

Table. Comparing transparency and accountability policies among eight treaty bodies.

Treaty body	Established	HQ	Minutes from Members' and Secretariat's Meetings	Secretariat staff, organigram, rules of procedure & working methods	Civil Society-specific information	Disclosure of observers & stakeholders involved	Disclosure of contributions received	Communications with Member States
CAT (Committee Against Torture)	1987	Geneva	- ^o Concluding observations and summary records of meetings, by session and by country/issue - Summary in Annual Report	- Secretariat contact details - Organigram - Rules of procedure - Working methods - Committee-specific factsheet on procedures	- Updated info page for Civil Society - Accreditation page -44 pages Civil Society handbook chapter + Practical Guide for Civil Society in 29 languages	-Yes, Lists of participants issued, e.g.: 68th session	-Yes, e.g.: 68th session	-In-session communications only, e.g.: 68th session
CCPR (Human Rights Committee)	1977	Geneva	<i>idem</i>	<i>idem</i>	<i>Idem</i> CAT + Framework of engagement for Civil Society	-Yes, Lists of participants issued, e.g.: 125th session	<i>idem</i>	<i>idem</i>
CEDAW (Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women)	1982	Geneva	<i>idem</i>	<i>idem</i>	<i>idem</i> CAT	<i>idem</i>	<i>Idem</i> + Calls for Comments on Drafts	<i>idem</i>
CERD (Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination)	1970	Geneva	<i>idem</i>	<i>idem</i>	<i>Idem</i> CAT + Special 60 pages booklet on Civil Society involvement	<i>idem</i>	<i>idem</i>	<i>idem</i>
CESCR (Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights)	1985	Geneva	<i>idem</i>	<i>idem</i>	<i>idem</i> CAT	<i>idem</i>	<i>idem</i>	<i>idem</i>
INCB (International Narcotics Control Board)	1968	Vienna	Only partial narrative accounts in Annual Reports	Short Secretary biography	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
SCBD (Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)	1992	Montreal	- Comprehensive quarterly reports on Sec.'s activities - Minutes and comprehensive documentation, including programmes of work and cross-cutting issues	- Organigram - Secretary info - List of former Sec. - Secretariat staff info - Role & mandate	NGO-specific portal with a NGO newsletter , rules of engagement , overview of how to get involved , and information resources .	<i>idem</i>	- Comprehensive disclosure of statements received (example) - Case study portal	<i>idem</i>
UPOV (Union pour la Protection des Obtentions Végétales)	1968	Geneva	- Session documents by type of meeting - Background information documents	- List of Secretariat officers - Organigram, Terms of Reference, & decisions framing activity	- Rules on observer status - Key issues - Legislation database	- List of Observers - Lists of Participants at meetings (example)	Not available	<i>idem</i>