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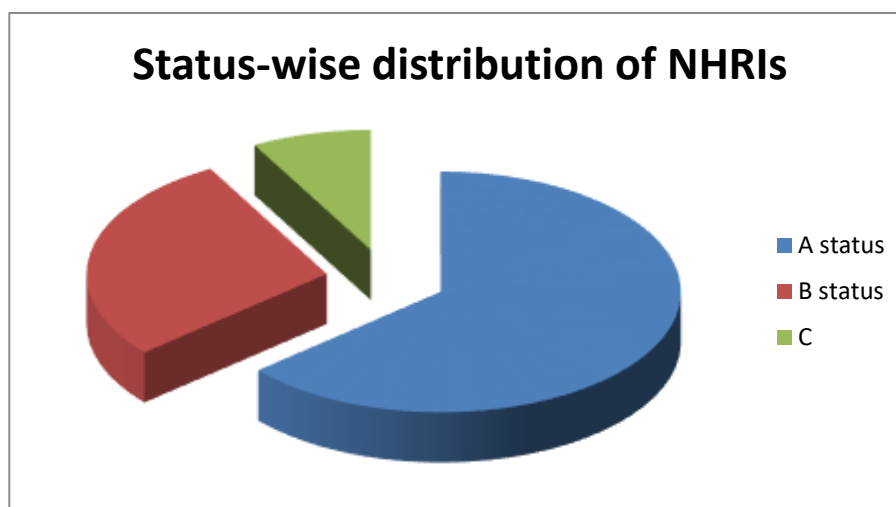
In accordance with the Paris Principles and the GANHRI Statute, the following classifications for accreditation are used by the GANHRI:

- A** Fully compliant with the Paris Principles;
- B** Partially compliant with the Paris Principles;
- 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 GANHRI. It is maintained only for those NHRIs which were accredited with this status before April 2008.

Summary

| Classification | Number of reviewed institutions |
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| A - status | 79 |
| B - status | 35 |
| C - no status | 10 |
| Total | 124 |



'A' STATUS INSTITUTIONS

| National Institution | | Status | Year reviewed |
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| Asia and the Pacific | | | |
| 1. | Afghanistan: Independent Human Rights Commission | A | October 2007 – A* November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – A |
| 2. | Australia: Australian Human Rights Commission | A | 1999 October 2006 May 2011 November 2016 - A |
| 3. | India: National Human Rights Commission | A | 1999 October 2006 May 2011 – A* November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017 – A |
| 4. | Indonesia: National Commission on Human Rights | A | 2000 March 2007 March 2012* November 2013 – Special Review in March 2014 March 2014 – A* March 2017-A |
| 5. | Jordan: National Centre for Human Rights | A | April 2006 (B) March 2007 (B) October 2007 – A* October 2010 – A November 2015 – deferred to second session of 2016 November 2016 - A |
| 6. | Malaysia: Human Rights Commission | A | 2002 April 2008 – recommended to be accredited B November 2009 – A* October 2010 – A November 2015 – A |
| 7. | Mongolia: National Human Rights Commission | A | 2002 – A(R) 2003 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – A |
| 8. | Nepal: National Human Rights Commission | A | 2001 – A(R) 2002 – A October 2007 – A* November 2008 – A* March 2010 – recommended to be accredited B May 2011 – A November 2012 – October 2014 special review – A maintained March 2019 - recommended A status. As per Article 12.1(iv) of GANHRI statute, the National Human Rights Commission of Nepal challenged the recommendation |
| 9. | New Zealand: Human Rights Commission | A | 1999 October 2006 May 2011 |

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| | | | May 2016 – A |
| 10. | The Philippines: Commission on Human Rights | A | 1999 March 2007 – deferred to Oct. 2007 October 2007 March 2012 March 2017-A |
| 11. | Qatar: National Human Rights Committee | A | October 2006 (B) March 2009 – A* March 2010 – A* October 2010 – A November 2015 – A |
| 12. | Republic of Korea: National Human Rights Commission | A | 2004 November 2008 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – deferred to March 2015 March 2015 – deferred to first session of 2016 May 2016 – A |
| 13. | Samoa: Office of the Ombudsman | A | May 2016 – A |
| 14. | Sri Lanka: The Human Rights Commission | A | 2000-B October 2007- B March 2009-B May 2018 - A |
| 15. | State of Palestine: Independent Commission for Human Rights | A | 2005 – A(R) March 2009 – A November 2015 – A |
| 16. | Timor-Leste: Provedoria for Human Rights and Justice | A | April 2008 November 2013 October 2018 - A |
| Africa | | | |
| 1. | Cameroon: National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms | A | 1999 October 2006 (B) March 2010 – A March 2015 – deferred to first session of 2016 May 2016 – deferred to second session of 2016 November 2016 - deferred to March 2017 March 2017- deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017 – A |
| 2. | Democratic Republic of Congo: The National Human Rights Commission | A | May 2018 |
| 3. | Egypt: National Council for Human Rights | A | April 2006 (B) October 2006 – A 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 second session of 2016 November 2016 - deferred to March 2017 |

