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## PREFACE

The third edition of *Access to Human Rights Documentation* is dedicated to the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaimed on 10 December 1948. In the half-century which has elapsed since that day, numerous human rights instruments - conventions, covenants, declarations, resolutions - have been adopted. Those instruments were elaborated in order to reinforce and further develop the provisions of the Universal Declaration. They are aimed at guaranteeing the rights of all human beings, eliminating all forms of discrimination, ensuring genuine equality between women and men and improve the situation of those who need special protection, like children, refugees, persons belonging to minorities, migrant workers, the handicapped and others.

A major contribution to the development of international human rights law has been made by the United Nations, its specialized agencies and regional organizations, such as the Council of Europe, the Organization of African Unity and the Organization of American States. In many of them multidimensional activities related to human rights have become an integral and significant part of their programmes. Special procedures have been created in order to give individuals the possibility to present communications (petitions) concerning violations of their rights. Control and monitoring mechanisms to ensure the implementation of human rights standards have been set up by international organizations, as well as by States Parties to international conventions.

The duty to prevent and combat violations of human rights is first of all imposed on States and inter-state organizations and bodies. Nevertheless national and international non-governmental organizations and human rights activists now play such an outstanding role that they have to be recognized as the *spiritus movens* in the promotion and protection of human rights.

For this reason, this new edition has been elaborated in order to present publications and documentation prepared not only by specialists but also by intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and national institutions. The dissemination of information and documentation on human

rights is *ex definitio* an obligation for UNESCO, which considers the promotion of education, including human rights education, as one of its principal goals. This important direction in UNESCO's activities was accentuated in 1974 by the adoption of the Recommendation concerning Education for International Understanding, Co-operation and Peace and Education relating to Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. This instrument is applicable to all stages and forms of education and determines general guidelines and specific actions in order to ensure a better understanding of human rights.

Three international congresses organized by UNESCO and devoted to human rights education and teaching (Vienna, Austria, 1978; Malta, 1987; Montreal, Canada, 1993) underlined the importance of information and documentation in this field. The Malta Congress dealt primarily with the promotion and dissemination of information and documentation on human rights and invited UNESCO to develop relevant activities. The World Plan of Action on Education for Human Rights and Democracy, adopted in Montreal in 1993, specifically mentioned among seven major strategies for implementing the Plan: « ... access to up-to-date information and documentation ».

The role of human rights education, training and dissemination of information was reaffirmed as an essential factor for the creation of a culture of human rights in the *Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*, adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights (14-25 June 1993). It declared that: « ... governments, with the assistance of intergovernmental organizations, national institutions and non-governmental organizations, should promote an increased awareness of human rights [...] and undertake effective dissemination of public information ».

The fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is an excellent occasion to give new impetus to the promotion and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms and to the further development and strengthening of human rights education. The significance of such an education as an important prerequisite for the implementation of human rights instruments has already been acknowledged in the

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\* *Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*, para. 82.



preparations for the fiftieth anniversary celebrations. In its resolution 51/88, adopted on 12 December 1996, the General Assembly stressed the importance of developing education and information programmes so as to disseminate the text of the Declaration and thus contribute to a better understanding of its universal message.

The third edition of *Access to Human Rights Documentation* has been prepared in the hope that it may further respect for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all Nations. It is also a contribution to the implementation of the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education (1995-2004) which considers the dissemination of information as an essential factor for the creation of a universal culture of human rights.

Human rights now form an indelible part of the legal and political, socio-economic and cultural landscape of the contemporary world and they may and should be addressed as a transdisciplinary subject. This assumption is reflected in both the scope and shape of this publication. It provides the users with the possibility to choose relevant works which consider various problems from various angles enabling them to have a complete picture of the situation of the implementation of human rights throughout the world.

This picture, despite unquestionable progress achieved by the United Nations system and regional intergovernmental organizations in the development of the international standards and mechanisms, is not free from alarming shadows. Social exclusion, extreme poverty, the neglect of economic, social and cultural rights, violations of civil and political rights and fundamental freedoms, the resurgence of racism, ethno-nationalism and xenophobia are witnesses to the fact that human rights standards are not yet fully and universally respected.

This edition has been revised, amended and updated. It therefore reflects the contemporary transformation of some basic characteristics which bear on human rights issues, for example, the end of apartheid and of East-West confrontation and the effect of human rights norms on deeply rooted conceptions like State sovereignty and non-interference in internal affairs. Due to these changes, a number of entries found in the previous editions are no longer topical and have not been included. It comprises

works from 1992 onwards, except for UNESCO publications which are listed as from 1949.

The size of this volume has not permitted the inclusion of all documents received in reply to our request: publications in other languages than English, French and Spanish are in general not included.

The third edition is the result of the efforts of a number of organizations and individuals. In particular, we would like to express our gratitude to international governmental and non-governmental organizations for their valuable contributions. We regret that in-puts received after February 1997 could not be taken into consideration in the up-dating of this volume.

We hope that the information presented will be useful for all those who are working on or interested in human rights, in particular for students, researchers and educators.

Finally, we would like to express our thanks to Sheila Bennett, Karen Garner and Sophie Rivet for their precious collaboration in the preparation of this publication.

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# CHAPTER I

## PUBLICATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

### A. UNITED NATIONS (UN)

#### 1. Basic reference material

1992

*Human Rights Bibliography: United Nations Documents and Publications.* 5 vols. New York, United Nations. 2048 p.

1993

*United Nations Reference Guide in the Field of Human Rights* is a practical research tool issued to guide users through the reports, documents and procedures published by the United Nations. 124 p.

1994

*Human Rights - A Compilation of International Instruments* is a collection published every five years by the United Nations. In all official UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish). The publication contains only those texts produced by the organizations of the United Nations system.

*United Nations Action in the Field of Human Rights* reviews United Nations activities including administrative procedures and specific measures.

1995

*The United Nations and Human Rights, 1945-1995.* New York, United Nations. 536 p.

1996

*Human Rights on CD-ROM: Bibliographical and International Instruments.* This user-friendly CD version of the printed Human Rights Bibliography 1980-1995 contains over 14,000 references. It also includes the full text of ninety-five international instruments. Searches can be conducted in English, French or Spanish.

*Human Rights: Status of International Instruments and Chart of Ratifications* contains an overview of the signatures, ratifications, accessions, successions, declarations and reservations of States to the major international human rights instruments. The booklet comprises a detachable chart of ratifications to international covenants, conventions and protocols. It is published twice a year in English by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights in Geneva

*International Human Rights Standards for Law Enforcement: A Pocket Book on Human Rights for the Police.* New York/Geneva, United Nations. 50 p.

*The United Nations and the Advancement of Women, 1945-1996.* New York, United Nations. 845 p.

*Yearbook of the United Nations - Special Edition UN Fiftieth Anniversary 1945-1995.*

*The Human Rights Fact Sheet Series* deals with selected questions of human rights that are under active consideration or are of particular interest. The last issues were the following:

- \* Fact Sheet N° 22: *Discrimination against Women. The Convention and the Committee*, 1994.
- \* Fact Sheet N° 23: *Harmful Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children*, 1995.

- \* Fact Sheet N° 24: *The Rights of Migrant Workers*, 1996.
- \* Fact Sheet N° 25: *Forced Evictions and Human Rights*, 1996.
- \* Fact Sheet N° 2 (Rev.1): *The International Bill of Human Rights*, 1996.
- \* Fact Sheet N° 3 (Rev.1): *The Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, 1996.
- \* Fact Sheet N° 16 (Rev.1): *Advisory Services and Technical Assistance in the Field of Human Rights*, 1996.

