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Sources and status of ratification

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	Document	Source
Policy documents	DAC action-oriented policy paper on human rights and development (2007)	http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/50/7/39350774.pdf
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	Thematic Programme for the promotion of democracy and human rights worldwide under the future Financial Perspectives (2007-2013)	http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/worldwide/eidhr/documents/2006com_23_en.pdf
Basic public international law documents	Universal Declaration of Human Rights	http://www.ohchr.org/EN/UDHR/Documents/UDHR_Translations/eng.pdf
	International Covenant on civil and political rights	http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/ccpr.pdf
	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/ccpr.pdf
	Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty	http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/ccpr-death.pdf
	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/cescr.pdf
	Convention on the Rights of the Child	http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf
	Optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu2/dopchild.htm
	Optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict	http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu2/6/protocolchild.htm
	EU guidelines on human rights dialogues with third countries- (2001) (updated on 2009)	http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cmsUpload/16526.en08.pdf
	EU guidelines on human rights defenders (2004) (updated on 2008)	http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cmsUpload/GuidelinesDefenders.pdf
	EU guidelines on children and armed conflict (2003) (updated on 2008)	http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cmsUpload/10019.en08.pdf
Instruments and methods	Programming Fiche - Democracy and Human Rights	http://ec.europa.eu/development/icenter/repository/F20_human_rights_en.pdf
	FAQon_HRBA_to_Development--OHCHR	http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/FAQen.pdf
	ABC of human rights for development cooperation (update july 2009)	http://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/uploads/tx_commerce/e-info-tool_the_abc_of_hr_for_dev_coop.pdf

	Name of the covenant	Location and covenant signing date	Text	Status of ratification (updated in October 2009)	Entry into force	Note
1.	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	New York, 9 December 1948	United Nations, Treaty Series , vol. 78, p. 277.	141	12 January 1951, in accordance with article XIII	-
2.	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	New York, 7 March 1966	United Nations, Treaty Series , vol. 660, p. 195.	173	4 January 1969, in accordance with article 19	The Convention was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 2106 (XXII) of 21 December 1965.
2.a	Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	New York, 15 January 1992	Doc. CERD/Sp/45.	43	not yet in force - see paragraph 4 of the Decision of the State Parties which reads as follows: "The amendment shall enter into force when it has been approved by the General Assembly and accepted by a two thirds majority of States parties which shall have so notified the Secretary-General as depositary."	The amendment proposed by the Government of Australia and circulated by the Secretary-General under cover of depositary notification C.N.285.1991.TREATIES-4 of 20 December 1991, was adopted by the States Parties to the Convention at their Fourteenth Meeting and submitted to the General Assembly in accordance with article 23 of the Convention. The General Assembly endorsed the said amendment at its Forty-seventh session by resolution 47/111 of 16 December 1992.
3.	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	New York, 16 December 1966	United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 993, p. 3. depositary notification C.N.781.2001.TREATIES-6 of 5 October 2001 [Proposal of correction to the original of the Covenant (Chinese authentic text) and C.N.7.2002.TREATIES-1 of 3 January 2002 [Rectification of the original of the Covenant (Chinese authentic text)].	160	3 January 1976, in accordance with article 27	The Covenant was opened for signature at New York on 19 December 1966.
3.a	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	New York, 10 December 2008	Doc.A/ES/435	no ratifications yet	not yet in force	The above Optional Protocol was adopted on 10 December 2008 during the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution A/RES/63/117. In accordance with article 17, the Optional Protocol shall be open for signature by any State that has signed, ratified or acceded to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The signing ceremony will be held on 24 September 2009 during the 2009 Treaty Event at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. Information regarding the signing ceremony will be provided at a later date.
4.	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	New York, 16 December 1966	United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 999, p. 171 and vol. 1057, p. 407 (procès-verbal of rectification of the authentic Spanish text); depositary notification C.N.792.2001.TREATIES-6 of 5 October 2001 [Proposal of correction to the original of the Covenant (Chinese authentic text) and C.N.8.2002.TREATIES-1 of 3 January 2002 [Rectification of the original of the Covenant (Chinese authentic text)].	165	23 March 1976, in accordance with article 49, for all provisions except those of article 41; 28 March 1979 for the provisions of article 41 (Human Rights Committee), in accordance with paragraph 2 of the said article 41	The Covenant was opened for signature at New York on 19 December 1966.
5.	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	New York, 16 December 1966	United Nations, Treaty Series , vol. 999, p. 171.	113	23 March 1976, in accordance with article 9	The Protocol was opened for signature at New York on 19 December 1966.
6.	Convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitations to war crimes and crimes against humanity	New York, 26 November 1968	United Nations, Treaty Series , vol. 754, p. 73.	53	11 November 1970, in accordance with article VIII	The Convention was opened for signature at New York from 16 December 1968 until 31 December 1969, in accordance with its article V.
