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Country	Date of ratification/accession	National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)	Information received from States Parties following requests from the SPT
Designated NPM notified by the State Party to the SPT			
Albania	01.10.2003 (a)	People's Advocate	Correspondence
Azerbaijan	28.01.2009	The Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman)	Correspondence
Chile	12.12.2008	Instituto Nacional de Derechos Humanos	Correspondence
Costa Rica	01.12.2005	Defensoria de los Habitantes	Correspondence
Cyprus	29.04.2009	Commissioner of Administration/Ombudsman	Correspondence
Czech Republic	10.07.2006	Public Defender of Rights	Correspondence
Denmark	25.06.2004	Ombudsman Greenland's Ombudsperson	Correspondence
Estonia	18.12.2006	Chancellor of Justice	Correspondence
France	11.11.2008	Contrôle Général des lieux de privation de liberté	Correspondence
Georgia	09.08.2005 (a)	Office of the Public Defender	Correspondence Correspondence
Germany	04.12.2008	The Federal Agency for the Prevention of Torture and the Join Commission of the Lander were designated as NPM The first one will deal with federal institutions and the second one will deal with Lander authorities.	Correspondence Correspondence Correspondence
Honduras	23.05.2006	National Committee for the Prevention of Torture	Correspondence Information contained in the public SPT visit report
Liechtenstein	03.11.2006	Corrections Commission	Correspondence

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Luxembourg	19.05.2010		
Maldives	15.02.2006	Human Rights Commission	Correspondence Public SPT Report on the first periodic visit to Maldives, CAT/OP/MDV/1
Mali	12.05.2005	Commission nationale des Droits de l'Homme	Correspondence
Malta	24.09.2003	Board of Visitors for Detained Persons and the Board of Visitors of the Prisons	Correspondence Chapter 260 Prison regulations LN 118 LN 265 LN 266 LN 341 Extent to which Legal Notices reflect preventive mandate in OPCAT's NPM (Unofficial Comparative Table)
Mauritius	21.06.2005 (a)		Correspondence Information contained in the confidential SPT visit report
Mexico	11.04.2005	National Human Rights Commission	Correspondence Information contained in the public SPT visit report
New Zealand	14.03.2007	Human Rights Commission (central NPM) + the Ombudsman's Office, the Children's Commissioner, the Police Complaints Authority and the Judge Advocate General	Correspondence
Poland	14.09.2005	The Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection (Ombudsman)	Correspondence
Republic of Moldova	24.07.2006	Centre for Human Rights (Ombudsman) in combination with the Consultative Council	Correspondence Correspondence Annexes: 1-2
Senegal	18.10.2006	Observateur national des lieux de privation de liberté	Correspondence
Serbia	26.09.2006	Protector of Citizens (Ombudsman)	
Slovenia	23.01.2007 (a)	Human Rights Ombudsman	Correspondence
Spain	04.04.2006	El Defensor del Pueblo	Correspondence Correspondence
Sweden	14.09.2005	Parliamentary Ombudsman and the Chancellor of Justice	Correspondence Replies from Sweden to the Recommendations and Questions of the SPT in its report on the First Periodic Visit to Sweden CAT/OP/SWE/1/Add.1 Public SPT Report on the first periodic visit

			to Sweden, CAT/OP/SWE/1
Switzerland	24.09.2009	Commission nationale de prévention de la torture	Correspondence
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	13.02.2009	Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia"; The non-governmental organizations registered in the State Party and organizations which have acquired the status of humanitarian organizations in the State Party, may perform some of the competences of the national preventive mechanism, in agreement with, and with prior consent of the "Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia" http://www.ombudsman.mk	Correspondence
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	10.12.2003	Eighteen organizations, including the lay visitor scheme organisations (ICVA), the HM Inspectorate for Prisons, and the HM Inspectorate for Constabulary, coordinated by the HM Inspector for Prisons	Correspondence
Uruguay	08.12.2005	Institución Nacional de Derechos Humanos	Correspondence Annexes: 1-2-3-4 Correspondence
No designation of NPM notified by the State Party to the SPT			
Argentina	15.11.2004		Correspondence Correspondence
Armenia	14.09.2006 (a)		
Benin	20.09.2006		Information contained in the public SPT visit report
Bolivia	23.05.2006		Correspondence Annexes: 1-2-3-4 Information contained in the confidential SPT visit report
Bosnia and Herzegovina	24.10.2008		
Brazil	12.01.2007		Correspondence Correspondence
Bulgaria*	01.06.2011		
Burkina Faso	07.07.2010		
Cambodia	30.03.2007		Correspondence Information contained in the confidential SPT visit report
Croatia	25.04.2005		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	23.09.2010		
Ecuador	20.07.2010		
Gabon	22.09.2010		
Guatemala	09.06.2008		Correspondence - Not for public distribution

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Hungary*	12.01.2012 (a)		
Kazakhstan**	22.10.2008		
Kyrgyzstan	29.12.2008 (a)		
Lebanon	22.12.2008 (a)		Information contained in the confidential SPT visit report
Liberia	22.09.2004 (a)		
Montenegro**	06.03.2009		
Netherlands	28 September 2010		
Nicaragua	25.02.2009		
Nigeria	27.07.09 (a)		
Panama*	02.06.2011		
Paraguay	02.12.2005		Information contained in the public SPT visit report Correspondence
Peru	14.09.2006 (a)		Correspondence
Romania**	02.07.2009		Correspondence
Togo	20.07.2010		
Tunisia*	29.06.2011 (a)		
Turkey*	27.09.2011		
Ukraine	19.09.2006		
*one year deadline to maintain, designate or establish NPMs not yet expired - article 17 of the OPCAT			
**Declaration made under article 24 of the OPCAT			