*Notes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

- \* N° 1: *The High Commissioner for Human Rights*, 1996.

*Human Rights Study Series* reproduces studies and reports prepared by special rapporteurs on topical issues of human rights which have been mandated by various human rights bodies, such as the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. The last issues were the following:

- \* Study Series N° 7: *The Right to Adequate Housing*, 1996.
- \* Study Series N° 8: *Sexual Exploitation of Children*, 1996.

*Blue Books Series* is designed to provide primary research and reference tools to scholars, policy makers, journalists and others interested in gaining a deeper understanding of the work of the United Nations. The titles dealing with human rights are the following:

- \* Vol. I: *The United Nations and Apartheid - 1948-1994*.
- \* Vol. VI: *The United Nations and the Advancement of Women - 1945-1995*.
- \* Vol. VII: *The United Nations and Human Rights - 1945-1995*.

*Human Rights Professional Training Series:*

- \* N° 1: *Human Rights and Social Work*, 1994. A manual for schools of social work professionals.

- \* N° 2: *Human Rights and Elections*, 1994. A handbook on the legal, technical and human rights aspects for elections.
- \* N° 3: *Human Rights and Pre-Trial Detention*, 1994. A handbook of international standards relating to pre-trial detention.
- \* N° 4: *National Human Rights and Institutions*, 1995. A handbook on the establishment and strengthening of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights.
- \* *International Human Rights Standards for Law Enforcement*, 1996. A pocket book on human rights for the police
- \* *National Human Rights Instruments*, N° 4, 1997.
- \* *Legislation Against Racial Discrimination*, 1997 - Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (1993-2003).

## **2. Sessional reports of the UN human rights bodies**

Commission on Human Rights.

Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Human Rights Committee.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women.

Group of Three established under the International Convention for the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid.

Committee Against Torture.

Commission Against Apartheid in Sports.

Committee on the Rights of the Child.

### **3. World Conference Reports**

*World Conference on Human Rights. The Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, June 1993.* DPI/1394. In English and French.

*World Summit for Social Development. The Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action, 6-12 March 1995.* DPI/1707. In English and French.

*Fourth World Conference on Women, 4-15 September 1995 in Beijing.* In English and French.

*United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), Istanbul, 3-14 June 1996.*

## **UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)**

### **1. Basic reference material**

**1995**

*Collection of International Instruments and Other Legal Texts Concerning Refugees and Displaced Persons.* 2 volumes, 1995.

**1996**

*Conclusions on the International Protection of Refugees Adopted by the Executive Committee of the UNHCR Programmes.* Published annually in English, French and Spanish.

*United Nations Resolutions and Decisions Relating to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.* Annual updates. In English and French.

## **2. Publications of a general character**

**1994**

*A Selection of Speeches and Statements by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: January-June 1994.*

*A Selection of Speeches and Statements by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: July-December 1994.*

*Conflict and Humanitarian Action: Report of a Conference at Princeton University, 22-23 October 1993, by UNHCR, International Peace Academy and Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, New York.*

*Refugee Children: Guidelines on Protection and Care.*

**1995**

*Coles, G.J.L. UNHCR and the Political Dimension of Protection.*

*Detention of Asylum-Seekers in Europe, European Series, Vol. 1, N° 4.*

*Field Manual: Reproductive Health in Refugee Situations. Oslo Declaration and Plan of Action, Global NGO and UNHCR Conference.*

*Sexual Violence Against Refugees: Guidelines on Prevention and Response.*

*The State of the World's Refugees 1995: In Search of Solutions.*

**1996**

*CD-ROM «Refworld» is a collection of databases representing the most comprehensive and reliable refugee information*



resource available, drawn from the most current and authoritative sources, July 1996. In English and French.

### **3. Periodicals**

*Refugee Abstracts* (quarterly). Geneva, UNHCR Centre for Documentation on Refugees (CDR). In English, French and Spanish (multilingual publication). It comprises material from the CDR's computer data base REFLIT which gathers, stores and disseminates information on all aspects of refugee matters. Each issue of *Refugee Abstracts* contains the following main sections: abstracts of literature; book reviews; basic texts; author index; subject index; publishers' address list; and announcements.

*Refugee Survey Quarterly* is produced by the Centre for Documentation and Research of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. It is published quarterly and serves as an authoritative source for current refugee and country information. Each issue is a combination of country reports, documents, reviews and abstracts of refugee-related literature.

*Refugees* (monthly). In English, French, Spanish. Occasionally in Chinese, German, Italian and Arabic.

## **B. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO)**

### **1. Publications of a general character**

1996

Loftas, A.A. (ed.). *Food for All*. Published on the occasion of the World Food Summit in November 1996. Contains an introduction by the Director-General of the FAO, Jacques Diouf, entitled « Food, a human right ».

## **2. Periodicals**

*Food Policy.*

## **C. INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (ILO)**

### **1. Basic reference material**

*International Labour Conventions and Recommendations 1919-1991.* Normative texts. In English, French, German and Russian.

*List of Ratifications of Conventions.* Submitted each year to the International Labour Conference as Report III (Part 5).

**1996**

CD-ROM ILOLEX 1996 edition (Trilingual English/French/Spanish) contains International Labour Standards with sophisticated search and retrieval software.

### **2. Publications of a general character**

**1978-1987**

*Reports by the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Organisation on Progress in Achieving Observance of the Provisions of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* (ECOSOC documents: E/1978/27; E/1979/33; E/1980/35; E/1981/41; E/1982/41; E/1983/40; E/1985/63; E/1986/60; E/1987/59).

**1988-1995**

*Reports by the International Labour Organisation on Progress in Achieving Observance of the Provisions of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.* (ECOSOC documents: E/1988/6; E/1989/6; E/1990/9; E/1991/4; E/1992/4; E/1993/4; E/1994/5; E/1994/63; E/1995/5; E/1995/39).

1992

*International Labour Standards and Development. Trainer's Guide.* International Training Centre of the ILO, Turin.

1993

*Recommendations by the ILO to the World Conference on Human Rights: a description of ILO action on human rights.* UN document A/CONF.157/PC/6/Add.3 (September 1991). UN Document A/CONF.157/PC/61/Add.10. March.

1994

*Defending Values, Promoting Change.* Report of the Director-General, Part I, International Labour Conference, 82nd Session.

*Indigenous and Tribal Peoples and the ILO.*

Plant, R. *Labour Standards and Structural Adjustment.*

Sergenberger and Campbell (eds.). *International Labour Standards and Economic Interdependence.*

*Visions of the Future of Social Justice: Essays on the Occasion of the ILO's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.* Comprises a collection of essays written by world leaders, labour and employers' organizations, leaders, economists, etc., commemorating 75 years of work by the ILO and looking toward challenges to be faced in the future.

1995

*Handbook on Procedures Relating to International Labour Conventions and Recommendations.*

*ILO in the Service of Social Progress: a Workers' Education Manual,* 2nd edition.

