# Myanmar: International Human Rights Commitments

### <u>Universal Periodic Review (1st cycle documentation)</u>

	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Deadline for <u>stakeholders</u> ' and UN submissions	23 March 2015 (tentative)
Deadline for national report	20 July 2015
Review by the Human Rights Council's UPR Working Group	23 <sup>rd</sup> session in October/ November 2015
Plenary session in the Human Rights Council	31 <sup>st</sup> session in March 2016

## **Special Procedures**

Visits	Requests
	SR on Freedom of Religion: Request in 2007, reminder in April 2008
	SR on Summary Executions: Request in 2007
	SR on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers: Request in
SR on the Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar:	2009, reminder in 2012
Last visit from 17-26 July 2014( <u>report</u> to the General Assembly <u>presented</u> on 23 September 2014)	SR on Freedom of Association and Assembly: Request on 6 September 2011, reminder on 30 October 2013
	WG on Business and Human Rights: Request in 2012, denied
	SR on IDPs: Request on 15 June 2012
	SR on Food: Request on 25 March 2013

SR on Education: Request on 16 April 2013

### (Nominations and Vacancies)

### **<u>Treaty Status</u>** (UN Core Human Rights Treaties are marked in red)

International Bill of Human Rights	Signature	Ratification or Accession	Reporting Status
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ( <u>ICESCR</u> , 1966)	-	-	-
<u>Optional Protocol</u> on individual complaints (2008)	-	-	-
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ( <u>ICCPR</u> , 1966)	-	-	-
<u>Optional Protocol 1</u> on individual complaints (1966)	-	-	-
Optional Protocol 2 aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (1989)	-	-	-
Prevention of Discrimination	Signature	Ratification or Accession	<b>Reporting Status</b>
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination ( <u>CERD</u> , 1965)	-	-	-
Convention Against Discrimination in <u>Education</u> (1962)	-	-	-

Convention (No. 111) Concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation (1960)	-	-	-
International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of <u>Apartheid</u> (1976)	-	-	-
International Convention Against <u>Apartheid in Sports</u> (1988)	-	-	-

Women's Human Rights	Signature	Ratification or Accession	Reporting Status
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women ( <u>CEDAW</u> , 1979)	-	22 July 1997 with reservation to Art. 29	combined 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> report due August 2014
<u>Optional Protocol</u> on individual complaints (1999)	-	-	-
Children's Human Rights	Signature	Ratification or Accession	Reporting Status
Convention on the Rights of the Child ( <u>CRC</u> , 1989)	-	15 July 1991	combined 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> report due February 2017
Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict (2000)	-	-	-
Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (2000)	-	16 January 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> report due February 2014
Optional Protocol on communications (not in force yet)	-	-	-

Convention (No. 182) Concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the <u>Worst Forms</u> of Child Labour (2000)	-	-	-
Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Signature	Ratification or Accession	Reporting Status
International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ( <u>CRPD</u> , 2006)	-	7 December 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> report due January 2014
Optional Protocol on individual complaints (2006)	-	-	-

Human Rights of Refugees and Stateless Persons	Signature	Ratification or Accession	Reporting Status
Convention Relating to the <u>Status of</u> <u>Refugees</u> (1954)	-	-	-
Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees (1967)	-	-	-
Convention on the <u>Reduction of</u> <u>Statelessness</u> (1975)	-	-	-
Convention Relating to the Status of <u>Stateless Persons</u> (1960)	-	-	-
Protection from Torture, other IllTreatment and Disappearances	Signature	Ratification or Accession	Reporting Status

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading	_	-	_
Treatment ( <u>CAT</u> , 1984)			
Optional Protocol on the prevention of torture ( <u>OPCAT</u> , 2002)	-	-	-
International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance ( <u>CPED</u> , 2006)	-	-	-
Slavery and Organised Crime	Signature	Ratification or Accession	<b>Reporting Status</b>
Slavery and Organised Crime Slavery Convention, signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926 and amended by the Protocol (1955)	29 April 1957	Ratification or Accession	Reporting Status
Slavery Convention, signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926 and amended		- 29 April 1957	Reporting Status - -
Slavery Convention, signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926 and amended by the Protocol (1955) <u>Protocol</u> amending the Slavery	29 April 1957	-	- -

Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery (1957)	-	_
Convention for the Suppression of the <u>Traffic in Persons</u> and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others (1951)	-	_

UN Convention Against <u>Transnational Organized Crime</u> (2003)	-	30 March 2004	-
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (2003)	-	30 March 2004 with reservation to Article 15	-
Protocol Against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air (2004)	-	30 March 2004 with reservation to Article 20	-
Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition (2005)	-	-	-
Employment Rights and Forced Labour	Signature	Ratification or Accession	Reporting Status
International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families ( <u>ICRMW</u> , 1990)	-	-	-
Convention (No. 29) Concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour (1932)	-	4 March 1955	-

Convention (No. 87) Concerning <u>Freedom of Association</u> and Protection of the Right to Organise (1950)
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Convention (No. 154) Concerning the Promotion of <u>Collective Bargaining</u> (1983)	-	-	-
Convention (No. 100) Concerning <u>Equal Remuneration</u> for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value (1953)	_	-	-
Convention (No. 105) Concerning the Abolition of <u>Forced Labour</u> (1959)	-	-	-
Convention (No. 122) Concerning Employment Policy (1966)	-	-	-
Convention (No. 155) Concerning <u>Occupational Safety</u> and Health and the Working Environment (1983)	-	-	_
Mass Atrocity Crimes	Signature	Ratification or Accession	<b>Reporting Status</b>
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Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of <u>Genocide</u> (1951)	30 December 1949	14 March 1956 with reservations to Article VI and VIII	-
Punishment of the Crime of Genocide		14 March 1956 with reservations to	- -

Law of Armed Conflict	Signature	Ratification or Accession	Reporting Status
Geneva Convention (I) for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (1950)	-	25 August 1992	_
<u>Geneva Convention (II)</u> for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (1950)	-	25 August 1992	-
<u>Geneva Convention (III)</u> Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (1950)	-	25 August 1992	-
Geneva Convention (IV) Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (1950)	-	25 August 1992	-
Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I, 1978)	-	-	-
Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II, 1978)	-	-	-

Terrorism and Human Rights	Signature	Ratification or Accession	Reporting Status
Convention Against the <u>Taking of</u> <u>Hostages</u> (1983)	-	4 June 2004 with reservation to Article 16(1)	-
Convention for the Suppression of <u>Terrorist Bombing</u> (2001)		12 November 2001 with reservation to Article 20(1)	-
Convention for the Suppression of the <u>Financing of Terrorism</u> (2002)	12 November 2001	16 August 2006 with reservation to Article 24(1)	-
Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful <u>Seizure of Aircraft</u> (1971)	-	22 May 1996	-
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against <u>Internationally Protected Persons</u> , including Diplomatic Agents (1977)	-	4 June 2004 with reservation to Article 13(1)	-
International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of <u>Nuclear</u> <u>Terrorism</u> (2007)	-	-	-
<u>Arms Trade</u> Treaty (not in force yet)	-	-	-
UN Activities and Employees	Signature	Ratification or Accession	Reporting Status
Convention on the <u>Privileges and</u> <u>Immunities</u> of the United Nations (1946)	-	25 January 1955	-

Convention on the <u>Safety</u> of United Nations and Associated Personnel (1999)	-	-	-
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