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The Core International Human Rights Instruments and Their Monitoring Bodies

Acronyms		
International Conventions	International Conventions and Protocols	International Committees
ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	CERD
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	CCPR
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	CESCR
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	CEDAW
CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	CAT
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child	CRC
ICMW	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	CMW
CPED	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	CED
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	CRPD
ICESCR – OP	Optional Protocol to the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	CESCR
ICCPR-OP1	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	CCPR
ICCPR-OP2	Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty	CCPR
OP-CEDAW	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women	CEDAW
OP-CRC-AC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict	CRC
OP-CRC-SC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	CRC
OP-CRC-IC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure	CRC
OP-CAT	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	SPT
OP-CRPD	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	CRPD

Source: The United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/UniversalHumanRightsInstruments.aspx (accessed April 5, 2020)

Universal Human Rights Instruments

Freedom of Association

Freedom of Association and Protection of the
 Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87)
 Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining
 Convention, 1949 (No. 98)

Human Rights in the Administration of Justice: Protection of Persons Subjected to Detention or Imprisonment

Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a
 Remedy and Reparation
 Basic Principles for the Treatment of Prisoners
 Basic Principles on the Independence of the
 Judiciary
 Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyers
 Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms
 by Law Enforcement Officials
 Body of Principles for the Protection of All
 Persons under Any Form of Detention or
 Imprisonment
 Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials
 Convention against Torture and Other Cruel,
 Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or
 Punishment (UNCAT)
 Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for
 Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power
 Declaration on the Protection of All Persons
 from Being Subjected to Torture and Other
 Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or
 Punishment
 Declaration on the Protection of all Persons from
 Enforced Disappearance
 Guidelines for Action on Children in the Criminal
 Justice System
 Guidelines on the Role of Prosecutors

International Convention for the Protection of
 All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
 (ICPPED)
 Optional Protocol to the Convention against
 Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or
 Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT)
 Principles of Medical Ethics relevant to the Role
 of Health Personnel, particularly Physicians,
 in the Protection of Prisoners and Detainees
 against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or
 Degrading Treatment or Punishment
 Principles on the Effective Investigation and
 Documentation of Torture and Other Cruel,
 Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
 Principles on the Effective Prevention and
 Investigation of Extra-legal, Arbitrary and
 Summary Executions
 Safeguards Guaranteeing Protection of the Rights
 of Those Facing the Death Penalty
 United Nations Guidelines for the Prevention of
 Juvenile Delinquency (The Riyadh Guidelines)
 United Nations Rules for the Protection of
 Juveniles Deprived of their Liberty
 United Nations Rules for the Treatment of
 Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures
 for Women Offenders (The Bangkok Rules)
 United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for
 the Administration of Juvenile Justice (The
 Beijing Rules)
 United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for
 Non-custodial Measures (The Tokyo Rules)
 United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the
 Treatment of Prisoners (The Nelson Mandela
 Rules)
 Updated Set of principles for the protection and
 promotion of human rights through action to
 combat impunity

Humanitarian Law

- Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War
- Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War
- Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I)
- Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II)

Marriage

- Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages
- Recommendation on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages

Nationality, Statelessness, Asylum and Refugees

- Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness
- Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (1951 Refugee Convention)
- Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons
- Declaration on the Human Rights of individuals who are not nationals of the country in which they live
- Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees

Prevention of Discrimination

- Convention against Discrimination in Education
- Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief
- Declaration on Race and Racial Prejudice

- Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111)
- Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (World Conference against Racism, 2001)
- Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100)
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD)
- Protocol Instituting a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission to be responsible for seeking a settlement of any disputes which may arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education

Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

- Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
- Principles relating to the Status of National Institutions (The Paris Principles)
- United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training (HRET)

The Right of Self-Determination

- International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries
- United Nations Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
- United Nations General Assembly Resolution 1803 (XVII) of 14 December 1962, "Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources"

Right to Health

- Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

Right to Work and to Fair Conditions of Employment

- Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (No. 122)

Rights of the Child

Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
 Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138)
 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (CRC-OPAC)
 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (CRC-OPSC)
 Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182)

Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Minorities

Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
 Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities
 Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169)

Rights of Migrants

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (ICPMW)
 Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Rights of Older Persons

United Nations Principles for Older Persons

Rights of Peasants

Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas

Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
 Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons
 Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons
 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
 Principles for the Protection of Persons with Mental Illness and the Improvement of Mental Health Care
 Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

Rights of Women

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)
 Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women
 Declaration on the Protection of Women and Children in Emergency and Armed Conflict
 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW-OP)

Slavery, Slavery-Like Practices and Forced Labour

Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105)
 Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others
 The Convention to Suppress the Slave Trade and Slavery
 Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29)
 Protocol amending the Slavery Convention signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926
 Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish
Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and
Children, supplementing the United Nations
Convention against Transnational Organized
Crime
Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of
Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and
Practices Similar to Slavery

