

UN CRC	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	13 Jul 1994	<p>CRC/C/IRN/CO/3-4 14 March 2016</p> <p>http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fC%2fIRN%2fCO%2f3-4&Lang=en</p> <p>F. Family environment and alternative care (arts. 5, 9-11, 18 (1 and 2), 20, 21, 25 and 27 (4))</p> <p>Family environment</p> <p>61. The Committee is seriously concerned about the discrimination between the treatment of men and the treatment of women including married girls below the age of 18 years, in the State party's legislation on family relations, which recognizes husbands as the exclusive heads of households (article 1105 of the Civil Code). It is also concerned about the discrimination against girls in inheritance laws, whereby boys are entitled to twice the share of inheritance that girls are entitled to.</p> <p>62. With reference to paragraph 27 of the present document, the Committee urges the State party to revise its Civil Code and all other relevant legislation to ensure equal rights of girls in family relations and provide girls with the right to inheritance on equal terms with boys. Furthermore, the Committee recommends that the State party consider ratifying the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, the Hague Protocol of 23 November 2007 on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations, and the Hague Convention of 19 October 1996 on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Cooperation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children.</p> <p>Children deprived of a family environment</p> <p>63. The Committee deplores article 26 of the Act on the Protection of Children and Adolescents with No Guardian or Abusive Guardians of 2012, which allows for marriage between a father and his adopted child,</p>

		<p>paving the way for the sexual abuse of children in adopting families, despite the State party's assurances that this does not take place in practice. The Committee is also concerned about the growing number of children deprived of a family environment, especially among children belonging to ethnic minorities, whose parents have been either imprisoned or killed.</p> <p>64. The Committee urges the State party to revise the Act on the Protection of Children and Adolescents with No Guardian or Abusive Guardians of 2012 in a way that prohibits any marriage or other sexual arrangements with an adopted child. It also recommends that the State party take all necessary measures to ensure the right of all children, especially children belonging to ethnic minorities, to grow up in a family environment. The Committee recommends that the State party take into account the Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children, which are annexed to General Assembly resolution 64/142.</p> <p>Children in prison with their mothers</p> <p>65. The Committee is concerned that children, in particular Baha'i children, living with their mothers in prison have reportedly developed medical problems due to poor living conditions that they are subjected to in prisons.</p> <p>66. The Committee recommends that the State party take measures to provide adequate living conditions in prisons for all mothers with children and that it ensure that prison has the most limited effect possible on children's mental and physical development.</p> <p>I. Special protection measures (arts. 22, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37 (b)-(d), and 38-40)</p> <p>Asylum-seeking and refugee children</p> <p>81. The Committee notes with appreciation that the State party is one of the largest refugee-hosting countries in the world, but regrets the lack of gender- and agedisaggregated statistics on its refugee population. The Committee is concerned that:</p> <p>(a) While the State party provides access to education and health for registered refugees, those without a valid registration (Amayesh card) face difficulties in accessing all services, including education;</p> <p>(b) Refugee children are forced to pay school fees, while education is free for Iranian children;</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

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