

UN CRC	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	4 Dec 1990	<p data-bbox="804 413 1077 443">CRC/C/ARG/CO/5-6</p> <p data-bbox="804 485 965 515">1 June 2018</p> <p data-bbox="804 557 2101 619">https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fC%2fARG%2fCO%2f5-6&Lang=en</p> <p data-bbox="804 660 1559 691">III. Main areas of concern and recommendations</p> <p data-bbox="804 743 2110 991">4. The Committee reminds the State party of the indivisibility and interdependence of all the rights enshrined in the Convention and emphasizes the importance of all the recommendations contained in the present concluding observations. The Committee would like to draw the State party’s attention to the recommendations concerning the following areas, in respect of which urgent measures must be taken: right to survival and development (para. 16); torture and institutional violence (para.22); sexual exploitation and abuse (para.25); children deprived of a family environment (para. 28); standard of living (para. 36); and juvenile justice (para 44).</p> <p data-bbox="804 1032 1774 1062">A. General measures of implementation (arts. 4, 42 and 44 (6))</p> <p data-bbox="804 1115 952 1145">Legislation</p> <p data-bbox="804 1193 2110 1362">6. The Committee reiterates its previous recommendations and encourages the State party to finalize pending legal reforms in all provinces (CRC/C/ARG/CO/3-4, para. 14). It also recommends alignment of provincial and municipal legislation with national legal frameworks related to children’s rights, particularly the National Act on the Comprehensive Protection of Children and Adolescents (Act No. 26.061), ensuring their standardized implementation.</p>

		<p>B. General principles (arts. 2, 3, 6 and 12)</p> <p>Right to be heard</p> <p>17. The Committee reiterates its previous concluding observations (CRC/C/ARG/CO/3-4, para. 37) and, in light of its general comment No. 12 (2009) on the right of the child to be heard, encourages the State party to ensure that children's views are given due consideration, in the family, at school, in the courts and in all relevant administrative and other processes concerning them through, inter alia, the adoption of appropriate legislation, the training of professionals, including by strengthening the role of lawyers representing children to fully guarantee their right to be heard in legal proceedings, and the establishment of specific activities at schools and general awareness-raising.</p> <p>D. Violence against children (arts. 19, 24 (3), 28 (2), 34, 37 (a) and 39)</p> <p>Torture and institutional violence</p> <p>21. While noting as positive the establishment of a National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, in 2017, the Committee remains deeply concerned about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) The unacceptable living conditions and maltreatment and abuse of, and violence against, children in alternative care centres, especially affecting girls and children with disabilities;...(d) The high rates of impunity and low numbers of prosecutions and convictions of perpetrators of violence against children, in public care institutions and detention centres;(e) The insufficient information on remedies and redress for child victims of violence, abuse and neglect in State care.
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		<p>CRC/C/ARG/5-6</p> <p>31 October 2017</p> <p>https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fC%2fARG%2f5-6&Lang=en</p>
OPSC to CRC	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
CRC/C/OPSC/ARG/CO/1	25 Sep 2003	<p>2 June 2010</p> <p>http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/crcs54.htm</p>
OPAC to CRC	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
CRC/C/OPAC/ARG/CO/1	10 Sep 2002	<p>2 June 2010</p> <p>http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/crcs54.htm</p>

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CCPR/C/ARG/CO/4	8 Aug 1986	10 and 11 March, 2010
ICESCR	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
E/C.12/ARG/CO/3	8 Aug 1986	14 December 2011
CEDAW	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
CEDAW/C/ARG/CO/6	15 July 1985	13 July 2010
CRPD	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
CRPD/C/ARG/CO/1	2 Sep 2008	8 October 2012
<p>Concluding Observations on the initial report of Argentina adopted by the Committee at its eighth session (17-28 September 2012)</p>		<p>http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRPD/Pages/Session8.aspx</p> <p>III. Principal areas of concern and recommendations</p> <p>A. General principles and obligations (arts. 1-4)</p> <p>7. The Committee is concerned at the absence of a coherent, overall strategy for the implementation of the human rights model established in the Convention that provides for affirmative action measures to achieve de facto and de jure equality for persons with disabilities and for giving full effect, at all levels, to the principles and requirements set out in the Convention.</p> <p>8. The Committee urges the State party to pursue a broad and comprehensive strategy to realize all the rights set out in the Convention, taking due account of the human rights model of disability. The Committee also recommends that the State party take effective steps to ensure that persons with</p>

		<p>disabilities — including children and women with disabilities — are actively involved in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating this strategy.</p> <p>B. Specific rights (arts. 5-30)</p> <p>Children with disabilities (art. 7)</p> <p>15. The Committee notes with concern that Act No. 26.061 on the comprehensive protection of the rights of children and adolescents contains no provisions specifically on children with disabilities. It is also concerned at the lack of information on the situation of children with disabilities in the State party.</p> <p>16. The Committee recommends that the State party should, as a priority, incorporate a disability perspective into Act No. 26.061 and the system for the comprehensive protection of children’s and adolescents’ rights. The Committee urges the State party to invest the greatest possible amount of available resources in ending discrimination against children with disabilities and to ensure that they are covered by health insurance schemes and receive the services and benefits, such as pensions and housing, to which they are entitled.</p> <p>Liberty and security of the person (art. 14)</p> <p>23. The Committee notes with concern that involuntary long-term committal is still common in the State party, despite the fact that deinstitutionalization strategies have been adopted and the National Mental Health Act (Act No. 26.657) is based on the human rights model of disability.</p> <p>24. The Committee urges the State party to implement the deinstitutionalization strategies that it has adopted in an effective manner and to develop and implement mental health plans based on the human rights model of disability, along with effective measures to promote the deinstitutionalization of persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Freedom from exploitation, violence and abuse (art. 16)</p>
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		46. The Committee urges the State party to review its social security legislation and to reformulate the provisions that prevent persons with disabilities, including migrant workers and disabled children of migrant workers, from having equal access to social protection in accordance with article 28 of the Convention.
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Acronyms and Abbreviations:

CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child/Committee on the Rights of the Child
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
OPAC to CRC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict
OPSC to CRC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
UN	United Nations
UPR	Universal Periodic Review