

List of intersex specific shadow reports to UN committees from CoE Region and from countries monitoring the CoE Region

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1. Council of Europe Region

This list includes all shadow reports on intersex human rights issues submitted to the different UN bodies from the Council of Europe region.

CAT

2011:

Parallel Report to the 5th Periodic Report of the Federal Republic of Germany on the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/DEU/INT_CAT_NGO_DEU_47_8558_E.pdf

2015:

NGO Report to the 6th Periodic Report of Austria on the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/AUT/INT_CAT_CSS_AUT_22074_E.pdf

NGO Report to the 6th and 7th Periodic Report of Denmark on the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/DNK/INT_CAT_NGO_DNK_22148_E.pdf

NGO Report to the 7th Periodic Report of Switzerland on the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/CHE/INT_CAT_CSS_CHE_21151_E.pdf

2016:

NGO Report to the 7th Periodic Report of France on the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/FRA/INT_CAT_NGO_FRA_23434_F.pdf

The cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment of trans and intersex people in Finland
Submission to the UN Committee Against Torture 59th Session November 2016

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/FIN/INT_CAT_CSS_FIN_25540_E.pdf

2017:

NGO Report to the 2nd Report of Ireland on the Convention against Torture (CAT)
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/IRL/INT_CAT_CSS_IRL_27970_E.pdf

2018:

NGO Report (for LOIPR) to the 8th Periodic Report of Denmark on the Convention against Torture (CAT)
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/DNK/INT_CAT_CSS_DNK_30174_E.pdf

Submission to the United Nations Committee against Torture in relation to the Committee's adoption of LOIPR concerning eighth periodic report of Denmark
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/DNK/INT_CAT_ICD_DNK_30173_E.pdf

CRC

2014:

NGO Report to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Periodic Report of Switzerland on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/CHE/INT_CRC_NGO_CHE_18022_E.pdf

List of Issues and Written Replies of the Swiss Government
2nd – 4th Periodic Report of Switzerland on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/CHE/INT_CRC_NGO_CHE_19285_E.pdf

Child rights network Switzerland Second and Third NGO report to the Committee on the Rights of the Child
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/CHE/INT_CRC_NGO_CHE_18021_E.pdf
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/CHE/INT_CRC_NGO_CHE_18021_F.pdf
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/CHE/INT_CRC_NGO_CHE_18021_O.pdf

Comments on the Written Replies of the Swiss Government to the List of Issues for the CRC
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/CHE/INT_CRC_NGO_CHE_19283_E.pdf

2015:

NGO Report to the 3rd and 4th Periodic Report of Ireland on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/IRL/INT_CRC_NGO_IRL_22587_E.pdf

NGO Report to the 5th Periodic Report of France on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/FRA/INT_CRC_NGO_FRA_2602_E.pdf

2016:

NGO Report to the 5th Periodic Report of Denmark on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/DNK/INT_CRC_NGO_DNK_25903_E.pdf

NGO Report to the 5th Periodic Report of the United Kingdom on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/GBR/INT_CRC_NGO_GBR_23792_E.pdf

2017:

List of Issues and Written Replies of the Danish Government

5th Periodic Report of Denmark on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/DNK/INT_CRC_NGO_DNK_28905_E.pdf

The Rights of LGBTI Children in Denmark

A shadow report to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/DNK/INT_CRC_NGO_DNK_28868_E.pdf

NGO Report to the 5th and 6th Periodic Report of Spain on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/ESP/INT_CRC_NGO_ESP_29932_E.pdf

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/ESP/INT_CRC_NGO_ESP_29932_S.pdf

2018:

RE: Genital mutilations in Spain of Children with Variations in Sex Characteristics

Committee on the Rights of the Child

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/ESP/INT_CRC_NGO_ESP_29929_E.docx

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/ESP/INT_CRC_NGO_ESP_29928_S.docx

CEDAW

2008:

Shadow Report to the 6th National Report of the Federal Republic of Germany on the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/DEU/INT_CEDAW_NGO_DEU_43_8534_E.pdf

2016:

NGO Report to the 4th and 5th Periodic Report of Switzerland on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/CHE/INT_CEDAW_NGO_CHE_25430_E.pdf

Shadow Report for the 65th Session of the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) 6th Periodic Review of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/NLD/INT_CEDAW_NGO_NLD_25379_E.pdf

NGO Report to the 7th and 8th Periodic Report of Germany (CEDAW 66)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/DEU/INT_CEDAW_NGO_DEU_24295_E.pdf

NGO Report to the 7th and 8th Periodic Report of France on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/FRA/INT_CEDAW_NGO_FRA_24296_E.pdf

2017:

NGO Report to the 7th Report of Italy on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/ITA/INT_CEDAW_NGO_ITA_27690_E.pdf

NGO Report to the 7th and 8th Periodic Report of Germany on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/DEU/INT_CEDAW_NGO_DEU_26316_E.pdf

NGO Report to the 6th and 7th Periodic Report of Ireland on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/IRL/INT_CEDAW_NGO_IRL_26319_E.pdf

OII Germany: CEDAW Shadow Report.

