

The first 100 UN Concluding Observations recognising IGM practices as a serious human rights violation and the related NGO reports (2011-2025)

The following list contains the first **100 UN Treaty body Concluding Observations** and the **related NGO reports** known to StopIGM.org / Zwischengeschlecht.org that recognise **intersex genital mutilation (IGM)** practices as a **serious violation of non-derogable human rights**, namely

- harmful practices (CRC art. 24(3), CEDAW art. 5)
- cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment (CAT art. 16, CCPR art. 7)
- violation of the integrity of the person (CRPD art. 17)

and/or **explicitly call for**

- a prohibition of IGM practices.

Order: Chronologically by date of State party review.

No	Year	Treaty body	Session	Country	Concluding Observations	NGO Report(s)
1	2011	CAT	47	Germany	CAT/C/DEU/CO/5 , para 20	Report for Session by IMeV and Humboldt Law Clinic
2	2015	CRC	68	Switzerland	CRC/C/CHE/CO/2-4 , paras 42-43	Report for LOI + Report for Session by StopIGM.org, Intersex.ch, Verein SI Selbsthilfe Intersexualität + Coalition Report for LOI + Coalition Report for Session
3	2015	CRPD	13	Germany	CRPD/C/DEU/CO/1 , paras 37-38	Report for LOI by StopIGM.org
4	2015	CAT	55	Switzerland	CAT/C/CHE/CO/7 , para 20	Report for Session by StopIGM.org, Intersex.ch and Verein SI Selbsthilfe Intersexualität
5	2015	CRC	70	Chile	CRC/C/CHL/CO/4-5 , paras 48-49	Report for LOI by Observatorio de Derechos Humanos Chile and IGLHRC
6	2015	CAT	56	Austria	CAT/C/AUT/CO/6 , paras 44-45	Report for Session by StopIGM.org and VIMÖ
7	2015	CAT	56	Denmark	CAT/C/DNK/CO/6-7 , paras 42-43	Report for Session by StopIGM.org and Ditte Dyreborg
8	2015	CAT	56	Hong Kong	CAT/C/CHN-HKG/CO/4-5 , paras 28-29	Report for Session by Beyond the Boundary - Knowing and Concerns
9	2016	CRC	71	France	CRC/C/FRA/CO/5 , paras 47-48	Report for Session by StopIGM.org and Vincent Guillot
10	2016	CRC	71	Ireland	CRC/C/IRL/CO/3-4 , paras 39-40	Report for Session by StopIGM.org and Gavan Coleman