### **3. Publications on specific issues**

#### **\* FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION**

**1994**

*Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining: General Survey of the Reports on the Freedom of Association and the Right to Organise Convention (N° 87), 1948 and the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention (N° 98), 1949. Report III (Part 4B), International Labour Conference, 81st Session, Geneva.*

**1995**

Dupont-Sakharov, C. and L. Frexinós. *Trade Union Rights of Managerial Staff: an International Perspective.*

*ILO Law on Freedom of Association. Standards and Procedures.*

**1996**

*Freedom of Association. Digest of Decisions and Principles of the Freedom of Association Committee of the Governing Body of the ILO. 4th edition.*

#### **\* EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY AND TREATMENT IN EMPLOYMENT AND OCCUPATION**

**1980-1995**

*Reports on the Situation of Workers of the Occupied Arab Territories.* Reports of the Director-General, International Labour Conference: 66th Session, Geneva, 1980, Appendix III; 67th Session, Geneva, 1981, Appendix III; 68th Session, Geneva, 1982, Appendix III; 69th Session, Geneva, 1983, Appendix III; 70th Session, Geneva, 1984, Appendix III; 71st Session, Geneva, 1985, Appendix III; 72nd Session, Geneva, 1986, Appendix III; 73rd Session, Geneva, 1987, Appendix III; 75th Session, Geneva, 1988, Appendices (Vol. 2); 76th Session, Geneva, 1989, Appendices (Vol. 2); 77th Session, Geneva,

1990, Appendices (Vol. 2); 78th Session, Geneva, 1991, Appendices (Vol. 2); 79th Session, Geneva, 1992, Appendices (Vol. 2).; 80th Session, Geneva, 1993, Appendix II; 81st Session, Geneva, 1994, Part II, Appendix; 82nd Session, Geneva, 1995, Appendix.

**1992**

*Combating Sexual Harassment at Work.* ILO, Conditions of Work Digest, Vol. 11, N° 1.

**1993**

*Workers with Family Responsibilities.* General survey of the reports on the Workers with Family Responsibilities Convention (N° 156) and Recommendation (N° 165), 1981. Report III (Part 4B), International Labour Conference. 80th Session. Geneva.

**1994**

*Enforcement of Equality Provisions for Women Workers.*

Faundez, J. *Affirmative Action: International Perspectives.*

Gunderson. *Comparable Worth and Gender Discrimination: An International Perspective.*

*International Labour Standards and Women Workers,* Information Kit.

*Women and Work. Selected ILO Policy Documents.*

*Women Workers' Rights: Modular Training Package.*

**1995**

*Action Programmes for the Protection of Homeworkers: Ten Studies From Around the World.*

Boehing, W. and R. Zegers de Beijl. *Integration of Migrant Workers in the Labour Market: Policies and Their Impact.*

*Gender Equality at work: Strategies towards the 21st Century.* Result of the ILO Preparatory Meetings for the Fourth World Conference on Women.

*Gender Issues in the World of Work: Briefing Kit.*

**1996**

*More and Better Jobs for Women: an Action Guide.* ILO follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and the World Summit for Social Development.

\* **CHILD LABOUR**

**1992**

*IPEC: International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour - An Action Programme to Protect Working Children and to Combat and Eliminate Child Labour.*

*Children in Bondage: A Call for Action.* ILO/UN Centre for Human Rights.

**1993**

Fyfe. *Child Labour: A Guide to Project Design.*

Picard, L. *Combating Child Labour: The Legal Framework.*

#### **4. Periodicals**

*International Labour Review* (bi-monthly).

*World Labour Report* (annual).

## **D. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)**

### **1. Basic reference material**

*International Digest of Health Legislation.* Quarterly. Published since 1948, this periodical allows readers to follow world-wide developments in laws and regulations designed to protect public health and the human environment. Scope includes any new or amended legal text, whether national or international, that has a bearing on health protection or medical care. In English and French.

*Declaration on the Centrality of Health in Social Development.* Adopted in Paris on 17 February 1995.

### **2. Publications of a general character**

**1992**

Dalgreen, G. and M. Whitehead. *Policies and Strategies to Promote Equity in Health.* Copenhagen, WHO Regional Office for Europe.

*The Nazi Doctors and the Nuremberg Code: Human Rights in Human Experimentation.* Oxford and New York, Oxford University Press, pp. 135-160.

**1993**

Fluss, S.S. *Comparative Overview of International and National Developments In Regard to Patients' Rights Legislation.* Published in the Proceedings of the Symposium on the Rights of Patients in the Health Care System (Lund and Orenas Castel, Sweden, 21-25 April).

Leenen, H.J.J., J.K.M. Gevers and G. Pinet. *The Rights of Patients in Europe: A Comparative Study.* Deventer, Kluwer Law and Taxation Publishers.

1994

*Health in Development: Prospects for the 21st Century.* Report of the First Meeting of the Task Force on Health Development.

1995

*Health in Development: Prospects for the 21st Century.* Report of the Second and Third Meetings of the Task Force on Health Development.

*Health in Social Development.* WHO Position Paper for the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen, 6-12 March.

Kunst, A.E. and J.P. Mackenbach. *Measuring Socio-Economic Inequalities in Health.* Copenhagen, WHO Regional Office for Europe.

*Promotion of the Rights of Patients in Europe. Proceedings of a WHO Consultation.* The Hague, Kluwer Law International.

*Report of the Second Meeting of the Task Force on Health in Development, Jordan, 17-19 December 1994.*

WHO Regional Office for Europe. *Promotion of the Rights of Patients in Europe.* The Hague, Kluwer Law International. 139 p.

1996

*European Health Care Reforms. Citizens' Choice and Patients' Rights.* Copenhagen, WHO Regional Office for Europe.

*Guidelines for the Promotion of Human Rights of Persons with Mental Disorders.* Geneva, WHO Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. 86 p.

*Health as a Bridge for Peace.* Report of a Consultation, Geneva, 15 May 1996.



*Health in Development: Prospects for the 21st Century.* Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Task Force on Health Development.

Regional Office for Europe. *Reforms: Citizens' Choice and Patients' Rights.* Copenhagen, WHO. 135 p.

*Report of the Third Meeting of the Task Force on Health in Development, Geneva, 1-2 December 1995.*

*Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Task Force on Health in Development, Geneva, 13-14 May 1996.*

*The Ljubljana Charter on Reforming Health Care.* Copenhagen, WHO Regional Office for Europe.

It should be noted that WHO produces a great many other publications in its Technical Report Series, Reprint Series and Bibliographic Series which are produced by the Public Policy and Health Program, Health and Human Development Division (HDP/HDD). This division can provide a full list upon request.

### **3. Publications on specific issues**

#### **\* CHILDREN**

**1993**

Bernardi, M.-J. *International Legal Instruments on the Health of Children and Women.*

**1994**

Choudry, S. *A Review of Legal Instruments and Codes on Medical Experimentation on Children.*

\* **ETHICS**

1993

Bankowski, Z. (ed.). *International Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research Involving Human Subjects*. Geneva, CIOMS. 63 p.

Fluss, S.S. *Global Patterns in the Regulation of Organ Transplantation: Some WHO Perspectives*. Published in the Proceedings of the Conference on Organ Transplantation and Human Rights: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, 15-17 April).

\* **HIV/AIDS**

1992

Linares Parada, A.M. and D.S. LaVertu (eds.). *Ethics and Law in the Study of AIDS*. H. L. Fuenzalida-Puelma, Washington, DC, Pan American Health Organization. PAHO Scientific Publication N° 530.

*Statement from the Consultation on Counselling and Testing for HIV Infection*, Geneva, 16-18 November. Document WHO/GPA/INF/93.2.