With reference to the combined Seventh and Eighth Periodic Report from the Federal Republic of Germany on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

Compiled by Organisation Intersex International Germany. 2017

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/DEU/INT_CEDAW_NGO_DEU_26315_E.pdf

Shadow Report on situation of lesbian, bisexual women, trans people and intersex people in Ukraine. Submitted for the 66th CEDAW Session

N/A

2018:

NGO Report (for PSWG) to the 8th Report of the United Kingdom on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/GBR/INT_CEDAW_ICO_GBR_31475_E.pdf

NGO Report to the 5th Periodic Report of Liechtenstein on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/LIE/INT_CEDAW_NGO_LIE_31502_E.pdf

Luxembourg: Overview on the situation of lesbian, bisexual and queer women and recommendations to end violence, discrimination and invisibility

A parallel report submitted for the 69th Session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (review of the combined 6th and 7th periodic reports of Luxembourg)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/LUX/INT_CEDAW_NGO_LUX_30487_E.pdf

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) Luxembourg NGO Letter

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/LUX/INT_CEDAW_NGO_LUX_30486_E.pdf

CRPD

2015:

NGO Report on the Answers to the List of Issues (LoI) in Relation to the Initial Periodic Report of Germany on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRPD/Shared%20Documents/DEU/INT_CRPD_CSS_DEU_19781_E.pdf

2016:

Italian disability forum's reply to the list of issues in relation to the initial report of Italy, adopted by the pre-sessional working group of the Committee on the right of persons with disabilities

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRPD/Shared%20Documents/ITA/INT_CRPD_CSS_ITA_24625_E.doc

2017:

NGO Report for Session to the Initial Report of the United Kingdom on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRPD/Shared%20Documents/GBR/INT_CRPD_CSS_GBR_28461_E.doc

NGO Report (for PSWG) to the Initial Report of the United Kingdom on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRPD/Shared%20Documents/GBR/INT_CRPD_ICO_GBR_28598_E.doc

2018:

NGO Report (for LOIPR) to the 2nd and 3rd Periodic Report of Germany on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRPD/Shared%20Documents/DEU/INT_CRPD_ICS_DEU_31984_E.docx

NGO Report (for LOIPR) to the 2nd and 3rd Periodic Report of Austria on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRPD/Shared%20Documents/AUT/INT_CRPD_CSS_AUT_31987_E.docx

CESCR

2010:

Parallel Report To the 5th National Report of the Federal Republic of Germany On the United Nations Covenant on Social, Economical, and Cultural Human Rights (CESCR)
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CESCR/Shared%20Documents/DEU/INT_CESCR_NGO_DEU_46_8547_E.pdf

CCPR

2014:

NGO Report for List of Issues Prior to Reporting (LoIPR) for the 4th Periodic Report of Switzerland on the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR)
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/CHE/INT_CCPR_ICS_CHE_19822_E.pdf

2017:

NGO Report to the 4th Periodic Report of Switzerland on the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR)
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/CHE/INT_CCPR_CSS_CHE_27607_E.pdf

OHCHR

2018:

Submission for OHCHR Study on Youth and Human Rights (HRC39)

<https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Youth/StopIGM.pdf>

UPR

2011:

Universal Periodic Review - Session 13

An NGO submission on transgender and intersex human rights situation in the UK

<https://www.scottishtrans.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/upruksta.pdf>

2012:

Swiss NGO Coalition's Submission to the 14th Universal Periodic Review (UPR) 2012 of Switzerland

https://www.upr-info.org/sites/default/files/document/switzerland/session_14_-_october_2012/js3uprches142012jointsubmission3e.pdf

Finland

Violence against women, rendition and secret detention

Amnesty International Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review, May-June 2012

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/docs/ngos/AIFinland106.pdf>

2013:

Republic of Macedonia Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review 18th Session of the UPR Working Group Submitted 24 June 2013

<http://www.esem.org.mk/pdf/Sto%20rabortime/2013/Joint%20Submission%20on%20health%20to%20the%20UPR%20-ESE%20and%20other%20CSO%27s,%20Macedonia.pdf>

2014:

Italy: the status of the Human Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex people.

