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Peru

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OPCAT status

OPCAT Ratification : September 14, 2006

UNCAT Ratification : July 7, 1988

SPT Member : Mr. Juan Pablo Vegas

NPM Designated :

[Ombudsperson's Office](#) (*Defensoría del Pueblo*)

NPM Type :

Ombuds Institution

NPM Legal Framework :

[Law N° 30394](#) (22 December 2015)

Information



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SPT: [Visit report](#) (10-20 September 2013)

CAT: [Concluding Observations](#) (January 2013)

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

OPCAT Situation

Peru ratified the OPCAT in 2006. Following consultations about the possible structure of the NPM, a law designating the Ombudsperson's Office (*Defensoría del Pueblo*) as the NPM was enacted by the Congress and published in the Official Gazette on 22 December 2015.

The Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture visited Peru from 10 to 20 September 2013. The report has been made public.

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

NPM Reports

Annual Report

The National Preventive Mechanism, according to Law No. 30394, must submit



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an annual report to the Congress of the Republic. This obligation was fulfilled, for the first time, in May 2017. Annual reports are available on the NPM's [website](#).