

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES AND THE SOMALI REPUBLIC (1960 – 1991) - The Republic of Somaliland is bound by these treaties ratified or acceded to by the Republic of Somalia and has confirmed its compliance with them in its Constitution.

(Source of the table: <http://wfrt.net/humanrts/research/ratification-somalia.html>)

International Bill of Human Rights	Signature	Ratification	Accession
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights			24 Jan 1990
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights			24 Jan 1990
Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights			24 Jan 1990
Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty	Not signed		
Prevention of Discrimination on the Basis of Race, Religion, or Belief; and Protection of Minorities	Signature	Ratification	Accession
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	26 Jan 1967	26 Aug 1975	
Women's Human Rights	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	Not signed		
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women	Not signed		
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not signed		
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime Preamble, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not signed		
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Not signed		
Slavery and Slavery-Like Practices	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Slavery Convention	Not signed		
Protocol amending the Slavery Convention	Not signed		
Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery	Not signed		
Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others	Not signed		
Protection from Torture, Ill-Treatment and Disappearance	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment			24 Jan 1990

Rights of the Child	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Convention on the Rights of the Child	9 May 2002		
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflicts	Not signed		
Convention concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour	Not signed		
Freedom of Association	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention	Not signed		
Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention	Not signed		
Employment and Forced Labour	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Convention concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour		18 Nov 1960	
Equal Remuneration Convention		8 Dec 1961	
Abolition of Forced Labour Convention	Not signed	8 Dec 1961	
Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention	Not signed		
Employment Policy Convention	Not signed		
Convention concerning Occupational Safety and Health and the Working Environment	Not signed		
Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	Not signed		
Education	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Convention against Discrimination in Education	Not signed		
Refugees and Asylum	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Convention relating to the Status of Refugees			10 Oct 1978
Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees			10 Oct 1978
Nationality, Statelessness, and the Rights of Aliens	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness	Not signed		
Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	Not signed		
War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity, Genocide, and Terrorism	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity	Not signed		
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	Not signed		
Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Not signed		
Law of Armed Conflict	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field		12 Jun 1962 (rat/acced)	
Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea		12 Jun 1962 (rat/acced)	
Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of		12 Jun 1962	

Prisoners of War		(rat/acced)	
Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War	Not signed		
Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I)	Not signed		
Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims on Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II)	Not signed		
Terrorism and Human Rights	Signature	Ratification	Accession
International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages	Not signed		
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombing	Not signed		
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Not signed		
International Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft	Not signed		
International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against International Protected Persons	Not signed		
U.N. Activities and Employees	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations			9 Jul 1963
Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel	Not signed		
African Regional Conventions	Signature	Ratification	Accession
African [Banjul] Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights *	26 Feb 1986	31 Jun 1985	
Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa *	10 Sep 1969		
Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa *	Not signed		
Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Establishment of an African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights *	Not signed		
African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child *	1 Jul 1991		