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#### **4. Periodicals**

*Health and Human Rights*. This publication often takes the form of special issues on such subjects as «Human rights and disability» (1995, Vol. 1, N° 2) or «Women's health and human rights» (1995, Vol. 1, N° 4). In 1996, Vol. 2, N° 1 there is a special focus on « Human rights and health professionals ».

#### **E. UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)**

##### **1. Basic reference material**

**1994**

All the normative texts of the Organization can be found in *UNESCO's Standard-Setting Instruments* which is published regularly in English and French. It is produced in a loose-leaf format for easy up-dating between editions.

**1996**

*UNESCO and Human Rights* is a compilation of UNESCO's standard-setting instruments specifically related to human rights as well as the final documents of selected meetings related to human rights organized or co-organized by UNESCO: declarations, recommendations, statements, etc. It also comprises four annexes related to major UNESCO meetings on human rights, UNESCO publications on issues related to human rights, democracy and peace, a list of UNESCO Chairs on Human Rights, Democracy and Peace, and a list of the 184 UNESCO Member States as of 1 January 1996.

The UNESCO standard-setting instruments quoted in full in this publication are:

## CONVENTIONS

Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character, (the « Beirut Agreement »), 1948

Universal Copyright Convention, 1952

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations (the « Rome Convention »), 1961

Convention against Discrimination in Education, 14 December 1960 and Protocol Instituting a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission to be Responsible for Seeking the Settlement of Any Disputes which may Arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education, 1962

Universal Copyright Convention as revised at Paris on 24 July 1971

Convention on Technical and Vocational Education, 1989

## DECLARATIONS

Declaration on the Principles of International Cultural Co-operation, 1966

International Charter of Physical Education and Sport, 1978

Declaration on Race and Racial Prejudice, 1978

Declaration on Fundamental Principles concerning the Contribution of the Mass Media to Strengthening Peace and International Understanding to the Promotion of Human Rights and to Countering Racism, *Apartheid* and Incitement to War, 1978

Declaration of Principles on Tolerance, 1995

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation against Discrimination in Education, 1960

Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers, 1966

Recommendation concerning Education for International Understanding, Co-operation and Peace and Education relating to Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, 1974

Revised Recommendation concerning Technical and Vocational Education, 1974

Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers, 1974

Recommendation on the Legal Protection of Translators and Translations and the Practical Means to Improve the Status of Translators, 1976

Recommendation on the Development of Adult Education, 1976

Recommendation on Participation by the People at Large in Cultural Life and their Contribution to it, 1976

Recommendation concerning the Status of the Artist, 1980

## 2. Reports concerning the implementation of international instruments

### THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

#### \* *Convention and Recommendation Against Discrimination in Education (1960)*

The Convention is concerned not only with the elimination of discrimination but also with the adoption of measures to promote equality of educational opportunity and treatment. It is consequently inspired by two basic and separate principles proclaimed in the Constitution of the Organization; but the undertaking of States differs in scope, depending on whether the question is one of discrimination or of equal opportunity. In

pursuance of Article 3, the States assent to a number of specific obligations of immediate application with a view to eliminating and preventing all discrimination within the meaning of the Convention; abrogation or modification of legal texts, prohibition of differences of treatment, of preferences or restrictions in certain fields.

The Convention consequently provides for the formulation, development and application by States of a national policy tending to promote, by methods appropriate to the circumstances and to national usage, equality of opportunity and treatment in the matter of education.

At the same time the General Conference, to assist those States which might for some reason find difficulty in becoming parties to the Convention, adopted a Recommendation to Member States substantially in the same terms as the Convention.

In December 1962, the General Conference adopted a Protocol to the Convention, providing for the setting up of a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission, with the responsibility of seeking settlement of any dispute arising between States Parties to the Convention. This Protocol, in respect of which, by 26 July 1968, 15 States had deposited an instrument of ratification or acceptance, entered into force on 24 October 1968.

Under Article VII of the Constitution of the Organization, every Member State is required to report periodically (as determined by the appropriate Rules of Procedure) on the action it has taken to implement the recommendations and conventions. Further, Article 7 of the Convention itself requires States Parties to it to give the General Conference information on the legislative and administrative provisions which they have adopted and other action which they have taken for the application of the Convention. There is an equivalent clause in the Recommendation.

Until today, five consultations of Member States on the implementation of the Convention and Recommendation Against Discrimination in Education took place (1968-1991). The reports are published in the following General Conference documents:

- \* Reports of Member States on the Implementation of the Convention and Recommendation Against Discrimination in Education. Report of the Special Committee. Accepted by 31 States. 14 C/29 ADD. 19 October 1966;
- \* Reports of Member States on the Implementation of the Convention and Recommendation Against Discrimination in Education. Report of the Special Committee of the Executive Board on Discrimination. 61 States replied. 15 C/11. 5 August 1968;
- \* Reports of Member States on the Implementation of the Convention and Recommendation Against Discrimination in Education. Second Report of the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations in Education. 41 States replied. 17 C/5. 15 September 1972;
- \* Third Report of the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations. 54 States replied. 20 C/40;
- \* Report of the Committee on the Action taken at the Third Consultation of Member States. 11 States replied. 21 C/27. 31 July 1980.
- \* Fourth Consultation of Member States on the Implementation of the Convention and Recommendation against Discrimination in Education. Report of the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations. 84 States replied. 23 C/72, August 1985.

Pursuant to resolution 2.5 adopted by the General Conference at its twenty-third session in 1985, a report of the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations regarding the Fourth Consultation of Member States on the implementation of the above Convention was submitted to the General Conference at its twenty-sixth session in 1991 (26C/31 - 7 October 1991). The report comprises: (a) the Committee's analytic summary based on the reports presented by 71 Member States, out of which 46 are parties to the Convention; and (b) the Committee's conclusions and recommendations including a request to the Secretariat to report back to the General Conference at its



twenty-seventh session on proposed modalities and a timetable for the sixth consultation.

In Resolution 1.9, the General Conference at its twenty-seventh session decided to focus the sixth consultation on basic education of four population groups - girls and women, persons belonging to minorities, refugees and indigenous people - using a timetable suggested in document 27C/38, in preparation for the submittal of the report of the sixth consultation to the General Conference at its thirtieth session.

\* ***Recommendation Concerning the Status of Teachers (1966)***

The Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers was adopted on 5 October 1966 by the Special Intergovernmental Conference on the Status of Teachers, convened by UNESCO, in Paris, in co-operation with the ILO.

The Joint ILO/UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers (CEART) was set up in 1968 by decision of UNESCO's Executive Board (77 EX/Decision 4.2.5. and 78 EX/Decision 4.2.1.) and by the Governing Body of the ILO, at its 167th, 170th and 172nd sessions, to examine the periodic reports submitted by governments of Member States on the application of the Recommendation and to report thereon to the competent organs of the two organizations with a view to such separate but parallel action as these organs deemed appropriate. In the case of UNESCO, the report is submitted to the General Conference through the Executive Board and its Committee on Conventions and Recommendations. In the case of ILO, the report is submitted through the Governing Body to the Committee on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Conference. The Joint Committee is made up of twelve independent experts, half of whom are chosen by ILO and half by UNESCO.