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11	2016	CRPD	15	Chile	CRPD/C/CHL/CO/1 , paras 41-42	no reports submitted
12	2016	CAT	57	France	CAT/C/FRA/CO/7 , paras 34-35	Report for Session by StopIGM.org and Vincent Guillot
13	2016	CRC	72	Nepal	CRC/C/NPL/CO/3-5 , paras 38, 41-42	Report for Session by Blue Diamond Society + Report (Endorsement) for Session by StopIGM.org
14	2016	CRC	72	UK	CRC/C/GBR/CO/5 , paras 46-47	Report for Session by StopIGM.org, IntersexUK, OII-UK and UKIA
15	2016	CEDAW	64	France	CEDAW/C/FRA/CO/7-8 , paras 18(e)-(f)+19(e)-(f)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org, Nadine Coquet and Vincent Guillot
16	2016	CRPD	16	Uruguay	CRPD/C/URY/CO/1 , para 44	no reports submitted
17	2016	CRPD	16	Italy	CRPD/C/ITA/CO/1 , paras 45-46	private information by StopIGM.org to Task Force member on request
18	2016	CRC	73	New Zealand	CRC/C/NZL/CO/5 , paras 25, 15	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
19	2016	CRC	73	South Africa	CRC/C/ZAF/CO/2 , paras 39-40, 23-24	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
20	2016	CEDAW	65	Switzerland	CEDAW/C/CHE/CO/4-5 , paras 24-25, 38-39	Report for Session by StopIGM.org, Intersex.ch and Verein SI Selbsthilfe Intersexualität
21	2016	CEDAW	65	Netherlands	CEDAW/C/NLD/CO/6 , paras 21(e)+22(e)-(f), 23(f), 24(f)	Report for Session by COC, NNID and TNN
22	2017	CEDAW	66	Ireland	CEDAW/C/IRL/CO/6-7 , paras 24-25	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
23	2017	CEDAW	66	Germany	CEDAW/C/DEU/CO/7-8 , paras 23-24	Report for LOI + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
24	2017	CCPR	120	Switzerland	CCPR/C/CHE/CO/4 , paras 24-25	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org, Intersex.ch and Verein SI Selbsthilfe Intersexualität
25	2017	CRPD	18	Morocco	CRPD/C/MAR/CO/1 , paras 36-37	no reports submitted
26	2017	CRPD	18	UK	CRPD/C/GBR/CO/1 , paras 10(a)+11(a), 38-41	Report for LOI + Report for Session by StopIGM.org, IntersexUK and UKIA
27	2017	CRC	76	Denmark	CRC/C/DNK/CO/5 , paras 24, 12	Report for LOI + Report for Session by StopIGM.org and Ditte Dyreborg
28	2017	CCPR	121	Australia	CCPR/C/AUS/CO/6 , paras 25-26	Report for Session by OII Australia
29	2018	CRC	77	Spain	CRC/C/ESP/CO/5-6 , para 24	Report for Session by StopIGM.org and Brújula Intersexual
30	2018	CEDAW	69	Chile	CEDAW/C/CHL/CO/7 , paras 22-23, 21, 12(d), 13(d), 14(d), 15(d)	no reports submitted
31	2018	CEDAW	69	Luxembourg	CEDAW/C/LUX/CO/6-7 , paras 27(b)-(c)+28(b)-(c), 45(e)+46(e)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
32	2018	CRC	78	Argentina	CRC/C/ARG/CO/5-6 , para 26	Report for LOI by StopIGM.org + Report for Session by StopIGM.org, Justicia Intersex, Brújula Intersexual and Brújula Intersexual Argentina
33	2018	CEDAW	70	Australia	CEDAW/C/AUS/CO/8 , paras 25(c)+26(c)	Report for Session by Intersex Human Rights Australia (IHRA)
34	2018	CEDAW	70	Liechtenstein	CEDAW/C/LIE/CO/5/Rev.1 , paras 35+36(c)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
35	2018	CEDAW	70	Mexico	CEDAW/C/MEX/CO/9 , paras 21-22	Report for Session by StopIGM.org, Brújula Intersexual and Vivir y Ser Intersex
36	2018	CEDAW	70	New Zealand	CEDAW/C/NZL/CO/8 , paras 23(c)+24(c)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org