Submission to the United Nations Human Rights Council for its Universal Periodic Review of Italy

<https://www.intersexioni.it/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/UPR-Italy-2014.pdf>

2015:

Hungary Child Rights NGO Coalition: Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review September 2015

https://unicef.hu/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/child-rights-NGO-coalition-report_HUN1.pdf

LGBTQI Rights in Hungary

A joint submission by the Hungarian LGBT Alliance, Transvanilla Transgender Association, Háltér Society, Budapest Pride, and Labrisz Lesbian Association

Hungary, UPR 2nd cycle, September 2015

https://emberijogok.kormany.hu/download/1/90/31000/2015_LMBTQI_%C3%A1rny%C3%A9k_jelent%C3%A9s.pdf

2016:

Universal Periodic Review for Iceland 2016

https://www.upr-info.org/sites/default/files/document/iceland/session_26_-_november_2016/js2_upr26_isl_e_main.pdf

National UPR Report_Iceland_1/8/2016

<https://www.stjornarradid.is/media/innanrikisraduneyti-media/media/frettir-2016/UPR-lokautgafa-4.8.16.pdf>

Alternative report Submitted by the Polish Coalition for Equal Opportunities for consideration of the UN Human Rights Council in reference to the Universal Periodic Review

https://www.upr-info.org/sites/default/files/document/poland/session_27_-_may_2017/js5_upr27_pol_e_main.pdf

Joint Stakeholder Submission Universal Periodic Review of Denmark 24th session of the UN Human Rights Council January-February 2016

http://kvinderaadet.dk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/UPR.2015.FINAL_.pdf

2nd Cycle UPR Denmark

Suggestions to recommendations to the State of Denmark by LGBT Denmark

<http://lgbt.dk/wp-content/uploads/20160113-UPR-DK-brief.pdf>

2017:

Universal Periodic Review for Russia 2017

Written individual submission from Intersex Russia

https://www.upr-info.org/sites/default/files/document/russie_federation_de/session_30_-_mai_2018/ir_upr30_rus_e_main.pdf

<https://www.intersexrussia.org/upr-submission-rus>

OII Germany: UPR Submission by Organisation Intersex International Germany, 2017

https://www.upr-info.org/sites/default/files/document/allemanne/session_30_-_mai_2018/oii_germany_e.v._upr30_deu_e_coverpage.pdf

https://www.upr-info.org/sites/default/files/document/allemanne/session_30_-_mai_2018/oii_germany_e.v._upr30_deu_e_main.pdf

Joint NGO Submission UPR on the Federal Republic of Germany

https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/fileadmin/user_upload/PDF-Dateien/UN-Dokumente/UPR_zu_Deutschland/Joint_NGO_Submission_FMR_2017-final_cover.pdf

National report submitted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands

<https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/binaries/rijksoverheid/documenten/rapporten/2017/02/28/upr-3rd-cycle-national-report-submitted-by-the-kingdom-of-the-netherlands-english/upr-3rd-cycle-national-report-submitted-by-the-kingdom-of-the-netherlands-english.pdf>

Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Kingdom of the Netherlands 27th session: May 2017
The status of the Human Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex people in the Netherlands

<https://goo.gl/24w2LP>

Universal periodic review of Switzerland, 3rd cycle
Report by the NGO Platform Human Rights

https://www.humanrights.ch/upload/pdf/170330_Swiss_NGO_Submission-en.pdf

Finland: insufficient protection of human rights

Amnesty International Submission for the UN Universal Periodic Review

<https://www.ihmisoikeuskeskus.fi/@Bin/6081929/Amnesty%20International%20Finland%20UPR%20submission.pdf>

2. Countries monitoring the Council of Europe Region

This list includes all shadow reports on intersex human rights issues submitted to the different UN bodies from the countries that are monitoring the Council of Europe region (Canada, Holy See, Israel, Japan, Mexico, United States)

CAT

2016:

Recommendations from interACT: Advocates for Intersex Youth regarding the List of Issues for the United States for the 59th Session of the Committee Against Torture

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/USA/INT_CAT_IC_S_USA_24552_E.pdf

CEDAW

2018:

NGO Report to the 9th Report of Mexico on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/MEX/INT_CEDAW_NGO_MEX_31433_E.pdf

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/MEX/INT_CEDAW_NGO_MEX_31433_S.pdf

UPR

2017:

Respecting LGBTQI2S Human Rights in Canada

Egale Canada Human Rights Trust (Egale) Submission to the United Nations Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review of October 2017

<https://egale.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Egale-UPR-Submission-04-10-17-1.pdf>