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| | | | March 2017— deferred to first session of 2018 May 2018 - A |
| 4. | Ghana: Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice | A | 2001 November 2008 March 2014 March 2019 - A |
| 5. | Kenya: National Commission on Human Rights | A | 2005 November 2008 October 2014 – A |
| 6. | Liberia: Independent National Commission on Human Rights | A | March 2017– A |
| 7. | Madagascar: Commission Nationale Indépendante des Droits de l'Homme | A | March 2019 - A |
| 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 to first session of 2016 May 2016 – deferred to second session of 2016 November 2016 - A |
| 9. | Mauritius: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme | A | 2002 April 2008 – A* October 2014 - A |
| 10. | Morocco: Conseil national des droits de l'homme | A | 1999 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 – A* October 2010 – A* November 2015 – A |
| 11. | Namibia: Office of the Ombudsman | A | 2003 – A(R) April 2006 May 2011 November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017- deferred to second session of 2018 October 2018 - A |
| 12. | Niger : Commission Nationale des Droits Humains | A | March 2017– A |
| 13. | Nigeria: National Human Rights Commission | A | 1999 – A(R) 2000 – A October 2006 – A October 2007 – B May 2011 – A November 2016 - A |
| 14. | Rwanda: National Commission for Human Rights | A | 2001 October 2007 March 2012 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the |

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| | | | Paris Principles May 2013 October 2018 - A |
| 15. | Sierra Leone: Human Rights Commission | A | May 2011 – A May 2016 – A |
| 16. | South Africa: Human Rights Commission | A | 1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017 – A |
| 17. | Tanzania: Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance | A | 2003 – A(R) October 2006 – A October 2011 – A* November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017 – A |
| 18. | Togo: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme | A | 1999 – A(R) 2000 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 – A |
| 19. | Uganda: Human Rights Commission | A | 2000 – A(R) 2001 April 2008 May 2013 – A May 2018 - A |
| 20. | Zambia: Human Rights Commission | A | 2003 – A(R) October 2006 October 2011 November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017- deferred to second session of 2018 October 2018 - A |
| 21. | Zimbabwe: Human Rights Commission | A | May 2016 – A |
| Americas | | | |
| 1. | Argentina: Defensoría del Pueblo | A | 1999 October 2006 October 2011 November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017 - deferred to second session of 2018 October 2018 - deferred to second session of 2019 |
| 2. | Bolivia: Defensor del Pueblo | A | 1999 (B) 2000 – A 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 | A | November 2012 May 2018 - special review in second session of 2018 October 2018 - A maintained |

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| 5. | Colombia: Defensoría del Pueblo | A | 2001 October 2007 March 2012 – A* March 2017 |
| 6. | Costa Rica: Defensoría de los Habitantes | A | 1999 October 2006 October 2011 November 2016 |
| 7. | Ecuador: Defensor del Pueblo | A | 1999 – A(R) 2002 April 2008 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles March 2009 – A March 2015 May 2018 - special review in second session of 2018 October 2018 - deferred the Special Review to second session of 2019 |
| 8. | El Salvador: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos | A | April 2006 May 2011 November 2016 |
| 9. | Guatemala: Procuraduría de los Derechos Humanos | A | 1999 (B) 2000 – A(R) 2002 April 2008 May 2013 – A May 2018 - A |
| 10. | Haiti: Office for the Protection of Citizens | A | November 2013 March 2019 - A |
| 11. | Mexico: Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos | A | 1999 October 2006 October 2011 November 2016 - A |
| 12. | Panama: Defensoría del Pueblo | A | 1999 October 2006 November 2012 November 2017 – A |
| 13. | Peru: Defensoría del Pueblo | A | 1999 March 2007 March 2012 March 2017-A |
| 14. | Uruguay: Institución Nacional de Derechos Humanos y Defensoría del Pueblo | A | May 2016 – A |
| Europe | | | |
| 1. | Albania: People's Advocate | A | 2003 – A(R) 2004 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – A |
| 2. | Armenia: Human Rights Defender | A | April 2006 – A(R) October 2006 – A October 2011 – deferred to Nov. 2012 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 – A |