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37	2018	CEDAW	71	Nepal	CEDAW/C/NPL/CO/6 , paras 18(c)-(d)+19(a),(d),(e)	Report for LOI by Blue Diamond Society + Report (Endorsement) for LOI by StopIGM.org + Report for Session by StopIGM.org, Esan Regmi and Parsu Ram Rai
38	2018	CAT	65	Netherlands	CAT/C/NLD/CO/7 , paras 52-53	Report for Session by COC, NNID and TNN
39	2019	CRC	80	Italy	CRC/C/ITA/CO/5-6 , para 23	Report for LOI + Report for Session by StopIGM.org and Claudia Balsamo
40	2019	CRC	80	Belgium	CRC/C/BEL/CO/5-6 , paras 25(b)+26(e)	Report for LOI + Report for Session by StopIGM.org and Thierry Bosman
41	2019	CAT	66	UK	CAT/C/GBR/CO/6 , paras 64-65	Report for Session by StopIGM.org, IntersexUK and UKIA
42	2019	CRC	81	Malta	CRC/C/MLT/CO/3-6 , paras 28(b)+29(d)-(e)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
43	2019	CRC	82	Australia	CRC/C/AUS/CO/5-6 , para 31(b)	Report for LOI by OII Australia
44	2019	CRC	82	Portugal	CRC/C/PRT/CO/5-6 , para 28(b)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
45	2019	CRPD	22	India	CRPD/C/IND/CO/1 , paras 22-23, 36(c)+37(c), 50(b)+51(b), 12(c), 18(c), 38(a)	Report for Session by Srishti Madurai and NNID
46	2019	CRPD	22	Australia	CRPD/C/AUS/CO/2-3 , paras 33(b)+34(b)	Report for LOIPR by OII Australia + Report for Session by IHRA
47	2019	CCPR	127	Belgium	CCPR/C/BEL/CO/6 , paras 21-22	Report for Session by StopIGM.org and Intersex Belgium
48	2019	CCPR	127	Mexico	CCPR/C/MEX/CO/6 , paras 12-13	Report for Session by StopIGM.org, Brújula Intersexual and Vivir y Ser Intersex
49	2020	CRC	83	Austria	CRC/C/AUT/CO/5-6 , para 27(a)-(b)	Report for LOI + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
50	2020	CCPR	128	Portugal	CCPR/C/PRT/CO/5 , paras 16-17	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
51	2021	CCPR	131	Finland	CCPR/C/FIN/CO/7 , paras 20+21(c)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
52	2021	CCPR	131	Kenya	CCPR/C/KEN/CO/4 , paras 12(e)+13(e)	Report for LOI by StopIGM.org
53	2021	CRC	87	Luxembourg	CRC/C/LUX/CO/5-6 , paras 13+19	Report for LOI by StopIGM.org
54	2021	CRC	87	Tunisia	CRC/C/TUN/CO/4-6 , paras 26, 14(c), 15(c)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
55	2021	CRPD	25	France	CRPD/C/FRA/CO/1 , paras 36(c)+37(c), 10(b)	no reports submitted
56	2021	CRC	88	Czechia	CRC/C/CZE/CO/5-6 , para 28	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
57	2021	CRC	88	Switzerland	CRC/C/CHE/CO/5-6 , para 29(b)-(c)	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org, Intersex.ch and Verein SI Selbsthilfe Intersexualität
58	2021	CCPR	133	Germany	CCPR/C/DEU/CO/7 , paras 20-21	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
59	2022	CRPD	26	Switzerland	CRPD/C/CHE/CO/1 , paras 35(c)+36(c), 10	Report for LOI + Report for Session by StopIGM.org, Intersex.ch and Verein SI Selbsthilfe Intersexualität
60	2022	CRC	89	Netherlands	CRC/C/NLD/CO/5-6 , para 23	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by NNID, COC and TNN
61	2022	CRC	90	Greece	CRC/C/GRC/CO/4-6 , para 28(c)	Report for LOI by Intersex Greece and NNID
62	2022	CRC	90	Iceland	CRC/C/ISL/CO/5-6 , para 26(b)-(c)	Report for LOI + Report for Session by StopIGM.org

