

## CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINTAION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (ICERD)

## PURPOSE

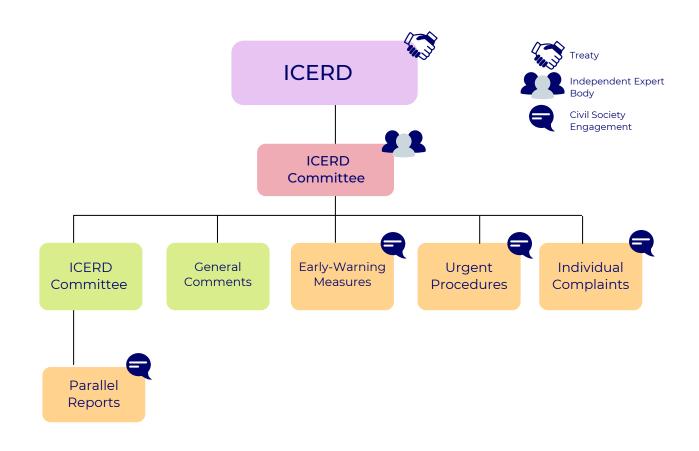
The Convention commits member States to the elimination of racial discrimination and the promotion of understanding among all races.

## STATE OBLIGATIONS

The Convention commits States to undertake all measures to

- eradicating racial hatred and incitement to hatred
- combating prejudices which lead to racial discrimination
- guaranteeing the enjoyment of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights without discrimination on grounds of race, colour, or national or ethnic origin

## ICERD OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE



Samoa is NOT a party to the ICERD

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