
Annex 7

Ratifications of and Signatures to Key Human Rights Treaties by Commonwealth Countries in 2008

Ratifications

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)

Country	Date of ratification	UPR session
The Bahamas	23 December 2008	3rd session (2008)
Papua New Guinea	21 July 2008	11th session (2011)
Samoa	15 February 2008	11th session (2011)
Vanuatu	21 November 2008	5th session (2009)
Pakistan	17 April 2008	2nd session (2008)

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)

Country	Date of ratification	UPR session
The Bahamas	23 December 2008	3rd session (2008)
Pakistan	17 April 2008	2nd session (2008)
Papua New Guinea	21 July 2008	11th session (2011)

Migrant Workers Convention (MWC)

Country	Date of ratification	UPR session
Jamaica	25 September 2008	9th session (2010)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

Country	Date of ratification	UPR session
Australia	17 July 2008	10th session (2011)
Kenya	19 May 2008	8th session (2010)
Lesotho	2 December 2008	8th session (2010)
Uganda	25 September 2008	12th session (2011)
Vanuatu	23 October 2008	5th session (2009)
Cameroon	1 October 2008	4th session (2009)
Malaysia	8 April 2008	4th session (2009)

CRPD Optional Protocol (OP)

Country	Date of ratification	UPR session
Bangladesh	12 May 2008	4th session (2009)
Uganda	25 September 2008	12th session (2011)
Cameroon	1 October 2008	4th session (2009)
Tanzania	29 September 2008	12th session (2011)
Zambia	29 September 2008	2nd session (2008)

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Optional Protocol

Country	Date of ratification	UPR session
Australia	4 December 2008	10th session (2011)

Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), Optional Protocol I (Children in Armed Conflict)

Country	Date of ratification	UPR session
Singapore	11 December 2008	11th session (2011)

Signatures

Convention Against Torture (CAT)

Country	Date of signature	UPR session
The Bahamas	16 December 2008	3rd session (2008)
Pakistan	17 April 2008	2nd session (2008)

Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), Optional Protocol I (Children in Armed Conflict)

Country	Date of signature	UPR session
Cyprus	1 July 2008	6th session (2009)
Pakistan	25 September 2008	2nd session (2008)
Solomon Islands	23 September 2008	11th session (2011)
Zambia	9 May 2008	2nd session (2008)

Convention on the Rights of the Child, Optional Protocol II (Sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography)

Country	Date of signature	UPR session
Zambia	29 September 2008	2nd session (2008)