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Honduras

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OPCAT status

OPCAT Ratification : May 23, 2006

UNCAT Ratification : December 5, 1996

NPM Designated :

[National Committee for the Prevention Against Torture \(CONAPREV\)](#)

NPM Type :

New Specialised Institution

NPM Legal Framework :

[NPM Law](#) N° 136-2008 (5 December 2008) and [Amendments](#) to Article 7 of the NPM legislation (27 May 2014)

Information



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Quick Links

CAT: [Concluding Observations](#) (August 2016)

SPT: SPT Visit (September 2009) - [SPT Report](#) (February 2010). NPM Advisory Visit (April-May 2012) - Report for the State (confidential) and [Report for the NPM](#) (January 2013).

Communication to the SPT: [Official Correspondence](#) from Honduras (6 February 2009)

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

OPCAT Situation

Honduras ratified the OPCAT in 2006. This ratification, together with Bolivia's on the same day, led to the OPCAT's entry-into-force on 22 June 2006.

After consultations with relevant actors, in 2008 Honduras finally adopted a law creating a new specialized institution as National Preventive Mechanism, the National Committee for the Prevention Against Torture (CONAPREV), operational since 2010. An amendment to the NPM law was passed by the National Congress to ensure its independence and adequate resources in May 2014.

The SPT conducted a country visit to Honduras in September 2009 and an NPM advisory visit in April-May 2012. Both reports have been made public.

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



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NPM Structure

All information regarding the NPM's internal organisation is contained in the [General Regulations](#) of the NPM law, adopted in October 2011.

NPM Reports

Annual Reports

The Honduran NPM drafts an annual report every year and submits it to the Executive and Legislative powers as well as to civil society. The annual reports are available on their [website](#).

Other Reports

Other reports, such as visit reports, may be available on the NPM's [website](#).