

**ANNEX 2: LIST OF BANGLADESH'S RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL TREATIES**

Core international human rights treaties	Ratification / Accession (a)/succession	Declaration/reservations
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide 1948	5 Oct 1998 (a)	
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination 1966 (ICERD)	11 June 1979 (a)	
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 1966 (ICESCR)	5 October 1998 (a)	<p><u>Declarations:</u></p> <p>Article 1(right of self determination), 2(state obligations to guarantee the rights enunciated in the Covenant),3(equality of men and women), 7(the right to the enjoyment of just and favorable conditions of work), 8 (trade union) 10(right to family and protection of mother and child) and 13 (the right to education)</p>
Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 2008	Not yet ratified	
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966 (ICCPR)	6 September 2000 (a)	<p><u>Declarations:</u></p> <p>Article 10 (prisoners' rights), 11(prohibition of imprisonment merely on the ground of inability to fulfil a contractual obligation) and 14(safeguards as to trial and punishment)</p> <p><u>Reservation:</u></p> <p>Article 14 (no trial in absentia)</p>
Optional Protocol to	Not yet ratified	

ICCPR (Individual complaints)		
Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR (abolishing death penalty)	Not yet ratified	
Convention on the Non-applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against humanity 1968	Not yet ratified	
International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid 1973	5 Feb 1985 (a)	
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women 1979 (CEDAW)	6 November 1984 (a)	<u>Reservation:</u> Articles 2 (principle of non discrimination and elimination of discrimination against women) and 16 (1)(c) (elimination of discrimination against women in all matters relating to marriage and family relations, in particular the same rights and responsibilities during marriage and its dissolution)
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women 1999	6 September 2000	<u>Declaration</u> Article 10 (1) (Regarding obligations under Articles 8 and 9 of the Optional Protocol – inquiry procedure)
Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or	5 October 1998 (a)	<u>Reservation:</u> Article 14 Para 1 (right to fair and adequate

Punishment 1984 (CAT)		compensation to the victim of torture)
Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment 2002	Not yet ratified	
Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989 (CRC)	3 August 1990	<u>Reservations</u> Article 14(1)- the right of the child to freedom of thought, conscience and religion and article 21- the adoption of a child
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict 2000 (OP-CRC-AC)	6 September 2000	<u>Declaration:</u>  Article 3 (2)- minimum age for the recruitment of armed forces
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography 2000 (OP-CRC-SC)	6 September 2000	
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure 2011	Not yet ratified	
International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families	24 Aug 2011	
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	30 November 2007(R)	

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2006	12 May 2008 (a)	

Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	Not yet ratified	
Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	22 March 2010	
Four Geneva Conventions and their protocols	4 April 1972 (s)	
Protocol 1 to the Geneva Conventions	8 September 1980 (a)	
Protocol 11 to the Geneva Conventions	8 September 1980 (a)	
ILO Conventions Nos 11,29,87,98,100,105,107	State party to all these conventions	
ILO Convention 189	Signed in 2011	
ILO Convention No. 138	Not yet ratified	
Convention on the Political Rights of Women, 1953	5 October 1998	
Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages, 1962	5 October 1998	
Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of	11 January 1985 (a)	

the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, 1950		
Slavery Convention, 1926 and subsequent Protocols	7 January 1985	
UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education, 1960	Not yet ratified	
Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, 1951	Not yet ratified	

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