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# Ghana

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## **OPCAT status**

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**OPCAT Ratification** : September 23, 2016

**UNCAT Ratification** : September 7, 2000

**NPM Designated** :

Under consideration

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## **Information**

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## **Quick Links**

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**CAT:** [Concluding Observations](#) (May 2011)

**Special Rapportuer on Torture:** [Visit Report](#) (March 2014) and follow-up visit (October 2015) - [press release](#)

Documents relating to other UN human rights mechanisms are available [here](#)



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## OPCAT Situation

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The ratification of the OPCAT was approved by Parliament in June 2016, following recommendation by Cabinet. Ghana deposited the instrument of ratification of the OPCAT to the United Nations in New York on 23 September 2016.

The SPT member who is the SPT Focal Point for [Ghana](#) is available here.