7.	International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid	New York, 30 November 1973	United Nations, Treaty Series , vol. 1015, p. 243.	107	18 July 1976, in accordance with article XV(1)	The Convention was opened for signature at New York on 30 November 1973.
8.	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	New York, 18 December 1979	United Nations, Treaty Series , vol. 1249, p. 13.	186	3 September 1981, in accordance with article 27(1)	The Convention was opened for signature at the United Nations Headquarters on 1 March 1980.
8.a	Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	New York, 22 December 1995	Doc. CEDAW/SP/1995/2.	55	not yet in force - see paragraph 3 of Resolution 50/202 which reads as follows: "The amendment shall enter into force following consideration by the General Assembly and when it has been accepted by a two-thirds majority of States parties which shall have so notified the Secretary-General as depositary of the Convention."	The amendment was proposed by the Governments of Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Norway and Sweden and communicated by the Secretary-General by depositary notification C.N.373.1994.TREATIES-9 of 23 January 1995 in accordance with article 26 (1) of the Convention. At their eighth meeting held on 22 May 1995, the States Parties to the above Convention decided to amend article 20 (1) of the Convention and adopted the amendment. By Resolution 50/202 adopted at its fifteenth session held on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly ruled with approval the amendment.
8.b	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	New York, 6 October 1999	United Nations, Treaty Series , vol. 2131, p. 83.	98	22 December 2000, in accordance with article 16(1)(see paragraph 16 of Resolution A/RES/54/4)	The Protocol was adopted by resolution A/RES/54/4 of 6 October 1999 at the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. In accordance with its article 15 (1), the Protocol will be open for signature by any State that has signed, ratified or acceded to the Convention at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 10 December 1999.
9.	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	New York, 10 December 1984	United Nations, Treaty Series , vol. 1465, p. 85.	85	26 June 1987, in accordance with article 27(1)	The Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, was adopted by resolution 39/462of 10 December 1984 at the thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Convention is open for signature by all States, in accordance with its article 25.
9.a	Amendments to articles 17 (7) and 18 (5) of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	New York, 8 September 1992	Doc. CAT/SP/1992/L.1.	28	not yet in force - see article 29 of the Convention which reads as follows: "1. Any State Party to this Convention may propose an amendment and file it with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The Secretary-General shall thereupon communicate the proposed amendment to the States Parties with a request that they notify him whether they favor a conference of States parties for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposal. In the event that within four months from the date of such communication at least one third of the States Parties favours such a conference, the Secretary-General shall convene the conference under the auspices of the United Nations. Any amendment adopted by a majority of the States Parties present and voting at the conference shall be submitted by the Secretary-General to all the States Parties for acceptance. 2. An amendment adopted in accordance with paragraph 1 of this article shall enter into force when two thirds of the States Parties to this Convention have notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that they have accepted it in accordance with their respective constitutional processes. 3. When amendments enter into force, they shall be binding on those States Parties which	The amendments were proposed by the Government of Australia and circulated by the Secretary-General under cover of depositary notification C.N.10.1992.TREATIES-1 of 26 February 1992, in accordance with article 29 (1) of the Convention. The Conference of the States Parties convened by the Secretary-General in accordance with article 29 (1) adopted, on 8 September 1992, the amendments which were subsequently endorsed by the General Assembly in resolution 47/1111 of 16 December 1992.
9.b	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	New York, 18 December 2002	GA Resolution A/RES/57/199 of 9 January 2003.	50	22 June 2006, in accordance with article 28(1)which reads as follows: "1. The present Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession. 2. For each State ratifying the present Protocol or acceding to it after the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession, the present Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit of its own instrument of ratification or accession."	The above Protocol was adopted on 18 December 2002 at the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly of the United Nations by resolution A/RES/57/199. In accordance with article 27 (1), the Protocol was opened for signature on 4 February 2003, the first possible date, by any State that has signed the Convention. In accordance with operative paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution A/RES/57/199, the Protocol is available for signature, ratification and accession at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

10.	International Convention against Apartheid in Sports	New York, 10 December 1985	United Nations, Treaty Series , vol. 1500, p. 161.	60	3 April 1988, in accordance with article 18(1)	The Convention was adopted by resolution 40/64 G of 10 December 1985 at the fortieth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
11.	Convention on the Rights of the Child	New York, 20 November 1989	United Nations, Treaty Series , vol. 1577, p. 3; depositary notifications C.N.147.1993.TREATIES-6 of 15 May 1993 [amendments to article 43 (2)]; and C.N.322.1995.TREATIES-7 of 7 November 1995 [amendment to article 43 (2)].	193	2 September 1990, in accordance with article 49(1)	The Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, was adopted by resolution 44/252 of 20 November 1989 at the Forty-fourth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Convention is open for signature by all States at the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York.
