoire National des Droits de l'Homme	A(R)	2005

#### B STATUS INSTITUTIONS

<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>		
Sri Lanka: Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka	B	2000 A status placed under review March 2007 October 2007 Reviewed in March 2009
Maldives: Human Rights Commission	B	April 2008
<b>Africa</b>		
Algeria: Commission Nationale des Droits de l'homme	B	2000 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003-A Placed under review - April 2008 2009 - B
Cameroon : National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms	B	1999 - A Oct 2006

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)
Mauritania : Commission nationale des Droits de l'Homme	B	Nov. 2009
Nigeria: Nigerian Human Rights Commission	B	1999 – A(R) 2000 - A October 2006 (special review) Placed under review March 2007 October 2007
Tunisia: Comité Supérieur des Droits de l'Homme et des Libertés Fondamentales	B	2009
<b>Europe</b>		
Austria: The Austrian Ombudsman Board	B	2000
Belgium: The Centre for equal opportunities and opposition to racism	B	1999
Human Rights Centre of Moldova	B	Nov. 2009
The Netherlands: Equal Treatment Commission of The Netherlands	B	1999 - B 2004
Slovakia: National Centre for Human Rights	B	2002 – C October 2007
Slovenia: Republic of Slovenia Human Rights Ombudsman	B	2000
Switzerland: Federal Commission against Racism (FCR)	B	1998

#### C STATUS INSTITUTIONS

<b>Africa</b>		
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
<b>Americas</b>		
Antigua and Barbuda: Office of the Ombudsman	C	2001
Barbados: Office of the Ombudsman	C	2001
Puerto Rico: Oficina del Procurador del Ciudadano del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico	C	March 2007
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>		
Hong Kong: Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission	C	2000
Iran: Commission Islamique des	C	2000

Droits de L'homme		
<b>Europe</b>		
Romania: Romanian Institute for Human Rights	C	March 2007
Switzerland: Commission fédérale pour les questions féminines (CFQF)	C	March 2009

SUSPENDED INSTITUTIONS

<b>Africa</b>		
<b>Americas</b>		
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>		
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
<b>Europe</b>		
Sweden: Equal Opportunities Ombudsman	Accreditation Status lapsed due to merging of institutions into one NHRI, effective 1 January 2009.	1999 -A Requested a deferral in October 2007

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