Following its first session in 1968, the Joint Committee held ordinary sessions in 1970 (CEART/II/1970/4), in 1976 (CEART/III/1976/10), in 1982 (CEART/IV/1982/-12), and in 1988 (CEART/V/1988/5). As a result of its third ordinary session in 1976, both ILO's Governing Body (208th session, November 1978) and UNESCO's Executive Board (100th

session, October 1976) authorized a special session of the Joint Committee in 1979 (CEART/SP/79/7), a practice which was continued in 1985 (CEART/SP/85/7). At its third special session in 1991, the CEART proposed a restatement of its mandate and methods of work (CEART/SP/1991/12, Annex 1), which was adopted by the governing bodies (UNESCO 138 EX/Decision 7.1.1. and ILO's Governing Body, 252nd session, February/March 1992).

The work of the Joint Committee is carried out within a six-year cycle consisting of one ordinary session followed by a special session at three-year intervals. The new methods of work include an inter-active approach, involving governments, teachers, associations, private employers of teachers, as well as other interested bodies in regional and national activities, aimed at promoting partnerships for a better awareness and application of the Recommendation within socio-economic and cultural contexts. In its report on its sixth ordinary session at the ILO, Geneva in July 1994, the Joint Committee will include its assessment of the effectiveness of the revised working methods and new procedures to monitor the application of the Recommendation. It will also provide suggestions, as requested by the twenty-seventh session of the UNESCO General Conference (27C/Resolution 1.16) regarding «ways and means of updating and promoting further implementation of the 1966 Recommendation».

\* ***Revised Recommendation Concerning Technical and Vocational Education (1974)***

The Recommendation Concerning Technical and Vocational Education, adopted by the General Conference in 1974, considers technical and vocational education as a part of the overall educational process which should be made available to all persons without discrimination. This instrument makes special provision for equal technical and vocational education opportunities for women (para. 27), for out-of-school and unemployed youth, and children of migrant workers as well as those not entering education or training programmes after completion of compulsory schooling (para. 28) and for the physically and mentally disadvantaged (para. 29).

The revised Recommendation has been extensively used as a background document for regional seminars and workshops organized by UNESCO in the field of technical and vocational education. A number of case studies concerning the development of technical and vocational education in Member States have been prepared based on this instrument.

In conformity with 22 C/Resolution 25 adopted by the General Conference in 1983, a draft questionnaire has been prepared to be used by Member States to report on their implementation of the revised Recommendation. The questionnaire was sent to Member States in 1985 and analytical summaries of the reports were prepared and submitted to the General Conference in 1987.

A second questionnaire was sent to the Member States in 1990. It contained more specific questions relating to vocational guidance and counselling, participation of girls and women in technical and vocational education and special measures for enhancing rural development as well as promotion of co-operation between technical and vocational education institutions and industrial and other enterprises.

An analytical summary of the replies received from fifty-five Member States was prepared and submitted to the UNESCO General Conference at its 27th session in 1993.

- \* ***Recommendation Concerning Education for International Understanding, Co-operation and Peace and Education Relating to Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (1974)***

Reports of meetings, brochures and other publications concerning the implementation of this Recommendation since 1992 comprise:

- \* *List of participating institutions in the Associated Schools Project, 1992.* 133 p.
- \* *Come Visit Our Country.* A series of booklets on Morocco (57 p.), India (59 p.), Senegal (70 p.) and Sweden (63 p.) prepared within the framework of the World Decade for Cultural Development and the UNESCO Associated Schools Project. 1991-1994. In English and French.

- \* *The Associated Schools Project: A Review of Its Expansion and Development, 1953-1993.* 17 p. In English and French.
- \* *Draft ASP Strategy and Plan of Action for 1994-2000.* 1993. 14 p. In English and French.
- \* *Future Development of the Associated Schools Project (ASP).* ASP Contributions to Education for the XXIst Century, 1993. 30 p. In English and French.
- \* Final report of the Fourth session of the Consultative Committee on steps to promote the full and comprehensive implementation of the 1974 Recommendation. ED-92/CONF. 502, 1993. 20 p. In English and French.
- \* Full and Comprehensive Implementation of the Recommendation concerning Education for International Understanding, Co-operation and Peace and Education relating to Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (1974), and the preparation of the elaborated version of the Integrated Action Plan for the Development of International Education. General Conference document 27C/90. 1993. 15 p. In Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

The following audio-visual materials are available:

- \* *The Baltic Connection.* Video film on the ASP Baltic Sea Project, 1993. 17 minutes. In English.
- \* CNN Report on the Associated Schools Project. 1994. 2 minutes. In English.
- \* ***Recommendation on the Development of Adult Education (1976)***

Literacy work and adult education programmes have, since the creation of UNESCO over 50 years ago, been intentionally and carefully planned and undertaken with the aim of extending and improving access of all to initial and continuing education.

Literacy work is at present being carried out according to a global strategy, adopted by Member States in the framework of the Organization's Third Medium Term Plan (1990-1995). On the one hand, action for the extension and renovation of primary education is designed to bring better educational grounding to more children in schools. On the other hand, outside the school, activities are undertaken to intensify the struggle for literacy not only among adults but also among young people who have had insufficient or no schooling.

International Literacy Year (1990) which was declared by the UN General Assembly and for which UNESCO was designated lead agency, has increased international awareness of the problem of illiteracy and prompted action all over the world. The most recent report published was:

- \* Application of 24 C/Resolution 2.7 concerning the implementation of the Recommendation on the Development of Adult Education. 27C/88 (20 August 1993).
- \* *Convention on Technical and Vocational Education (1989)*

The Convention was adopted by the General Conference at its twenty-fifth session on 10 November 1989 and came into force on 29 August 1991. To date, eight countries have ratified the Convention.

The main purpose of the Convention is to facilitate the Contracting States in formulating their policies and strategies for the implementation of technical and vocational education programmes which are not only among the most important elements of their socio-economic and cultural development needs but also are essential for the fulfilment of the individual.

- \* *Recommendation on the Recognition of Studies and Qualifications in Higher Education (1993)*

The elaboration of the above international recommendation on the recognition of studies and qualifications in higher education was undertaken by UNESCO in the framework of its broad normative action aimed to encourage the co-operation of States in this field. This instrument aims to promote wider access to

educational resources world-wide in order, ultimately, to improve the quality of higher education through enhanced mobility for students, teachers, researchers and professionals. It is also aimed at alleviating the brain-drain by reducing difficulties encountered by those who have been trained or educated abroad. The Recommendation supplements a set of regional conventions on the recognition of studies, diplomas and degrees already adopted under the aegis of UNESCO and suggests a number of new measures at national and international levels in order to strengthen the application of the above regional conventions.

#### THE RIGHT TO CULTURE

- \* ***Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the « Hague Convention »), with regulations for the Execution of the Convention, as well as the Protocol to the Convention and the Conference Resolutions (1954)***

Adopted by an international conference of States convened by UNESCO, the Convention is a sequel to the Fourth Convention of 1907 concerning the laws and customs of warfare on land, which instituted for the first time a rudimentary form of international protection for edifices devoted to the arts and sciences and for historical monuments. It contains provisions for the safeguarding of movable or immovable property of great importance to the cultural heritage of peoples, irrespective of its origin or ownership, and makes respect for such property obligatory. From 1991, efforts were made to review the Convention in order to improve its effectiveness. These efforts are still underway at the time of publication of this booklet, including the organization of a governmental experts meeting held in 1996 and a meeting of all States Parties to the Convention foreseen for November 1997.

- \* ***Recommendation Concerning the Most Effective Means of Rendering Museums Accessible to Everyone (1960)***

This Recommendation urges that, in order that museums may contribute to the education of the public through all stages of

life, a permanent link should be established between museums, educational authorities, professional organizations, the social services of industrial and commercial enterprises, and the like.

