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FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Accreditation status as of December 2007

In accordance with the Paris Principles and the ICC Sub-Committee Rules of Procedure, the following classifications for accreditation are used by the ICC:

- A:** Compliance with the Paris Principles;
- A(R):** Accreditation with reserve – granted where insufficient documentation is submitted to confer A status;
- B:** Observer Status - Not fully in compliance with the Paris Principles or insufficient information provided to make a determination;
- C:** Non-compliant with the Paris Principles.

A STATUS INSTITUTIONS

National Institution	Status	Year reviewed
<i>Asia and the Pacific</i>		
Afghanistan: Independent Human Rights Commission	A	October 2007 Will be reviewed in October 2008
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

National Institution	Status	Year reviewed
Malaysia: Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)	A	2002
Mongolia: National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia	A	2002 – A(R) 2003
Nepal: National Human Rights Commission of Nepal	A	2001 – A(R) 2002 - A A status placed under review April 2006; under review in March 2007 October 2007 Will be reviewed in October 2008
New Zealand: New Zealand Human Rights Commission	A	1999 Oct 2006
The Philippines: Philippines Commission on Human Rights	A	1999 March 2007 October 2007
Republic of Korea: National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea	A	2004
Thailand: Office of the National Human Rights Commission of Thailand	A	2004
Africa		
Algeria: Commission Nationale des Droits de l'homme	A	2000 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003
Egypt: National Council for Human Rights	A	Apr 2006 - B Oct 2006
Ghana: Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice	A	2001
Kenya: Kenya National Commission on Human Rights	A	2005
Malawi: Malawi Human Rights Commission	A	2000 March 2007
Mauritius: Commission Nationale des Droits de L'homme	A	2002
Morocco: Conseil Consultatif des Droits de L'homme du Maroc	A	1999 – A(R) 2001 October 2007

National Institution	Status	Year reviewed
		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)
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
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: 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

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		Oct 2006
Ecuador: Defensor del Pueblo	A	1999 – A(R) 2002
El Salvador : Procuraduria 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
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
Peru: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	1999 March 2007
Venezuela: Defensoría del Pueblo	A	2002
Europe		
Albania: Republic of Albania People's Advocate	A	2003 – A (R) 2004
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	2001 - A(R) 2002 - A (R) 2003 - A (R) 2004
Denmark: Danish Institute for Human Rights	A	1999 – B 2001 October 2007

National Institution	Status	Year reviewed
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
Greece: National Commission for Human Rights	A	2000 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 Will be reviewed in October 2009
Ireland: Human Rights Commission of Ireland	A	2002 - A (R) 2003 - A (R) 2004
Luxembourg: Commission Consultative des Droits de L'homme du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg	A	2001 – A(R) 2002
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
Spain: El Defensor del Pueblo	A	2000 October 2007
Sweden: Ombudsman Against Ethnic Discrimination	A	1999 Requested a deferral in October 2007

A RESERVE STATUS INSTITUTIONS

Asia and the Pacific		
Palestine : The Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizen's Rights	A(R)	2005
Africa		
Chad: Commission Nationale des Droits de L'homme	A (R)	2000 – A(R) 2001 – A(R) 2003 – A(R)
Democratic Republic of Congo: Observatoire National des Droits de l'Homme	A(R)	2005

B STATUS INSTITUTIONS

Asia and the Pacific		
Qatar: national Human Rights Committee of Qatar	B	Oct 2006
Sri Lanka: Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka	B	2000 A status placed under review March 2007 Reviewed in October 2007
Africa		
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
Nigeria: Nigerian Human Rights Commission	B	1999 – A(R) 2000 - A October 2006 (special review) Placed under review March 2007 October 2007

Europe		
Austria: The Austrian Ombudsman Board	B	2000
Belgium: Centre for equal opportunities and opposition to racism	B	1999
The Netherlands: Equal Treatment Commission of The Netherlands	B	1999 - B 2004
Slovakia: National Centre for Human Rights	B	October 2007
Slovenia: Republic of Slovenia Human Rights Ombudsman	B	2000
Switzerland: Federal Commission against Racism (FCR)	B	1998
Russia: Commissioner on Human Rights in the Russian Federation	B	2000 2001

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: Oficina del Procurador del Ciudadano del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico	C	March 2007
Asia and the Pacific		
Hong Kong: Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission	C	2000
Iran: Commission Islamique des Droits de L'homme	C	2000
Europe		
Romania: Romanian Institute for Human Rights	C	March 2007
Slovakia: Slovakia Commissioner for Human Rights	C	2002

PENDING OR SUSPENDED INSTITUTIONS

Africa		
Americas		
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
Europe		