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| | | | March 2019 - A |
| 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; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles October 2010 – A November 2016-deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017 – A |
| 4. | Bulgaria: The Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria | A | October 2011 – B March 2019 - A |
| 5. | Croatia: Ombudsman | A | April 2008 May 2013 March 2019 - A |
| 6. | Denmark: Danish Institute for Human Rights | A | 1999 (B) 2001 October 2007 – A November 2012 November 2017 - deferred to second session of 2018 October 2018 - A |
| 7. | Finland: Finnish National Human Rights Institution | A | October 2014 – A |
| 8. | France: Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme | A | 1999 October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 – A March 2019 - A |
| 9. | Georgia: Public Defender's Office | A | October 2007 November 2012 – deferred to May 2013 May 2013 October 2018 - A |
| 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 – A |
| 11. | Greece: National Commission for Human Rights | A | 2000 – A(R) 2001 October 2007 – A* November 2009 – A* March 2010 – A* March 2015 – deferred to first session of 2016 May 2016 – recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles March 2017-A |
| 12. | Hungary: Commissioner for Fundamental Rights | A | November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – A |

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| 13. | Ireland: Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission | A | November 2015 – A |
| 14. | Latvia: Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia | A | March 2015 – A |
| 15. | Lithuania: Seimas Ombudsmen Office | A | March 2017– A |
| 16. | Luxembourg: Commission consultative des droits de l’homme | A | 2001 – A(R) 2002 March 2009 – A* November 2009 – A* October 2010 – A November 2015 – A |
| 17. | Moldova: The Office of the People’s Advocate of Moldova | A | November 2009 – B May 2018 - A |
| 18. | The Netherlands: Netherlands Institute for Human Rights | A | March 2014 |
| 19. | Norway: Norwegian National Human Rights Institution | A | March 2017– A |
| 20. | Poland: The Commissioner for Human Rights | A | 1999 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017 – A |
| 21. | Portugal: Provedor de Justiça | A | 1999 October 2007 November 2012 November 2017 – A |
| 22. | Russian Federation: Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation | A | 2000 (B) 2001 (B) November 2008 – A November 2013 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – A |
| 23. | Serbia: Protector of Citizens | A | March 2010 – A March 2015 – A |
| 24. | Spain: El Defensor del Pueblo | A | 2000 October 2007 November 2012 May 2018 - A |
| 25. | Ukraine: Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights | A | April 2008 (B) March 2009 – A March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – A |
| | United Kingdom: | | |
| 26. | Great Britain: Equality and Human Rights Commission | A | November 2008 – A October 2010 – special review; A November 2015 – A |
| 27. | Northern Ireland (UK): Human Rights Commission | A | 2001 (B) May 2011 May 2016 – A |
| 28. | Scotland: Scottish Human Rights Commission | A | November 2009 – deferred to Mar. 2010 March 2010 – A March 2015 – A |

‘B’ STATUS INSTITUTIONS

| National Institution | | Status | Year reviewed |
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| Americas | | | |
| 1. | Honduras: Comisionado Nacional de los Derechos Humanos | B | 2000 October 2007 (A) October 2010 – special review; recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles October 2011 – B May 2016 – B |
| 2. | Nicaragua: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos | B | April 2006 May 2011 November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017 - deferred to first session of 2018 May 2018- recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles March 2019 - B |
| 3. | Paraguay: Defensoría del Pueblo de Paraguay | B | March 2019 - B |
| 4. | Venezuela: Defensoría del Pueblo | B | 2002 April 2008 May 2013 March 2014 – special review in October 2014 October 2014 – special review deferred to March 2015 March 2015 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles May 2016 – Recommended to be downgraded to B status. October 2016 - Downgraded to B status |
| Asia and the Pacific | | | |
| 1. | Bahrain: National Institution for Human Rights | B | May 2016 – B |
| 2. | Bangladesh: National Human Rights Commission | B | May 2011 – B March 2015 – B |
| 3. | Iraq: High Commission for Human Rights | B | March 2015 – B |
| 4. | Maldives: Human Rights Commission | B | April 2008 March 2010 |
| 5. | Myanmar: Myanmar National Human Rights Commission | B | November 2015 – B |
| 6. | Oman: National Human Rights Commission | B | November 2013 |
| 7. | Thailand: National Human Rights Commission | B | 2004 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to March 2014 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – recommended |

