

# NEPAL Status of Ratification of Key International Instruments

## A. Human Rights Instruments

No.	Name of instrument *	Signature	Ratification Accession (a) Succession (d)
1	Slavery Convention of 1926, 25 September 1926 as amended (23 October 1953)	-	7 Jan 1963 a
2	Amendments to the Slavery Convention (1926), 1953	-	7 Jan 1963 a
3	Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery, 7 September 1956.	-	7 Jan 1963 a
4	Convention on the Political Rights of Women, 20 December 1952	-	26 Apr 1966 a
5	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of the Genocide, New York, 9 December 1948.	-	17 Jan. 1969 a
6	<b>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, New York, 7 March 1966.</b>	-	30 Jan. 1971 a1
7	International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid, 30 November 1973.	-	12 July 1977 a
8	<b>Convention on the Rights of the Child, 20 November 1989.</b>	26 Jan. 1990	14 Sep. 1990
9	<b>Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, 25 May 2000.</b>	8 Sept. 2000	3 January 2007a
10	<b>Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, 18 December 1979.</b>	5 Feb 1991	22 April 1991
11	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 6 Oct 1999	18 Dec 2001	15 June 2007
12	<b>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 16 December 1966.</b>	-	14 May 1991 a
13	<b>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 16 December 1966.</b>	-	14 May 1991 a
14	<b>Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 16 December 1966.</b>	-	14 May 1991 a2
15	Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Aiming at the Abolition of the Death Penalty, New York, 15 December 1989.	-	4 Mar. 1998 a
16	<b>Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, New York, 10</b>	-	14 May 1991a3

	December 1984.		
17	<b>Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment</b> , 18 Dec 2002	<b>Not Signed</b>	<b>NOT RATIFIED</b>
18	International Convention against Apartheid in Sports, 10 December 1985.	24 June 1986	14 May 1991 a
19	Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others including, 21 March 1950 Final Protocol, 1950		10 Dec. 2002 a
20	Final Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others	<b>Not Signed</b>	<b>NOT RATIFIED</b>
21	<b>Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography</b> , 25 May 2000	8 Sept. 2000	6 Jan 2006a
22	<b>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families</b> , 18 Dec 1990	<b>Not Signed</b>	<b>NOT RATIFIED</b>

1 \* Instruments in bold indicate those with treaty bodies and obligatory reporting mechanisms  
 1Nepal has NOT made the necessary declaration under Article 14 to which would recognize the competence of CERD to consider individual complaints.

2This allows for the Human Rights Committee (the treaty monitoring body of the ICCPR) to receive individual complaints.

3Nepal has NOT made the necessary declaration under a) article 22 which would recognize the competence of CAT to consider individual complaints NOR b) article 28 which would recognize the competence of CAT to undertake enquiries.

23	<b>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 13 December 2006</b>	3 Jan 2008	27 Dec. 2009
24	<b>Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 13 December 2006</b>	3 Jan 2008	7 May 2010
25	<b>International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, 20 December 2006</b>	<b>Not Signed</b>	<b>NOT RATIFIED</b>
26	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, 17 July 1998	<b>Not Signed</b>	<b>NOT RATIFIED</b>
27	Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, 28 July 1951	<b>Not Signed</b>	<b>NOT RATIFIED</b>
28	Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, 28 September 1954	<b>Not Signed</b>	<b>NOT RATIFIED</b>
29	Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, 30 August 1961	<b>Not Signed</b>	<b>NOT RATIFIED</b>
30	Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, 31 January 1967	<b>Not Signed</b>	<b>NOT RATIFIED</b>
31	Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 9 December 1994	-	8 Sept. 2000 a
32	Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29)	-	3 Jan. 2002
33	Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105)	-	30 August 2007
34	Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize Convention, 1948 (No. 87)	-	<b>NOT RATIFIED</b>
35	Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98)	-	11 Nov 1996
36	Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100)	-	10 June 1976
37	Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111)	-	19 Sept 1974
38	Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138)	-	30 May 1997
39	Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182)	-	3 Jan 2002
40	Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169)	-	22 Aug 2007
41	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, 19 December 2011 ( <b>Not yet in force</b> )	<b>Not Signed</b>	<b>Not Ratified</b>

## B. Humanitarian Instruments

No.	Name of instrument	Signature	Ratification Accession (a) Succession (d)
1	Convention (I) for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field. Geneva, 12 August 1949.	-	7 Feb 1964
2	Convention (II) for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea. Geneva, 12 August 1949	-	7 Feb 1964
3	Convention (III) relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War. Geneva, 12 August 1949	-	7 Feb 1964
4	Convention (IV) relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, Geneva, 12 August 1949	-	7 Feb 1964
5	Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts. Geneva, 8 June 1977	<b>Not Signed</b>	<b>NOT RATIFIED</b>
6	Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts. Geneva, 8 June 1977	<b>Not Signed</b>	<b>NOT RATIFIED</b>

*Updated on July 24, 2012*

### **Human Rights Treaty Monitoring Coordination Committee (HRTMCC)**

Secretariat: Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC)

Kalanki, Syuchatar

P.O. Box 2726, Kathmandu, Nepal

Tel: +977-1-4278770 Fax: +977-1-4270551

Email: [hrtmcc@hrtmcc.org](mailto:hrtmcc@hrtmcc.org) Website: [hrtmcc.org.np](http://hrtmcc.org.np)