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# Mauritius

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## **OPCAT status**

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**OPCAT Ratification** : June 21, 2005

**UNCAT Ratification** : December 9, 1992

**SPT Member** : Mr. Satyabhooshun Gupt Domah

**NPM Designated** :

[National Human Rights Commission](#)

**NPM Type** :

National Human Rights Commission

**NPM Legal Framework** :

[NPM Act](#) (No. 21 of 3 August 2012)

[Law on the Human Rights Commission](#) (The Protection of Human Rights Act 19/1998 of February 1999)

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## **Information**

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## Quick Links

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**CAT:** Concluding Observations (December 2017)

**SPT:** Visit (October 2007) - [Press release](#)

**Communication to the SPT:** [Official correspondence](#) from Mauritius (20 May 2010)

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

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## OPCAT Situation

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Mauritius ratified the OPCAT on 21 June 2005. Following the 2007 visit of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, the National Human Rights Commission was designated as the NPM.

In 2012, a specific NPM law was adopted, creating a specific NPM unit. Two additional bills reforming the Human Rights Commission were also adopted. The NPM unit started to be operational in June 2014.

The SPT conducted a visit to Mauritius in October 2007. The visit report has not been made public yet.

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

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## NPM Structure

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A specific division was established within the National Human Rights Commission of Mauritius to assume the NPM functions.

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## NPM Reports

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### Annual Report

The National Human Rights Commission publishes an annual report including a section on the NPM, which are available on its [website](#).