The accessibility of museums to the public school entails not only the granting of material facilities, particularly with regard to admission charges and opening hours, but also the adoption of the necessary measures to ensure that collections are easy to appreciate.

The instrument further recommends that States do everything in their power to encourage people to visit museums and exhibitions.

- \* ***Recommendation on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Export, Import and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property (1964)***
- \* ***Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property (1970)***

The purpose of the Recommendation is to ensure that countries are not deprived of their cultural heritage by illegal means, and to promote international co-operation to that end. The Convention was adopted in 1970, thus giving to the recommended rules the character of binding obligations. For the mechanisms of implementation, see *National Legal Control of Illicit Traffic in Cultural Property*.

- \* ***Recommendation Concerning the Preservation of Cultural Property Endangered by Public or Private Works (1968)***

This Recommendation stresses the fact that contemporary civilization and its future evolution rests, among other elements, upon cultural traditions and that it is consequently indispensable to protect cultural property and to reconcile the demands of economic and social development with this requirement. The Recommendation defines cultural property and outlines measures designed to preserve or salvage it.

**\* *Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972)***

The items protected by the Convention are those pertaining to the cultural or natural heritage which are of outstanding universal value from the point of view of history, art, science or aesthetics.

The Convention lays down two basic principles. First, each State Party to the Convention recognizes that the duty of ensuring conservation of elements of the world heritage situated in its territory lies primarily with it, and undertakes to act to this end, to the utmost of its own resources. Secondly, all the Contracting States recognize that it is the duty of the international community as a whole to co-operate in ensuring the conservation of a heritage which is of universal character.

For this purpose, each State Party to the Convention is required to draw up an inventory of property forming part of the cultural and natural heritage which is situated in its territory and suitable for protection under the Convention. On the basis of these inventories, the World Heritage Committee designates the items which, being regarded as forming part of the world heritage, are to form the protective measures provided for by the Convention.

**\* *Recommendation Concerning the Protection, at National Level, of the Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972)***

Unlike the Convention on the world heritage, the aim of which is to preserve sites of universal importance, the Recommendation is intended to induce States to safeguard all the components of their cultural and natural heritage.

**\* *Recommendation on Participation by the People at Large in Cultural Life and Their Contribution to It (1976)***

This Recommendation is based on a philosophy that participation by the greatest possible number of people and associations in a wide variety of cultural activities of their own free choice is essential to the development of the basic human values and dignity of the individual. It provides that access by the people at large to cultural values can be assured through



social and economic conditions enabling them not only to enjoy the benefits of culture, but also to take an active part in overall cultural life and in the process of cultural development.

\* ***Recommendation on the Status of the Artist (1980)***

The following activities have been carried out in the implementation of this Recommendation since 1992:

- \* European symposium on the Status of the Artist, 1992, Hanasaari, Finland (Final Report edited by Auli Irjala, publication of the Finnish National Commission for UNESCO, N° 64, Helsinki, 1992);
- \* Panafrican Survey on the Status of the Artist in Africa;
- \* Regional Survey on the Status of the Artist in Latin America, the Caribbean and Arab region.

An information programme on the status of the artist is now being prepared in the different geographic and cultural regions in co-operation with governmental associations, ILO and Council of Europe, with a view to organizing, in 1996, an international meeting. This meeting should determine the principal activities to be implemented in order to protect the rights of the artist in the third millennium.

\* ***Recommendation on the Safeguarding of Traditional Culture and Folklore (1989)***

This Recommendation first defines traditional culture and folklore and then outlines measures to be taken in order to identify, conserve, preserve, disseminate and protect them. It also stresses the need to intensify international co-operation in this area and offers practical suggestions. It recommends that Member States apply the provisions of the Recommendation by means of legislative or other measures, in conformity with the constitutional practice of each State.

## THE RIGHT TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS

### \* *Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers (1974)*

UNESCO's publication *Science and Scientific Researchers in Modern Society* published first in 1984 and updated in 1986 contains a text on scientific researchers and human rights as its Appendix C.

## RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

### \* *Declaration on Race and Racial Prejudice (1978)*

The UNESCO Declaration on Race and Racial Prejudice was adopted in 1978 together with the resolution for the implementation of this Declaration whereby Member States are urged to report through the Director-General to the General Conference on the steps they have taken to give effect to the principles of the Declaration. International non-governmental organizations are also called upon to co-operate and assist in the implementation of the principles set out in this Declaration.

The fifth and most recent report, based on the replies of 20 Member States and 47 non-governmental organizations was submitted to the General Conference at its twenty-eighth session (28C/23 of 3 October 1995).

### **3. Procedures of examination of communications**

Communications related to violations of human rights falling within UNESCO's competence in the fields of education, science, culture or communication, can be examined under the procedure approved by the Executive Board of UNESCO on 26 April 1978 in 104 EX/Decision 3.3.

The rights falling within UNESCO's spheres of competence are essentially the following:

- \* the right to education (Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights);
- \* the right to share in scientific advancement (Article 27);

- \* the right to information, including freedom of opinion and expression (Article 19).

These rights may imply the exercise of others, the most noteworthy of which are set out below:

- \* the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion (Article 18);
- \* the right to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media regardless of frontiers (Article 19);
- \* the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production (Article 17);
- \* the right to freedom of assembly and association (Article 20) for the purposes of activities connected with education, science, culture and information.

By the same decision, the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations in Education was henceforth designated the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations with a mandate to consider communications received by the Organization concerning cases and questions of violations of human rights within UNESCO's fields of competence.

Before the adoption of the procedure 104 EX/3.3, a comparative study entitled « Study of the procedures which should be followed in the examination of cases and questions which might be submitted to UNESCO concerning the exercise of human rights in the spheres of its competence, in order to make its action more effective » (document 102 EX/19 of 7 April 1977) was undertaken and submitted to the Executive Board.

In 22C/Resolutions 13.2 and 18.2, the General Conference, at its twenty-second session, invited the Executive Board and the Director-General to evaluate and, if necessary, review the above-mentioned procedures in the light of the results achieved and the experience gained and in the light of the experience of other United Nations organs dealing with human rights and

fundamental freedoms, and to submit to the General Conference at its twenty-third session a report and appropriate recommendations, as necessary.

The document « Evaluation of the procedures adopted by the Executive Board for the examination of communications concerning violations of human rights falling within UNESCO's fields of competence » (120 EX/17 - 10 September 1984) was prepared in connection with the implementation of these two resolutions and submitted to the General Conference at its twenty-third session (document 23 C/17).

At the 146th, 147th and 149th sessions of the Executive Board (1995-1996), the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations examined questions relating to its methods of work (documents 147 EX/49, 147 EX/53, 149 EX/44). The Executive Board then adopted Decision 149 EX/5.2.

#### **4. UNESCO human rights publications since 1949**

**1949**

*A Symposium: Human Rights Comments and Interpretations.* Texts collected by UNESCO. Introduction by Jacques Maritain. Sagittaire, 239 p. In Dutch, English, French, Spanish, Italian and Japanese.

**1950**

*Human Rights.* Exhibition Album. 110 plates. 34 p. In English, French and Spanish.

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Dunn, Leslie Clarence. *Race and Biology.* Series « The Race Question in Modern Science ». 48 p. In English, French, German, Hindi and Italian.

Klineberg, Otto. *Race and Psychology.* Series « The Race Question in Modern Science ». 36 p. In English, French, German, Hindi, Italian and Spanish.