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63	2022	CRC	90	Cyprus	CRC/C/CYP/CO/5-6 , para 25(b)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
64	2022	CRC	90	Canada	CRC/C/CAN/CO/5-6 , para 29	Report for LOI + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
65	2022	CRC	90	Croatia	CRC/C/HRV/CO/5-6 , para 26(b)-(c)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
66	2022	CRC	90	Zambia	CRC/C/ZMB/CO/5-7 , para 25(c)	private information by StopIGM.org to Task Force member
67	2022	CRC	90	Chile	CRC/C/CHL/CO/6-7 , para 22	Report for LOIPR by StopIGM.org and Brújula Intersexual + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
68	2022	CCPR	135	Luxembourg	CCPR/C/LUX/CO/4 , paras 11-12	Report for LOI by StopIGM.org and Intersex & Transgender Luxembourg (ITGL)
69	2022	CCPR	135	Ireland	CCPR/C/IRL/CO/5 , paras 19+20(b)	no reports submitted
70	2022	CRC	91	North Macedonia	CRC/C/MKD/CO/3-6 , para 26(b)	private information by StopIGM.org to Task Force member
71	2022	CRC	91	Germany	CRC/C/DEU/CO/5-6 , para 24(c)	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
72	2022	CRPD	27	New Zealand	CRPD/C/NZL/CO/2-3 , paras 35(b)-(d), 36(b)-(c)+(f), 8(b), 55-56, 57-58	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
73	2022	CEDAW	83	Finland	CEDAW/C/FIN/CO/8 , paras 21(b)+22(b)	no reports submitted
74	2022	CEDAW	83	Belgium	CEDAW/C/BEL/CO/8 , paras 23(c)+24(c), 45(c), 46(c)	no reports submitted
75	2022	CEDAW	83	Switzerland	CEDAW/C/CHE/CO/6 , paras 55(f)+56(d)	Report for LOIPR by StopIGM.org, Intersex.ch and Verein Verein SI Selbsthilfe Intersexualität, Report for LOIPR and Report for Session by InterAction
76	2023	CRC	92	Sweden	CRC/C/SWE/CO/6-7 , para 27(c)-(d)	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
77	2023	CRC	92	New Zealand	CRC/C/NZL/CO/6 , para 25(b)-(c)	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
78	2023	CRC	93	France	CRC/C/FRA/CO/6-7 , para 30(b)-(c)	Report for LOIPR by StopIGM.org, GISS Alter Corpus, Vincent Guillot and Nadine Coquet + Report for Session by StopIGM.org, Alter Corpus and Nadine Coquet
79	2023	CRC	93	Finland	CRC/C/FIN/CO/5-6 , para 24(a)-(b)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
80	2023	CRC	93	UK	CRC/C/GBR/CO/6-7 , para 35(d)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
81	2023	CAT	76	Luxembourg	CAT/C/LUX/CO/8 , paras 35-36	Report for LOIPR by StopIGM.org
82	2023	CAT	77	Switzerland	CAT/C/CHE/CO/8 , paras 37-38	Report for LOIPR by StopIGM.org, Intersex.ch and Verein SI Selbsthilfe Intersexualität
83	2023	CAT	77	New Zealand	CAT/C/NZL/CO/7 , paras 53-54	Report for LOIPR by StopIGM.org
84	2023	CRPD	29	Austria	CRPD/C/AUT/CO/2-3 , paras 39-40, 71(b)+72	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
85	2023	CRPD	29	Israel	CRPD/C/ISR/CO/1 , paras 39-40, 13-14, 65-66	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
86	2023	CRPD	29	Germany	CRPD/C/DEU/CO/2-3 , paras 39-40, 11-12	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
87	2023	CRC	94	Liechtenstein	CRC/C/LIE/CO/3-4 , para 24(b)-(c)	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
88	2023	CAT	78	Denmark	CAT/C/DNK/CO/8 , paras 32-33	Report for LOIPR by StopIGM.org and Ditte Dyreborg + Coalition Report for LOIPR + Coalition Report for Session

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89	2024	CRC	95	Bulgaria	CRC/C/BGR/CO/6-7 , para 27(b)-(c)	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
90	2024	CRC	95	South Africa	CRC/C/ZAF/CO/3-6 , para 27(h)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
91	2024	CRPD	30	Sweden	CRPD/C/SWE/CO/2-3 , paras 37-38, 13-14, 65-66	no reports submitted
92	2024	CCPR	140	Chile	CCPR/C/CHL/CO/7 , paras 23-24	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
93	2024	CAT	79	Austria	CAT/C/AUT/CO/7 , paras 42-43	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
94	2024	CAT	79	Finland	CAT/C/FIN/CO/8 , paras 44+45(b)-(d)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
95	2024	CRPD	31	Netherlands	CRPD/C/NLD/CO/1 , paras 39(a)-(b)+40(a)-(b), 67-68	Report for LOI + Report for Session by NNID
96	2024	CRPD	31	Belgium	CRPD/C/BEL/CO/2-3 , paras 34(c)+35(c)	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
97	2024	CRC	97	Argentina	CRC/C/ARG/CO/7 , para 39	Report for LOIPR + Report for Session by StopIGM.org
98	2024	CCPR	142	Iceland	CCPR/C/ISL/CO/6 , paras 13-14	Report for Session by StopIGM.org
99	2025	CEDAW	90	Nepal	CEDAW/C/NPL/CO/7 , paras 42(f)+43(f)	Report for Session by Campaign for Change and Intersex Asia
100	2025	CEDAW	90	Luxembourg	CEDAW/C/LUX/CO/8 , paras 42(a)+43(b)	no reports submitted