**Social Welfare, Progress and
Development**

Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace
Declaration on the Right to Development
Declaration on Social Progress and Development
Declaration on the Use of Scientific and
Technological Progress in the Interests of
Peace and for the Benefit of Mankind
UNESCO Universal Declaration on Cultural
Diversity
Universal Declaration on the Eradication of
Hunger and Malnutrition
Universal Declaration on the Human Genome
and Human Rights

**War Crimes and Crimes against
Humanity, Including Genocide**

Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory
Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes Against
Humanity
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of
the Crime of Genocide
Principles of international co-operation in the
detection, arrest, extradition and punishment
of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes
against humanity
Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
Statute of the International Tribunal for the
Former Yugoslavia
Statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

**World Conference on Human Rights and
Millennium Assembly**

United Nations Millennium Declaration
Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

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www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/UniversalHumanRightsInstruments.aspx

Sustainable Development Goals

GOAL 1	No Poverty	GOAL 10	Reduced Inequality
GOAL 2	Zero Hunger	GOAL 11	Sustainable Cities and Communities
GOAL 3	Good Health and Well-Being	GOAL 12	Responsible Consumption and Production
GOAL 4	Quality Education	GOAL 13	Climate Action
GOAL 5	Gender Equality	GOAL 14	Life Below Water
GOAL 6	Clean Water and Sanitation	GOAL 15	Life on Land
GOAL 7	Affordable and Clean Energy	GOAL 16	Peace and Justice and Strong Institutions
GOAL 8	Decent Work and Economic Growth	GOAL 17	Partnerships to Achieve the Goal
GOAL 9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure		

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Glossary of United Nations and Psychology
Acronyms in the Handbook

AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science	BDHR	Bangkok Declaration on Human Rights
ACHPR	African Charter on Human and People’s Rights	BHRP	Board on Human Rights and Psychology
ACHR	Arab Charter on Human Rights	BI	behavioral insight
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	BIAC	Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD
ADEA	Age Discrimination in Employment Act	BPS	British Psychological Society
AHPRA	Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency	BSCT	Behavioral Science Consultation Team
AHRC	Australian Human Rights Commission	BSMC	British Science Media Centre
AHRD	ASEAN Human Rights Declaration	CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
AI	artificial intelligence	CATI	computer-assisted telephone interview
AIPA	Australian Indigenous Psychologists Association	CCL	Citizens’ Climate Lobby
AIPEP	Australian Indigenous Psychology Education Project	CDHRI	Cairo Declaration on Human Rights in Islam
AOSS	Australian Council of Social Services	CEB	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
AOUM	abstinence-only-until-marriage	CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
APA	American Psychological Association	CEDAW-OP	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
APAC	Australian Psychology Accreditation Council	CEMA	Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs
APS	Australian Psychological Society	CERAC	Committee for the Elimination of Racism, Aphrophia, and Colorism
ART	antiretroviral drugs	CERD	Convention for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	CHE	Council on Higher Education
ATOP	Association for Trauma Outreach & Prevention		
ATSIPP	The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and Psychology		
AU	African Union		
AWP	Association for Women in Psychology		

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CHR	Commission on Human Rights	DGACM	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
CHRB	Corporate Human Rights Benchmark		
CIRP	Committee on International Relations in Psychology	DGC	Department of Global Communications
CMD	common medical disorder	DM	Department of Management
CPA	Canadian Psychological Association	DPA	Department of Political Affairs
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child	DPI	Department of Public Information
CRC-OPSC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
CRC-OPAC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict	DPO	Organization of Persons with Disabilities
CRE	child rights education	DPPA	Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
CRED	Columbia University’s Center for Research on Environmental Decisions	DSM	Diagnostic Statistic Manual
CRED-PRO	Child Rights Education for Professionals	DSS	Department of Safety and Security
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
CSE	comprehensive sexuality education	ECD	early childhood development
CSO	civil society organization	ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
CSocD	Commission for Social Development	ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
CSR	corporate social responsibility	ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
CSW	Commission on the Status of Women	EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
CTBTO	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	EFPA	European Federation of Psychologists’ Association
DESA	Department of Economic and Social Affairs	EHPS	European Health Psychology Society
DEVAW	Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women	ERC	Equal Remuneration Convention
DFS	Department of Field Support	ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
		ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
		FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

FARC-EP	Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia	ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	ICESCR	International Covenant on Economics, Social, and Cultural Rights
FGC	female genital cutting	ICOPE	International Council of Psychology Educators
FRoB	freedom of religion or belief	ICP	International Council of Psychologists
GA	UN General Assembly	ICPPED	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
GID	Gender Identity Disorder	ICPMW	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
GLOW	global living organizational wage	IDA	International Development Association
GWAS	genome-wide association study	IDHGD	International Declaration on Human Genetic Data
HLPF	high-level political forum	IDOP	International Day of Older Persons
HODSPA	Heads of Departments and Schools of Psychology Association	IDPs	internally displaced persons
HPCSA	Health Professions Council of South Africa	IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
HRBA	human rights-based approach	IFC	International Finance Corporation
HRBOP	human rights-based-and-oriented psychology	IFTA	International Family Therapy Association
HRC	Human Rights Council/Commission	ILGA	International Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association
HRE	human rights education	ILO	International Labour Organization
I/C	individualism and collectivism	ILO MNE	ILO Multinational Enterprise Declaration
IAAP	International Association of Applied Psychology	IMCES	Institute for Multicultural Counseling & Educational Services
IACCP	International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology	IMF	International Monetary Fund
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency	IMO	International Maritime Organization
IAHA	Indigenous Allied Health Association		
IOA	International Orthopsychiatric Association		
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee		
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development		
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization		
ICC	International Criminal Court		
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights		

