

Appendix H: National Human Rights Institutions

This list is not comprehensive. It includes only the NHRIs with an A rating from the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (ICC), a body of the United Nations.¹

Asia, the Pacific, and the Middle East	
Afghanistan: Independent Human Rights Commission	New Zealand: New Zealand Human Rights Commission
Australia: Australian Human Rights Commission	Occupied Palestinian Territory: Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizen's Rights
India: National Human Rights Commission of India	Qatar: National Committee for Human Rights
Indonesia: National Human Rights Commission of Indonesia	Philippines: Philippines Commission on Human Rights
Jordan: National Centre for Human Rights	Timor-Leste: Provedoria for Human Rights and Justice
Malaysia: Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)	Republic of Korea: National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea
Mongolia: National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia	Thailand: National Human Rights Commission
Nepal: National Human Rights Commission of Nepal	

Africa	
Burundi: Independent National Human Rights Commission	Namibia: Office of the Ombudsman
Cameroon: National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms	Nigeria: National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria
Egypt: National Council for Human Rights	Rwanda: National Commission for Human Rights
Ghana: Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice	Sierra Leone: Human Rights Commission

¹ International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (ICC), *Chart of the Status of National Institutions* (Jan. 28, 2014), http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/NHRI/Chart_Status_NIs.pdf.

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Kenya: Kenya National Commission on Human Rights	South Africa: South African Human Rights Commission
Malawi: Malawi Human Rights Commission	Togo: National Commission for Human Rights
Mauritania: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	Uganda: Uganda Human Rights Commission
Mauritius: Commission nationale des droits de l'homme	United Republic of Tanzania: National Human Rights Commission
Morocco: Conseil consultatif des droits de l'homme du Maroc	Zambia: Zambian Human Rights Commission

Americas	
Argentina: Defensoría del Pueblo de la Nación Argentina	Guatemala: Procuraduría de los Derechos Humanos de Guatemala
Bolivia (Plurinational State of): Defensor del Pueblo	Haiti: Office for the Protection of Citizens
Canada: Canadian Human Rights Commission	Mexico: Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos
Chile: Instituto Nacional de Derechos Humanos	Nicaragua: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos
Colombia: Defensoría del Pueblo	Panama: Defensoría del Pueblo de la República de Panamá
Costa Rica: Defensoría de los Habitantes	Paraguay: Defensoría del Pueblo de la República del Paraguay
Ecuador: Defensor del Pueblo	Peru: Defensoría del Pueblo
El Salvador: Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): Defensoría del Pueblo

Europe	
Albania: Republic of Albania People's Advocate	Ireland: Irish Human Rights Commission
Armenia: Human Rights Defender of Armenia	Luxembourg: Commission consultative des droits de l'homme du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg
Azerbaijan: Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman)	Northern Ireland (United Kingdom): Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Institution of Human Rights Ombudsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Poland: Human Rights Defender
Croatia: Ombudsman of the Republic of Croatia	Portugal: Provedor de Justiça
Denmark: Danish Institute for Human Rights	Russian Federation: Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation
France: Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme	Scotland (United Kingdom): Scottish Human Rights Commission
Georgia: Public Defender's Office	Serbia: Protector of Citizens of the Republic of Serbia
Germany: Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte	Spain: El Defensor del Pueblo
Great Britain (United Kingdom): Equality and Human Rights Commission	Ukraine: Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights
Greece: National Commission for Human Rights	