The first 100 Concluding Observations broken down by NGOs submitting reports

45 Concluding Observations based on reports by StopIGM.org / Zwischengeschlecht.org

31 Concluding Observations based on collaborative reports by StopIGM.org and local intersex NGOs and advocates (in chronological order):

Intersex.ch (12), Verein SI Selbsthilfe Intersexualität (12), VIMÖ (1), Ditte Dyreborg (4), Vincent Guillot (4), Gavan Coleman (1), IntersexUK (4), OII-UK (1), UKIA (4), Nadine Coquet (3), Brújula Intersexual (5), Brújula Intersexual Argentina (1), Justicia Intersex (1), Vivir y Ser Intersex (2), Esan Regmi (1), Parsu Ram Rai (1), Claudia Balsamo (2), Thierry Bosman (2), Intersex Belgium (1), Intersex & Transgender Luxembourg (ITGL) (1), GISS | Alter Corpus (2)

14 Concluding Observations based on reports from other (intersex) NGOs or advocates (in chronological order):

IMeV (1), Humboldt Law Clinic (1), Observatorio de Derechos Humanos Chile (1), IGLHRC (1), Beyond the Boundary - Knowing and Concerns (1), Blue Diamond Society (2), NNID (6), COC (3), TNN (3), OII Australia / IHRA (5), Srishti Madurai (1), Intersex Greece (1), InterAction (2), Campaign for Change (1), Intersex Asia (1)

10 Concluding Observations without NGO reports submitted:

1 second cycle: previous recommendation based on a report by StopIGM.org

5 previous recommendations by Committee based on reports by StopIGM.org (together with local advocates) plus previous recommendations from other Committees for this country based on reports by StopIGM.org (together with local advocates)

4 previous recommendations based on reports by other (intersex) NGOs or unknown

Total first 100 Concluding Observations:

82 Concluding Observations directly or indirectly based on reports by StopIGM.org and collaborative reports together with local intersex NGOs and advocates

18 Concluding Observations directly or indirectly based on reports by other (intersex) NGOs or unknown

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The above list is according to our best knowledge. Please let us know if you find any errors or omissions.

StopIGM.org would like to thank everybody who contributed to achieving the first 100 Concluding Observations, namely everybody who submitted substantiated NGO reports, all the IGM survivors contributing their invaluable testimonies, and all the Task Force and Committee members listening and acknowledging the serious harm and human rights violations constituted by IGM in their questions to State parties and in the Concluding Observations.

Unfortunately, there are also bad actors campaigning to deny intersex children effective protection from IGM practices and to prevent or reverse intersex human rights as much as possible, including at the UN, namely international IGM doctors, aligned actors and their organisations. And there are also those who seek to instrumentalise the pain and suffering caused by IGM for the agendas of third parties, often resorting to bullying, threats, smears and defunding of IGM survivors and allied advocates seeking justice and effective protection for future intersex children in the process, regrettably including ILGA, OII, Astraea and affiliates.

Unfortunately, in the last years we also note an increasing number of bad and harmful Concluding Observations trivialising IGM as a “health care”, “discrimination” or “gender” issue instead (which obviously are not included in the list above).

As not all NGO reports lead to Concluding Observations recognising IGM as a serious human rights violation, the NGO reports listed above are far from comprehensive. So far, StopIGM.org submitted a total of 139 (collaborative) NGO Reports, and there are also many reports by others not listed above.

After now having reached 100 Concluding Observations on IGM, we will shift our focus from quietly submitting as many viable NGO reports as possible to other things. We therefore hope this documentation will be a helpful resource for future intersex advocates to reach 200, 300, ... Concluding Observations. Also, we are happy to share our expertise and consult anyone wanting to submit a substantiated NGO report on IGM.

Online documentation: The first 100 UN reprimands on IGM

1. List with UN document numbers, paras, session, related NGO reports, download links, NGO statistics

PDF: https://intersex.shadowreport.org/public/100-UN-Reprimands-Intersex-IGM_UN-Docs-NGO-Reports.pdf

DOCX: https://intersex.shadowreport.org/public/100-UN-Reprimands-Intersex-IGM_UN-Docs-NGO-Reports.docx

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