



Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, CERD

It is a Treaty body of the United Nations looking at discrimination against persons of African descent, ethnic minorities, indigenous peoples, Roma, Dalits and other persons discriminated on the basis of caste or descent, as well as migrants. The issues it looks at include: access to education, access to health, access to justice, equal citizenship, and participation in public, economic and cultural life, etc.



1st

of the **10** treaty bodies to start operating as early as **1970**.



182 States parties to the ICERD today
latest to join: Angola, Dominica and
Marshall Islands.



164 States reviewed by the Committee
until now.

Over **1,200** periodic reviews of countries.

Among States that have overdue reports for more than 10 years :

Syria	19 years
Zimbabwe	19 years
Bangladesh	17 years
Libya	13 years
Brazil	11 years

The Committee has clarified anti-discrimination standards through **35** General Recommendations.



Used the **EARLY-WARNING MEASURES** and **URGENT PROCEDURES** against **62** States from all regions.

First and only

Committee to have established in 1993 Early-Warning Measures and Urgent Procedures to allow for rapid response to serious violations of the Convention.

Over **200** actions have been taken within these procedures as letters, statements, decisions, etc.



Also, it has adjudicated on **56** individual complaints.

A Committee that has improved its gender parity.