11.a	Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	New York, 12 December 1995	Doc. CRC/SP/1995L.1/Rev.1.	142	18 November 2002, in accordance with article 50(2)	The amendment was proposed by the Government of Costa Rica and circulated by the Secretary-General under cover of depositary notification C.N.138.1995.TREATIES-3 of 22 May 1995 in accordance with article 50 (1) of the Convention. The Conference of the States Parties, convened by the Secretary-General in accordance with article 50 (1) of the Convention, adopted the amendment on 12 December 1995 which was subsequently approved by General Assembly in Resolution No. 155 of 21 December 1995.
11.b	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict	New York, 25 May 2000	Doc.A/RES/54/263, and C.N.1031.2000.TREATIES-82 of 14 November 2000 [Rectification of the original of the Protocol (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish authentic texts)]; C.N.865.2001.TREATIES-10 of 13 September 2001 [Rectification of the original of the Protocol (Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish authentic texts)].	130	12 February 2002, in accordance with article 10(1)	The Optional Protocol was adopted by resolution A/RES/54/263 of 25 May 2000 at the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. In accordance with its article 9 (1), the Optional Protocol will be open for signature by any State that is a party to the Convention or has signed it.
11.c	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	New York, 25 May 2000	Doc. A/RES/54/263; C.N.1032.2000.TREATIES-72 of 14 November 2000 [rectification of the original of the Protocol (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish authentic texts)]; C.N.1008.2002.TREATIES-42 of 17 September 2002 [proposal of corrections to the original chinese text] and C.N.1312.2002.TREATIES-49 of 15 December 2002 [rectification of the original of the Protocol (Chinese authentic text)].	132	18 January 2002, in accordance with article 14(1)	The Optional Protocol was adopted by resolution A/RES/54/263 of 25 May 2000 at the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. In accordance with its article 13 (1), the Optional Protocol will be open for signature by any State that is a party to the Convention or has signed it.
12.	Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty	New York, 15 December 1989	United Nations, Treaty Series , vol. 1842, p. 414.	71	11 July 1991, in accordance with article 8(1)	The said Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, was adopted by resolution 44/1281 of 15 December 1989 at the Forty-fourth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations and is open for signature at the United Nations Headquarters in New York by all States having signed the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
13.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families	New York, 18 December 1990	Doc. A/RES/45/158.	42	1 July 2003, in accordance with article 87(1)	The Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, was adopted by Resolution 45/1581 of 18 December 1990 at the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Convention is open for signature by all States in accordance with its article 86 (1).
14.	Agreement establishing the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean	Madrid, 24 July 1992	Document of the Intergovernmental Technical Meeting for the Preparation of the Indigenous Fund, La Paz, Bolivia, of 20 June 1992.	22	4 August 1993, in accordance with article 14(2)	The Agreement, of which the English, Portuguese and Spanish texts are equally authentic, was adopted during the Second Summit Meeting of Ibero-American Heads of State, held at Madrid from 23 to 24 July 1992. In accordance with its article 14 (1), the Agreement was opened for signature at Madrid on 24 July 1992 and shall remain open for signature at the Headquarters of the United Nations.
15.	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	New York, 13 December 2006	Doc.A/61/611.	70	3 May 2008, in accordance with article 45(1)	The above Convention was adopted on 13 December 2006 during the sixty-first session of the General Assembly by resolution A/RES/61/106. In accordance with its article 42, the Convention shall be open for signature by all States and by regional integration organizations at United Nations Headquarters in New York as of 30 March 2007.
15.a	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	New York, 13 December 2006	Doc.A/61/611.	45	3 May 2008, in accordance with article 13(1)	The above Optional Protocol was adopted on 13 December 2006 during the sixty-first session of the General Assembly by resolution A/RES/61/106. In accordance with its article 10, the Optional Protocol shall be open for signature by all signatory States and regional integration organizations of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities at United Nations Headquarters in New York as of 30 March 2007.
16.	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	New York, 20 December 2006	Doc.A/61/488, C.N.737.2008.TREATIES-12 of 2 October 2008 [Proposal of corrections to the original text of the Convention (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts)] and to the Certified True Copies) and C.N.1040.2008.TREATIES-20 of 2 January 2009 (Corrections).	15	not yet in force - in accordance with article 39 which reads as follows: "This Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession. 2. For each State ratifying or acceding to this Convention after the deposit of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession, this Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of that State's instrument of ratification or accession."	The above Convention was adopted on 20 December 2006 during the sixty-first session of the General Assembly by resolution A/RES/61/177. In accordance with its article 38, the Convention shall be open for signature by all Member States of the United Nations. The Convention shall be open for signature on 6 February 2007 in Paris, France, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York.