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**International Instruments**

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| **International Instrument** | Signature (Yes/No)DateRatificationDate |
| **UN** United Nations | Yes19 November 1946 |
| **CESCR**International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  | Ratification Date: 24 January 1983 |
| **CCPR**International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | Ratification Date: 24 January 1983 |
| **CCPR-OP1**Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights  | Not signed |
| **CCPR-OP2-DP**Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | Not signed |
| **CERD**International Covenant on All Forms of Racial Discrimination | Ratification Date: 06 Jul 1983 |
| **CEDAW**Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women  | YesDate Signed: 14 Aug 1980Ratification Date: 05 Mar 2003 |
| **CEDAW-OP**Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women | Not signed |
| **CAT**Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | YesDate Signed: 04 Feb 1985Ratification Date: 01 Apr 1987 |
| **CAT-OP**Optional Protocol of the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | Not signed |
| **CRC**Convention on the Rights of the Child | YesDate Signed: 27 Sep 1990Ratification Date: 28 Mar 1994 |
| **CRC-OP-AC**Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict | Ratification Date: 24 Sep 2003  |
| **CRC-OP-SC**Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography | Ratification Date:19 Sep 2002 |
| **CMW**International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families | Not signed |
| **CRPD**Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities | Ratification Date: 18 Sep 2012 |
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| **UPR – First Cycle**Universal Periodic Review<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/AFSession5.aspx> | 7 May 2009 |
| **UPR – Second Cycle**Universal Periodic Review<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/AFSession18.aspx> | 27 January 2014 |

**International Criminal Court** *Rome Statute*

* Not signed
* Ratification and Implementation Status: Afghanistan deposited its instrument of accession to the Rome Statute on 10 February 2003.

**Regional Membership**

None