*Race et civilisation.* Series « La question raciale devant la science moderne ». 48 p. In Dutch, French, Italian and Malagasy.

*Racial Myths.* 54 p. In English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Hindi.

*The Roots of Prejudice.* Series « The Race Question in Modern Science ». 44 p. In English, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi Italian, Malagasy and Spanish.

*The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: A Guide for Teachers.* Series « Towards World Understanding », N° 8. 87 p. In Arabic, English, Chinese, French, Japanese, Nepalese, Sinhalese and Tamil.

#### 1952

Levi-Strauss, Claude. *Race and History.* Series « The Race Question in Modern Science ». 47 p. In Catalan, English, French and Japanese.

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*The Race Concept: Results of an Inquiry.* Series « The Race Question in Modern Science ». 103 p. In English, French and Hindi.

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#### 1953

Azevedo, Thales de. *Les Elites de couleur dans une ville brésilienne.* 107 p.

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Wisser't Hooft, W.A. *The Ecumenical Movement and the Racial Problem*. Series « The Race Question and Modern Thought ». 70 p. In English, French and Spanish.

#### 1955

Duverger, Maurice. *The Political Role of Women*. 221 p. In English and French.

#### 1958

Peiris Malalasekera, George and Kulatissa Nanda Jayatileke. *Buddhism and the Race Question*. Series «The Race Question and Modern Thought». 73 p. In English and French.

Leiris, Michel. *Race and Culture*. Series «The Race Question and Modern Thought». 44 p. In Chinese, Dutch, English, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Malagasy and Thai.

Wagley, Ch. and Marvin Harris. *Minorities in the New World*. Six case studies. New York/London, Columbia University Press.

#### 1959

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*Education for International Understanding*. Examples and suggestions for classroom use. 166 p. In English, French and Spanish.

Schneider, J.W. *Treaty-Making Power of International Organizations*. Geneva/Paris, Droz/Minard. 151 p.

**1960**

Jahoda, Marie. *Race Relations and Mental Health*. Series «The Race Question and Modern Thought». 48 p. In English and French.

**1961**

*Jewish Thought as a Factor in Civilization*. Reprint. Series «The Race Question and Modern Thought». 64 p. In English, French, Spanish and Yiddish.

*The Universal Declaration of Human Rights*. Essays based on addresses delivered at the 12th Summer School of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA), Palais des Nations, Geneva, July 1958. Geneva, Sprint, 39 p.

**1962**

Juvigny, Pierre. *The Fight Against Discrimination: Towards Equality in Education*. 81 p. In English, French and Spanish.

**1963**

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*Industrialization and Race Relations: A Symposium*. London/New York, Oxford University Press. Compilation undertaken by the Institute of Race Relations in consultation with UNESCO. 285 p.

*Research on Racial Relations*. Series «Current Social Issues». 265 p. In English and French.

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Bastid, Suzanne. *Droit international public: Le droit des organisations internationales*. Paris, Les Cours de droit. 333 p.

Hersch, Jeanne (ed.). *Le Droit d'être un homme/Birthright of Man*. French edition, 1968, reprinted in 1984; English edition 1969; Spanish edition 1973; German edition 1990. Approximately 600 p.

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Zinsser, Judith P. *A New Partnership: Indigenous Peoples and the United Nations System.* Series « Educational Studies and Documents, N° 62. 120 p. In English and French.

## 1996

*Advisory Committee on Education for Peace, Human Rights and Democracy, Second Session, UNESCO, Paris, 26-28 March 1996 - Final Report.* SHS-96/CONF.501/5. 23 May. In English and French.

Baechler, Jean. *Breviario de la democracia.* 233 p.

Baechler, Jean. *Democrazia Oggi: Morte e Resurrezione di un Sistema*. Translation of the original *Précis de la démocratie* by Luisa Cetti. Genoa, Edizioni culturali Internazionale Genova (ECIG).

Bayona, Arnulfo, Gustavo Escobar and Alfredo Molina. *La Democracia Empieza en la Escuela. Programa Educación para la Democracia*. Bogotá, Instituto para el Desarrollo de la Democracia Luis Carlos Galán, in co-operation with UNESCO. 80 p.

Beetham, David and Kevin Boyle. *Démocratie: Questions et réponses*. 164 p. In Arabic, English, Greek, Hindi, Russian and Spanish.

*Commemorating 125th Anniversary of the Birth of Mahatma Gandhi*. United Nations Year for Tolerance. 79 p.

« Corruption in western democracies », *International Social Science Journal*, N° 149, September, pp. 305-436. Oxford/Paris, Blackwell Publishers/UNESCO.

« Corruption », *The UNESCO Courier*, June. Published monthly in 33 languages and in Braille.

« Counselling and tolerance », *Higher Education in Europe*. Vol. XXI, N° 1. Bucharest, UNESCO/CEPES. 175 p.

*Déclaration et cadre d'action intégré concernant l'éducation pour la paix, les droits de l'homme et la démocratie*. 14 p.

*Directory of UNESCO Information Services*. 2nd edition.

*From a Culture of Violence to a Culture of Peace*. Series « Peace and Conflict Issues ». 276 p.

« House for a Culture of Peace in Burundi », *Culture of Peace Newsletter*. N° 1. October. 8 p. In English and French.

*Human Rights. Major International Instruments: Status as at 31 May 1996/Droits de l'homme. Les principaux instruments internationaux: état au 31 mai 1996.* 32p. Bilingual English/French. 4th revised edition.

*La Declaración Universal de la Derechos Humanos.* Bogotá; Cátedra UNESCO de Democracia y Derechos Humanos, Instituto para el Desarrollo de la Democracia. 183 p.

*Le Droit à l'assistance humanitaire. Actes du colloque international organisé par l'UNESCO, Paris, 23-27 janvier 1995.* 218 p.

Levin, Leah. *Human Rights: Questions and Answers.* Illustrated by Plantu. 3rd edition. 147 p.

*Media and Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean.* 250 p. In English and Spanish.

*Report on Educational Activities in the framework of the UNESCO transdisciplinary project «Towards a Culture of Peace».* CAB-96/WS/4. 8 October. 18 p. In English and French.

«The future of human rights and democracy». Bulletin *FUTURESCO*, N° 5. June. 82 p.

«The roots of racism», *The UNESCO Courier*, March. Published monthly in 33 languages and in Braille.

*The Struggle against Discrimination: A Collection of International Instruments Adopted by the United Nations System.* Janusz Symonides (ed.). 313 p.

*Tolerance.* 131 pages with photographs. In English and French.

Toman, Jiri. *The Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict.* Commentary on the Hague Convention of 14 May 1954. UNESCO Publishing/Dartmouth, 450 p. Also in French.

*Toward the City of Solidarity and Citizenship.* Background document for the dialogue on 'Democracy and Citizenship in the City of the 21st Century'. HABITAT II, Istanbul, 3-14 June 1996. 24 p. In English, French and Spanish.

*UNESCO and Human Rights. Standard-Setting Instruments, Major Meetings, Publications.* Selection of documents and introduction by Janusz Symonides and Vladimir Volodin. 410 p.

1997

Makoundzi-Wolo, Nestor. *La Commission africaine des droits de l'homme et des peuples, panacée ou placebo? Les illusions d'une Charte.* Dakar, UNESCO Breda; 121 p.

*The Human Rights to Peace. Declaration by the Director-General.* 15 p. Also in Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.

