

CORE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS

GA res. No.	Title	Adopted / Open to sign.	Entry into force
217 A (III)	Universal Declaration of Human Rights	10/12/1948	
2200A (XXI)	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	16/12/1966	3/1/1976
2200A (XXI)	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	16/12/1966	23/3/1976
2200A (XXI)	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	16/12/1966	23/3/1976
2856 (XXVI)	Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons	20/12/1971	
3447 (XXX)	Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons	9/12/1975	
34/180	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	18/12/1979	3/9/1981
39/46	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	10/12/1984	26/6/1987
44/25	Convention on the Rights of the Child	20/11/1989	2/9/1990
46/119	Principles for the protection of persons with mental illness and the improvement of mental health care	17/12/1991	
48/96	Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities	20/12/1993	
A/54/4	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women	10/12/1999	22/12/2000
A/54/263	Optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict	25/5/2000	12/2/2002
A/57/199	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	18/12/2002/2/2003	
A/61/611	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Optional Protocol	Adopted by UN GA on 13/12/2006	

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005	Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	4/11/1950	3/9/1953
009	Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	20/3/1952	18/5/1954
035	European Social Charter	18/10/1961	26/2/1965
044	Protocol No. 2 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, conferring upon the European Court of Human Rights competence to give advisory opinions	6/5/1963	21/9/1970
045	Protocol No. 3 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending Articles 29, 30 and 34 of the Convention	6/5/1963	21/9/1970
046	Protocol No. 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, securing certain rights and freedoms other than those already included in the Convention and in the first Protocol thereto	16/9/1963	2/5/1968
055	Protocol No. 5 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending Articles 22 and 40 of the Convention	20/1/1966	20/12/1971
14	Protocol No. 6 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms concerning the Abolition of the Death Penalty	28/4/1983	1/3/1985
17	Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	22/11/1984	1/11/1988
118	Protocol No. 8 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	19/3/1985	1/1/1990
126	European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	26/11/1987	1/2/1989
128	Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter	5/5/1988	4/9/1992
140	Protocol No. 9 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	6/11/1990	1/10/1994
142	Protocol amending the European Social Charter	21/10/1991	
146	Protocol No. 10 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	25/3/1992	
151	Protocol No. 1 to the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or	4/11/1993	1/3/2002

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152	Degrading Treatment or Punishment Protocol No. 2 to the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	4/11/1993	1/3/2002
155	Protocol No. 11 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, restructuring the control machinery established thereby	11/5/1994	1/11/1998
158	Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter Providing for a System of Collective Complaints	9/11/1995	1/7/1998
160	European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights	25/1/1996	1/7/2000
161	European Agreement relating to persons participating in proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights	5/3/1996	1/1/1999
163	European Social Charter (revised)	3/5/1996	1/7/1999
164	Convention for the protection of Human Rights and dignity of the human being with regard to the application of biology and medicine: Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine	4/4/1997	1/12/1999
168	Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine, on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings	12/1/1998	1/3/2001
177	Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	4/11/2000	1/4/2005
186	Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin	24/1/2002	1/5/2006
187	Protocol No. 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances	3/5/2002	1/7/2003
194	Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention	13/5/2004	
195	Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research	25/1/2005	