

UN CRC	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	4 April 1995	<p><b>CRC/C/TUR/CO/2-320 July 2012</b></p> <p><a href="http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/co/CRC_C_TUR_CO_2-3.pdf">http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/co/CRC_C_TUR_CO_2-3.pdf</a></p> <p><b>E. Family environment and alternative care (arts. 5, 18 (paras. 1-2), 9-11, 19-21, 25, 27 (para. 4) and 39 of the Convention)Children deprived of a family environment</b></p> <p>46. The Committee takes note of the efforts undertaken by the State party to improve the conditions of children deprived of parental care, including by adopting the Law on Child Protection (2005), and the continued process of deinstitutionalization. However, the Committee is concerned at reports of high numbers of children remaining in institutions with inadequate conditions, limited staff capacity, inadequate educational support or recreational activities.</p> <p><b>47. The Committee recommends that the State party:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(a) Continue its efforts to improve the conditions of children deprived of parental care, in particular by providing more qualified professionals and effectively monitoring the conditions of such children;</b></li> <li><b>(b) Consider conducting an impartial evaluation of the child care system and the de-institutionalization process so far, with a view to identifying good practices and areas where adjustments may be necessary. In this respect, the Committee encourages the State party to seek the cooperation of UNICEF;</b></li> <li><b>(c) Take into account the Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children annexed to General Assembly resolution 64/142.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>D. Civil rights and freedoms (arts. 7, 8, 13-17, 19 and 37 (a) of the Convention)</b></p>

		<p><b>Corporal punishment</b></p> <p>44. The Committee takes note of the amendment to the Civil Code (2002) to remove parents' "right to correction of their children," as well as the amendments to the State party's criminal legislation to prohibit corporal punishment as a sentence for a crime and as a disciplinary measure in penal institutions. <b>The Committee however remains concerned that corporal punishment is still not explicitly prohibited in the home and in alternative care settings.</b> The Committee is concerned at reports that corporal punishment is considered acceptable in homes and has, in some cases, been used in psychiatric facilities and rehabilitation centres. The Committee notes that while corporal punishment is prohibited in schools, reports indicate prevalence of the practice in addition to a continued perception among adults of its educational value, which raises grave concerns over the interpretation and implementation of the ban on corporal punishment in schools.</p> <p><b>45. The Committee reiterates its concerns, as expressed in previous concluding observations (CRC/C/THA/CO/2, paras. 40 and 41) and in line with its general comments No. 13 (2011) on the right of the child to freedom from all forms of violence and No. 8 (2006) on the right of the child to protection from corporal punishment and other cruel or degrading forms of punishment, with respect to measures to combat all forms of violence against children, and recommends that the State party:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>(a) Eliminate the practice of corporal punishment, including by explicitly prohibiting corporal punishment in the home and in alternative care settings;</b></li><li><b>(b) Monitor the implementation of the prohibition of corporal punishment in schools, including by investigating and taking appropriate action against perpetrators;</b></li><li><b>(c) Develop measures to raise awareness on the harmful effects of corporal punishment and promote alternative forms of discipline in families.</b></li></ul>
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		<p><b>14 July 2009</b></p> <p><b>CRC/C/Tur/2-3</b></p> <p><a href="http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fC%2fTUR%2f2-3&amp;Lang=en">http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fC%2fTUR%2f2-3&amp;Lang=en</a></p>
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OPAC to CRC	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
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ICCPR	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
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ICESCR	Ratifications Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	23 Sep 2003	
CEDAW	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
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<b>CRPD/C/TUR/CO/1</b>	<b>20 Dec 1985</b>	<p>9 April 2019</p> <p><a href="https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRPD%2fC%2fTUR%2fCO%2f1&amp;Lang=en">https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRPD%2fC%2fTUR%2fCO%2f1&amp;Lang=en</a></p> <p><b>III. Principal areas of concern and recommendations</b></p> <p><b>B. Specific rights (arts. 5–30)</b></p> <p><b>Children with disabilities (art. 7)</b></p> <p>15. The Committee is concerned about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Insufficient data and information about the implementation of the First Strategy Paper and Action Plan on the Rights of the Children (2013-2017) and the Coordination Strategy Document on the Child Protection Services (2014-2019) and on their impact on the inclusion and participation of children with disabilities in society, and in public decision-making processes;</li><li>(b) The lack of effective mechanisms to support children with disabilities in the community, including children living in rural areas and for children with disabilities to lodge complaints about violation of their rights;</li><li>(c) The reports indicating that allowances for families of children with disabilities are subject to a degree of impairment assessed over 40 percent.</li></ul> <p><b>16. The Committee recommends that the State party:</b></p> <p><b>(a) Establish a transparent mechanism to monitor the impact of relevant policies and strategies on the rights of children with disabilities, in close consultation and with the direct involvement of organizations of children with disabilities, including children with intellectual</b></p>
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		<p>disabilities;</p> <p>(b) Improve early childhood development programmes for children with disabilities and develop community-based support for children with disabilities and their families, particularly children living in rural areas;</p> <p>(c) Introduce a mechanism enabling children with disabilities to lodge complaints in a confidential way before public authorities, in cases of violation of their rights, particularly in the family, school, in institutions;</p> <p>(d) Extend the coverage and implementation of child care allowances to families of all children with disabilities ensuring that single parents can also access this type of entitlements.</p> <p><b>Freedom from exploitation, violence and abuse (art. 16)</b></p> <p>34. The Committee is concerned about:</p> <p>(a) The absence of a strategy to identify situations of heightened risk of abuse and to address cases of gender-based violence against women and girls with disabilities, particularly in the family, residential facilities, and schools;</p> <p>...</p> <p>35. The Committee recommends that the State party:</p> <p>(a) Release regular information about gender-based violence against women and girls with disabilities, promote awareness raising and training from peers and from organizations of women with disabilities about situations of risk and violence, and allow the establishment of community networks that provide women and girls with disabilities with reporting mechanisms of violence that complement the 'Women support mobile application'. The State party should adopt clear legal and administrative safeguards and non-discriminatory measures to address all forms of</p>
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		<p><b>gender-based violence against women and girls with disabilities, including sexual violence, and domestic violence;</b></p> <p><b>Living independently and being included in the community (art. 19)</b></p> <p>42. The Committee is concerned about:</p> <p>...</p> <p>(b) The prevalent institutionalization of persons with disabilities on the basis of impairment in facilities such as ‘Hope homes’, including children with disabilities, who remain in nursery residential schools and orphanages;</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>43. With reference to the Committee’s general comment No. 5 (2017) on living independently and being included in the community, the Committee recommends that the State party:</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>(b) In consultation with organizations of persons with disabilities, adopt, implement and monitor a strategy at the national and provincial levels, with a concrete timeframe and benchmarks to deinstitutionalize persons with disabilities, including children with disabilities and replace all institutionalized settings, with support for independent living;</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Respect for home and the family (art. 23)</b></p> <p>46. The Committee is concerned about provisions in the Civil Code restricting the rights of persons with intellectual or psychosocial disabilities to marry and found a family by requiring health reports certifying absence of ‘medical impediments’. It is also concerned about stigmatization of persons with disabilities preventing their parenthood roles, and the limited</p>
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		<p>access to support for parents of children with disabilities, which is limited only to parents of children with high support requirements.</p> <p><b>47. The Committee recommends that the State party:</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>(b) Adopt measures to support parents and families with disabilities to raise their children at home and to eliminate social stigma against persons with disabilities regarding parenthood, including through an adequate provision of allowances and support.</b></p>
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	27 Jan 2015	<a href="https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/TRindex.aspx">https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/TRindex.aspx</a>
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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