IOA	International Ontopsychology Association	MHPSS	mental health and psychosocial support
IOM	International Organization for Migration	MI Principles	The Principles for the Protection of Persons with Mental Illness and for the Improvement of Mental Health Care
IPA	International Psychoanalytic Association	MIPAA	Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing
IPAG	Indigenous Psychology Advisory Group to the APS Board	MNC	multinational company
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	MNE	multinational enterprise
IPsyNet	International Psychology Network for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex issues	MRM	monitoring and reporting mechanism
IPV	Intimate Partner Violence	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
IRF	international religious freedom	NATSILMH	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership in Mental Health
ISPA	International School Psychology Association	NCP	national contact point
ISTSS	International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies	NCWP	National Council of Women in Psychology
ITC	International Trade Centre	NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
ITU	International Telecommunication Union	NGO	nongovernmental organization
IUPsyS	International Union of Psychological Sciences	OAU	Organization of African Unity
KAB	knowledge, attitudes and beliefs	OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
KOMEX	University of Tokyo Komaba Organization for Educational Excellency	ODA	Office for Disarmament Affairs
LAMIC	low- and middle-income countries	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
LARC	long-acting, reversible contraception	OECD RBC GLs	OECD Responsible Business Conduct Guidelines
LMIC	low and middle income countries	OECD Watch	Civil Society Advisory Committee to the OECD
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals	OEWG	Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Ageing
MDR	TB multidrug-resistant tuberculosis	OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
MHCA	Mental Health Care Act 17 of 2002	OIOS	Office of Internal Oversight Services
		OLA	Office of Legal Affairs

OP-CRPD	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	THRED	transformative human rights education
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission
PAPU	Pan-African Psychology Union	TUAC	Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD
PAR	participatory action research	TVPA	Trafficking Violence Protection Act
PBSO	Peacebuilding Support Office	UDCD	Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity
PCUN	Psychology Coalition at the United Nations	UDEPP	Universal Declaration of Ethical Principles for Psychologists
PEI	prevention and early intervention	UDHGR	Universal Declaration of Human Genome and Human Rights
PENS	APA Presidential Task Force on Psychological Ethics and National Security	UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
PET	psychology education and training	UGP	United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
PrEP	Pre-exposure Prophylaxis	UHC	universal health coverage
PsyBA	Psychology Board of Australia	UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
PsySSA	Psychological Society of South Africa	UNCAT	United Nations Convention against Torture
RBC	responsible business conduct	UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
RBC GLs	responsible business conduct guidelines	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
RCT	randomized control trial	UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
ROI	return on investment	UNDHR	United Nations Declaration of Human Rights
SASH	South African Stress and Health Study	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
SC	Security Council	UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
SIP	Society of Indian Psychologists	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
SMD	severe medical disorder		
SOCE	sexual orientation change efforts		
SOGI	sexual orientation and gender identity		
SOGIE	sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression		
SPSSI	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues		
SRT	Special Rapporteur on Torture		
TB	tuberculosis		
TF-CBT	trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy		

UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund	UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNFPPII	United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	UNSDSN	United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly	UNSSC	United Nations System Staff College
UNGP	United Nations Guiding Principles	UNU	United Nations University
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme	UNU-IIGH	United Nations University International Institute for Global Health
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	USCIB	United States Council for International Business
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund	USCIS	United States Customs and Immigration Services
UNICRI	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute	UNV	United Nations Volunteers
UNIDIR	United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research	UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization	UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
UNISDR	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction	UPU	United Nations Postal Union
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research	VAC	violence against children
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	VDPA	Vienna Declaration and Programme Actions
UN-OHRLLS	United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States	WBG	World Bank Group
UNOP	United Nations Office for Partnerships	WCAR	United Nations World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services	WCP	World Council for Psychotherapy
UNPD	United Nations Programme on Disability	WEIRD	Western, educated, and from industrialized, rich and democratic countries
UNRISD	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development	WFMH	World Federation of Mental Health
		WFP	World Food Programme

WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization	WPA	World Psychiatric Association
WMO	World Meteorological Organization	WHO	World Health Organization
		WTO	World Trade Organization
		YP	Yogyakarta Principles
WNUSP	World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry		

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