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OPAC to CRC	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
CRC/C/OPAC/CYP/CO/1	2 Jul 2010	<p>13 October 2017</p> <p>http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fC%2fOPAC%2fCYP%2fCO%2f1&Lang=en</p> <p>IV. General measures of implementation</p> <p>Data</p> <p>13. The Committee is concerned about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The fact that data related to children under the age of 18 recruited into the national armed forces are not made public; (b) The lack of data regarding asylum-seeking, refugee and migrant children in the State party who may have been recruited or used in hostilities abroad. <p>14. The Committee recommends that the State party:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Systematically collect and publish disaggregated data on the number of children under 18 recruited, both voluntarily and compulsorily, into the national armed forces;

		<p>(b) Establish a mechanism for the comprehensive collection of data, disaggregated by sex, age, nationality and ethnic origin, on asylum-seeking, refugee, migrant and unaccompanied children entering the State party who may have been recruited or used in hostilities abroad.</p> <p>VII. Protection, recovery and reintegration</p> <p>Measures adopted to protect the rights of migrant, asylum-seeking and refugee children</p> <p>29. The Committee takes note of the assistance that refugee and unaccompanied children are entitled to in the State party, but is concerned at the lack of adequate assistance provided for all children who may have been recruited and/or used in hostilities abroad. The Committee is concerned at the lack of an early detection mechanism of such cases, as well as inadequate training and guidelines for State personnel coming into contact with such children; reported delays at all stages of the registration and asylum process; and inadequate State party support for specialized treatment programmes for the social reintegration and rehabilitation of such children.</p> <p>30. Drawing the State party's attention to its obligations under article 7 of the Optional Protocol, the Committee urges it to ensure appropriate and prompt assistance and support to migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking children, who may have been recruited and/or used in hostilities, and ensure their full protection in line with international standards. In that regard the Committee urges the State party to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Establish a mechanism for early detection of all migrant, asylum-seeking and refugee children who are at risk or have been recruited and/or used in hostilities, and take all necessary measures to ensure its effective functioning;(b) Develop guidelines and specialized training for Government personnel working with all migrant, asylum-seeking and refugee children on the identification, rights and appropriate treatment of children who are at risk or have been recruited and/or used in hostilities, and ensure their implementation;(c) Develop specialized services to ensure that children who may have been involved in armed conflict are provided with appropriate assistance for their physical and psychological recovery and their social reintegration;
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		<p>(d) Where necessary, ensure translators are present during all stages of the registration and asylum process, including medical examinations;</p> <p>(e) Ensure prompt decisions and actions at all stages of the registration and asylum process.</p> <p>31. The Committee also recommends that the State party take into account its general comment No. 6 (2005) on the treatment of unaccompanied and separated children outside their country of origin.</p> <p>32. The Committee notes that children who are considered victims of trafficking under the State party's law on trafficking in persons (60 (I)/2014) are guaranteed non-refoulement. However, the Committee is concerned that the State party does not explicitly guarantee non-refoulement for all children in migrant situations, including those outside the formal asylum process, on the basis that they may have been, or are at risk of being, recruited for and/or used in hostilities.</p> <p>33. The Committee urges the State party to ensure full respect for the fundamental principle of non-refoulement in all circumstances, particularly those involving children who have been or are at risk of being recruited for and/or used in hostilities.</p>
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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