

United Nations and human rights



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All UN documents (a searchable database)	United Nations (www.un.org) ⇒ Documents ⇒ Official Document System (ODS)	http://www.un.org/en/documents/ods/
UN document symbols (explanations)	United Nations (www.un.org) ⇒ Documents ⇒ Research guide	http://research.un.org/en/docs/
UN human rights bodies	United Nations (www.un.org) ⇒ Human Rights ⇒ Bodies	http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/HumanRightsBodies.aspx
UN treaties' status (ratifications, signatures)	United Nations (www.un.org) ⇒ Documents ⇒ UN treaty collection ⇒ Status of treaties (Chapter IV)	http://treaties.un.org/Home.aspx
UN treaties (searchable by popular name)	United Nations (www.un.org) ⇒ Documents ⇒ UN treaty collection ⇒ UNTS	http://treaties.un.org/pages/UNTSOnline.aspx?id=1
UN courts and tribunals	United Nations (www.un.org) ⇒ Human rights ⇒ International law	http://www.un.org/en/law

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The 10 core international human rights treaties, with protocols	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (www.ohchr.org) ⇒ Your human rights ⇒ International law ⇒ Core international human rights instruments	http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CoreInstruments.aspx
Other universal human rights instruments	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (www.ohchr.org) ⇒ Your human rights ⇒ International law ⇒ Universal human rights instruments	http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/UniversalHumanRightsInstruments.aspx
Treaty body documents (a searchable database)	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (www.ohchr.org) ⇒ Human rights bodies ⇒ Treaty body document search	http://tb.ohchr.org/default.aspx
Charter body documents (a searchable database)	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (www.ohchr.org) Human rights bodies ⇒ Charter-based bodies ⇒ document search	http://ap.ohchr.org/Documents/gmainec.aspx

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UN human rights documents sorted by topic	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (www.ohchr.org) ⇒ Your human rights ⇒ Human rights issues	http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Pages/ListOfIssues.aspx
Preparatory works for UN treaties, alternative I	UN audiovisual library of international law (http://www.un.org/law/avl/) ⇒ Historical archives	http://www.un.org/law/avl/ (There is no single access point for the preparatory works for UN treaties. The procedure depends on the body establishing the treaty)
Preparatory works for UN treaties, alternative II	United Nations (www.un.org) ⇒ International law ⇒ Tools, Legal publications search ⇒ Proceedings of diplomatic conferences	http://www.un.org/law/diplomaticconferences/ (There is no single access point for the preparatory works for UN treaties. The procedure depends on the body establishing the treaty)
How to make correct references to UN documents		http://ask.un.org/a.php?qid=424712 (received from Dag Hammarskiöld Library, UN)

The European Court of Human Rights



EUROPE:

Council of Europe (CoE) and European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) – quick search

What are you looking for?	Where to find it	Direct link
CoE human rights treaties (with ratifications and signatories)	Council of Europe http://hub.coe.int/en ⇨ see left column: Treaty office ⇨ Search ⇨ Treaties ⇨ List by subject matters ⇨ Human rights ⇨ Submit	http://www.conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/ListeTraites.asp?MA=44&CM=7&CL=ENG
Commissioner for Human Rights (country reports)	Council of Europe ⇨ 47 countries	http://hub.coe.int/web/coe-portal
European Court of Human Rights		http://www.echr.coe.int/echr/Homepage_EN
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