

UN CRC	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	23 March 1990	<p>CRC/C/ECU/CO/5-6</p> <p>26 October 2017</p> <p><a href="http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fC%2fECU%2fCO%2f5-6&amp;Lang=en">http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fC%2fECU%2fCO%2f5-6&amp;Lang=en</a></p> <p><b>III. Main areas of concern and recommendations</b></p> <p><b>A. General measures of implementation (arts. 4, 42 and 44 (6))</b></p> <p><b>Legislation</b></p> <p>6.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(c) Conduct a review of and bring into line with the Convention its normative framework, including the Civil Code and the Organic Law on Management of Data and Civil Information (2016) on matters concerning identity and adoption.</p> <p><b>Allocation of resources</b></p>

		<p><b>10. While noting the information concerning the increase in social investment as a proportion of the general State budget, with reference to its general comment No. 19 (2016) on public budgeting for the realization of children’s rights, the Committee recommends that the State party:</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>(c) Define budgetary lines for children, taking into account their gender and situations of vulnerability, such as children belonging to indigenous peoples and other nationalities, Montubio and Afro-Ecuadorian children, children with disabilities, children living in poverty, children in care, and migrant, asylum-seeking and refugee children, and allocate and execute public funds in order to remove all discriminatory barriers that children may face in accessing their rights;</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Dissemination, awareness-raising and training</b></p> <p><b>13. While noting the information about awareness-raising programmes, including meetings with children, the Committee recommends that the State party:</b></p> <p><b>(a) Strengthen its awareness-raising programmes, including campaigns aimed at ensuring that the provisions of the Convention are widely known throughout society, including by parents and extended families, caregivers, professionals working with children and children themselves. The State party should ensure that awarenessraising programmes address the obligation to protect children against all forms of violence and ensure the recognition of children as rights holders;</b></p> <p><b>(b) Establish systematic capacity-building programmes for public authorities in all branches of government, including all law enforcement officers, teachers, health personnel, social workers, personnel of childcare institutions and local government officials, on their responsibilities under the Convention;</b></p> <p>...</p>
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		<p>(a) Adopt a comprehensive strategy to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence, abuse and neglect against children in all settings, considering in particular measures to prevent and eliminate violence against children belonging to indigenous peoples and nationalities and Afro-Ecuadorian children, with a time frame and sufficient budgetary allocations and human and technical resources to accomplish its goals;</p> <p>...</p> <p>(d) Strengthen the system of specialized protection for children and set up public policies to combat and eliminate all forms of violence used as a child-rearing method;</p> <p>(e) Establish a national database to systematically collect information and data disaggregated by age, sex, type of violence and relationship between the victim and the perpetrator on all cases of violence against children in families, schools and institutional care, and undertake a comprehensive assessment of the extent, causes and nature of such violence;</p> <p><b>E. Family environment and alternative care (arts. 5, 9-11, 18 (1)-(2), 20, 21, 25 and 27 (4))</b></p> <p><b>Children deprived of a family environment</b></p> <p>30. With reference to the Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children (General Assembly resolution 64/142, annex), the Committee recommends that the State party:</p> <p>(a) Adopt a strategy to promote family-based care for children in all circumstances and allocate adequate technical, human and financial resources;</p> <p>(b) Adopt public policies, regulations and provide sufficient budget allocations to foster parents across the country;</p> <p>(c) Implement a strategy for the deinstitutionalization of children with a time frame and measurable benchmarks and indicators, and redouble its efforts to provide for family reintegration of children whenever it is in the best interests of the child;</p> <p>(d) Ensure that alternative care centres have adequate human, technical and financial resources to facilitate the rehabilitation and social reintegration of children;</p> <p>(e) Establish a system to monitor the quality of services provided to children in alternative care.</p>
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		<b>Country Report</b>
		<p>CRC/ECU/5-6</p> <p>12 September 2017</p> <p><a href="http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fECU%2f5-6&amp;Lang=en">http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fECU%2f5-6&amp;Lang=en</a></p>
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	30 Jan 2004	
<b>OPAC to CRC</b>	<b>Ratification Date</b>	<b>Care-Related Concluding Observations</b>
	7 Jun 2004	
<b>ICCPR</b>	<b>Ratification Date</b>	<b>Care-Related Concluding Observations</b>
	6 March 1969	
<b>ICESCR</b>	<b>Ratification Date</b>	<b>Care-Related Concluding Observations</b>
	6 March 1969	
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CRPD/C/ECU/CO/1	3 April 2008	<p>27 October 2014</p> <p><a href="http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRPD%2fC%2fECU%2fCO%2f1&amp;Lang=en">http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRPD%2fC%2fECU%2fCO%2f1&amp;Lang=en</a></p> <p><b>III. Principal areas of concern and recommendations</b></p> <p><b>B. Specific rights (arts. 5 to 30)</b></p> <p><b>Children with disabilities (art. 7)</b></p> <p>18. The Committee is concerned that, despite the concerted efforts made by persons with disabilities in Ecuador, there are no dedicated structures for the participation of children with disabilities and no frameworks or incentives to promote the establishment of organizations of children with disabilities.</p> <p><b>19. The Committee recommends that the State party include a specific component for the participation of children with disabilities in its incentives supporting organizations of persons with disabilities, in order to preserve their identity and promote their involvement in protecting their own rights.</b></p> <p><b>Freedom from exploitation, violence and abuse (art. 16)</b></p> <p>30. The Committee is concerned about:</p> <p>(a) The high level of pregnancy among adolescents and young people aged between 12 and 19 years, according to the most recent population and housing census of 2010, and the fact that the age at which most women with disabilities reportedly had their first child was between 15 and 19 years old, which is indicative of a high incidence of sexual abuse of women with disabilities, particularly with intellectual disabilities;</p>

		<p>(b) The absence of appropriate mechanisms to detect situations of violence against persons with disabilities, especially women with intellectual disabilities, both within families and in institutions for persons with disabilities;</p> <p>(c) The fact that specific mechanisms have not yet been established for the effective social inclusion of and prevention of violence against children and adolescents with disabilities living in institutions, where they can remain until the age of 18. Enclosed spaces are likely to give rise to situations of violence towards, and the neglect and abuse of, children and adolescents.</p> <p><b>31. The Committee recommends that the State party:</b></p> <p><b>(a) Launch a training programme on the sexual and reproductive rights of persons with disabilities, targeted specifically at women with intellectual disabilities, their families and the professionals who provide services in the various State institutions;</b></p> <p><b>(b) Carry out institutional reforms and training programmes for professionals in the police and justice sectors so that they are able to detect situations of abuse and violence against persons with disabilities and to conduct investigations with the necessary procedural accommodations to ensure that criminal behaviour is punished;</b></p> <p><b>(c) As programmes are being developed to guarantee the right of children with disabilities to live in the community, establish mechanisms for the systematic monitoring, by independent bodies, in accordance with article 16, paragraph 3, of the Convention, of the living conditions of such children in institutions, with the aim of preventing situations of abuse and violence.</b></p>
UPR	Date of Consideration	Link to Page
	21 May 2012	<a href="http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/ECSession13.aspx">http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/ECSession13.aspx</a>
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	7 Sept 1995	<a href="http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=states.details&amp;sid=92">http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=states.details&amp;sid=92</a>

**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