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| | | | to be downgraded B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles November 2015 – B |
| Central Asia | | | |
| 1. | Kazakhstan: The Commissioner for Human Rights | B | March 2012 |
| 2. | Kyrgyzstan: The Ombudsman | B | March 2012 |
| 3. | Tajikistan: The Human Rights Ombudsman | B | March 2012 |
| Africa | | | |
| 1. | Algeria: The National Human Rights Council of Algeria | B | 2000 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 – A March 2009 – B March 2010 - deferred to Oct. 2010 October 2010 – B May 2018 - B |
| 2. | Burundi: Commission nationale indépendante des droits de l'homme | B | November 2012 May 2016 – special review in second session of 2016 November 2016 – recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles November 2017- B |
| 3. | Chad: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme | B | 2000 – A(R) 2001 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) November 2009 – B |
| 4. | Congo: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme | B | October 2010 |
| 5. | Côte d'Ivoire: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme | B | May 2016 – B |
| 6. | Libya: National Council for Civil Liberties and Human Rights | B | October 2014 - B |
| 7. | Mali: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme | B | March 2012 |
| 8. | Mauritania: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme | B | November 2009 (B) May 2011 – A November 2016 - deferred to second session of 2017 November 2017- recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles October 2018 - B |
| 9. | Senegal: Comité sénégalais des droits de l'homme | B | 2000 October 2007 – A* October 2010 – deferred to May 2011 May 2011 – deferred to Oct. 2011 October 2011 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles November 2012 – B |

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| 10. | Tunisia: Comité supérieur des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales | B | November 2009 |
| 11. | Ethiopia: Ethiopian Human Rights Commission | B | November 2013 |
| Europe | | | |
| 1. | Austria: The Austrian Ombudsman Board | B | 2000 May 2011 |
| 2. | Azerbaijan: Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman) | B | October 2006 – A October 2010 – deferred to May 2011 May 2011 – recommended to be accredited B; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles March 2012 – A March 2017- recommended to be downgraded to B status; given one year to establish compliance with the Paris Principles May 2018-B |
| 3. | Belgium: The Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunity and fight against racism and discrimination | B | May 2018 |
| 4. | Bulgaria: Commission for Protection Against Discrimination | B | October 2011 |
| 5. | Cyprus: Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights | B | November 2015 – B |
| 6. | Macedonia: The Ombudsman | B | October 2011 |
| 7. | Montenegro: Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms | B | May 2016 – B |
| 8. | Slovakia: National Centre for Human Rights | B | 2002 – C October 2007 March 2012 – Accreditation lapsed due to non-submission of documentation March 2014 – B |
| 9. | Slovenia: Human Rights Ombudsman | B | 2000 March 2010 |
| 10. | Sweden: Equality Ombudsman | B | May 2011 |

'C' INSTITUTIONS

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| Africa | | | |
| 1. | Benin: Commission béninoise des droits de l'homme | C | 2002 |
| 2. | Madagascar: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme | C | 2000 – A(R) 2002 – A(R) 2003 – A(R) April 2006 – status withdrawn October 2006 – C |
| Americas | | | |
| 1. | Antigua and Barbuda: Office of the Ombudsman | C | 2001 |
| 2. | Barbados: Office of the Ombudsman | C | 2001 |
| 3. | Puerto Rico: Oficina del Procurador del Ciudadano del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico | C | March 2007 |
| Asia and the Pacific | | | |

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| 1. | Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China: Equal Opportunities Commission | C | 2000 |
| 2. | Iran: Commission islamique des droits de l'homme | C | 2000 |
| Europe | | | |
| 1. | Romania: Romanian Institute for Human Rights | C | March 2007 May 2011 |
| 2. | Switzerland: Commission fédérale pour les questions féminines | C | March 2009 |
| 3. | Switzerland: Federal Commission Against Racism | C | 1998 (B) March 2010 – C |

SUSPENDED INSTITUTIONS

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| Asia and the Pacific | | |
| Fiji: Human Rights Commission | Suspended Note: Commission resigned from the GANHRI on 2 April 2007 | 2000 (A) March 2007 – accreditation suspended; documents to be submitted at session of Oct. 2007 2 April 2007 – Commission resigns from the GANHRI |
| Americas | | |
| Paraguay: Defensoría del Pueblo | Suspended Note: Commission resigned from the GANHRI on 10 July 2014 | 2003 November 2008 November 2013 – deferred to March 2014 March 2014 – deferred to October 2014 October 2014 – suspended |

INSTITUTIONS WHOSE ACCREDITATION HAS LAPSED

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| 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

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| Europe | |
| Hungary: Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights | May 2011 The institution ceased to exist in view of establishment of new institution – Commissioner for Fundamental Rights. |
| The Netherlands: Equal Treatment Commission | 1999 2004 March 2010 The institution ceased to exist in view of establishment |

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| | 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 Opposition to Racism | December 2014 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 |