1997 (forthcoming)

*Access to Human Rights Documentation: Documentation, Bibliographies and Data Bases on Human Rights.* 3rd, updated and revised edition.

Bacchler, Jean. *Democracy: An Analytical Survey.* In Nepalese.

Beetham, David and Kevin Boyle. *Democracy: Questions and Answers.* In Amharic, Armenian, Czech, Korean, Lithuanian, Nepalese and Swedish.

Levin, Leah. *Human Rights: Questions and Answers.* In Armenian and Russian.

*The Meeting of Civilizations: Conflict or Dialogue?* Conclusions of the International Forum 'For Solidarity against Intolerance, for a Dialogue between Cultures', Tbilisi, Georgia, 13-15 July 1995. 242 p. In English, French and Russian.

*The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.* Articles by Glen Johnson and Janusz Symonides. In Indonesian and Spanish.



## CHAPTER II

### REGIONAL, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF A UNIVERSAL OR MULTI-REGIONAL CHARACTER

#### A. REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

##### 1. COUNCIL OF EUROPE<sup>1</sup>

###### (a) Basic reference material

The Human Rights Documentation Centre publishes two main collections of human rights texts.

- \* *Collected Texts on the European Convention on Human Rights*, last published in 1994, contains in a bilingual publication all the major texts adopted in the framework of the Council of Europe. It includes the texts of the European Convention on Human Rights and the eleven Protocols thereto, with information on ratifications, declarations and reservations, the Rules of the European Court and Commission of Human Rights and a selection of texts adopted by the Committee of Ministers and the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

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<sup>1</sup> The Member States as of 31 May 1996 Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

- \* *Human Rights in International Law: Basic Texts*, last published in 1992 in separate English and French language versions, contains over 20 texts elaborated in the framework of the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the Organization of American States, and the Organization of African Unity. It also contains excerpts, relating to human rights, from the Helsinki Final Act (1975), the Concluding Document of the Vienna Meeting on the Follow-up to the Conference (1989) (Extracts), the Document of the Copenhagen Meeting of the Conference on the Human Dimension of the CSCE (1990), the Charter of Paris for a New Europe (1990) and *Charts of Signatures and Ratifications of Selected Human Rights Instruments as at 1 March 1996* (Bilingual English/French).

*Commonwealth of Independent States - Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms* (Minsk, 26 May 1995) and *Regulations on the Human Rights Commission of the Commonwealth of Independent States* (Moscow, 24 October 1993), 1995.

## **(b) Publications of a general character**

1992

*Human Rights and International Law: Basic Texts*. Council of Europe Press, Strasbourg. 465 p.

*Short Guide to the European Convention on Human Rights*. Strasbourg, Council of Europe Press. 156 p.

1993

*Comparative Study on Discrimination Against Persons with HIV or AIDS*.

*Human Rights in Prison: the Professional Training of Prison Officials*. Proceedings of a Seminar, Strasbourg, 7-9 July.

*Yearbook of the European Convention on Human Rights*. Vol. 36. Bilingual English/French.

1994

*A Guide to the Role and Functioning of Non-Governmental Human Rights Organisations.* Proceedings Ljubljana, 11-13 November.

Bogard, G. *Towards an Active, Responsible Citizenship.*

*In-Service Teacher Training Seminar on Human Rights Education.* Report of the meeting. Tyumen, Russian Federation, 26-28 April.

*Police Training Concerning Migrants and Ethnic Relations.*

1995

*Analyses of the Legal Implications for States That Intend To Ratify Both the European Convention on Human Rights and its Protocols and the Convention on Human Rights of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).*

Drzemczewski, Andrew. *A Single Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg - Background Information.* In English.

*Human Rights Education - Bibliography of the Documents of the Council of Europe.* In English.

*Human Rights: A Continuing Challenge for the Council of Europe.* In English and French.

Rogers, A. and D. Durand de Bousingen. *Bioethics in Europe.*

Speeches delivered at the Inauguration of the Human Rights Building, Strasbourg, 29 June.

*The Protection of Individuals Against Administrative Decisions.*

*The Rebirth of Democracy. 12 Constitutions of Central and Eastern Europe.* 625 p.

*Documentation Sources in Human Rights.*

*European Commission of Human Rights: Organization, Procedure and Activities.* Available in Bulgarian, Dutch, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish and Turkish.

*Information Bulletin 1/96* (prepared for non-governmental organizations holding consultative status with the Council of Europe and interested in human rights). 15 January.

Réseau européen de coopération scientifique: « Médecine et droits de l'homme ». *La Santé face aux droits de l'homme, à l'éthique et aux morales.* Strasbourg, Editions du Conseil de l'Europe. 500 p.

*The Challenges of a Greater Europe. The Council of Europe and Democratic Security.* Strasbourg, Council of Europe Publishing. 178 p.

The following promotional materials are also available:

- \* *Human Rights Information Pack* containing set of 5 flyers: *Hallmark for Human Rights; European Social Charter; Convention for The Prevention of Torture; Women and Men: Towards Real Equality; Human Rights Information Services.*
- \* *Human Rights Album.* Available in Albanian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, English, Estonian, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish.
- \* *Human Rights Posters.* Set of three. Available in Czech, English, French, German, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Russian and Slovak.

- \* *Human Rights Education Video «Stand up Now for Human Rights»*. 40-minute video (VHS PAL) and brochure. In English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

**(c) Publications on specific issues**

\* **EQUALITY**

**1995**

*List of Documents Concerning Equality Between Women and Men*, 15 June.

*The Council of Europe's Multilateral Activities in the Field of Equality Between Women and Men in Countries of Central and Eastern Europe 1993-1995*.

*Equality and Democracy: Utopia or Challenge?* Proceedings of the Conference held in Strasbourg, 9-11 February.

*Co-operation and Assistance with Countries of Central and Eastern Europe in the Field of Human Rights*. Report on the implementation of activities in the field of equality between women and men.

\* **MINORITIES**

**1992**

Foucher, M. *Minorities in Central and Eastern Europe*.

**1995**

*European Court and Commission of Human Rights - Case-Law on Cultural Rights*. Survey prepared by the Secretariat of the European Commission of Human Rights.

1996

*Briefing Note on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, March.*

\* CO-OPERATION WITH CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

1995

*Co-operation and Assistance with Countries of Central and Eastern Europe in the Field of Human Rights. Report on the implementation of activities for 1995.*

*Council of Europe Co-operation and Assistance Programmes with Central and Eastern European Countries. Selected activities for 1995 in the field of human rights.*

\* MEDIA

1993

*Proceedings of the Seminar on the Media in Situations of Conflict and Tension, Strasbourg, 29 November-1 December.*

1994

*Responsibility of the Media: Human Rights and Gender. Proceedings of a seminar.*

1995

*Critical Perspectives on the Scope and Interpretation of Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights. Series « Mass Media Files », N° 10.*

\* TOLERANCE

1994

*Activities of the Council of Europe of Relevance to the Work of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance.*

1995

*Case-Law of the Control Organs of the European Convention on Human Rights Concerning the Phenomenon of Incitement to Racial Hatred and Xenophobia.*

*Legal Measures to Combat Racism and Intolerance in the Member States of the Council of Europe.*

*The Media - Selected Publications, July.*

*Comic Book to Combat Intolerance.*

1996

*Documentation Sources in Human Rights.*

**(d) Publications of the European Court of Human Rights**

1961-1995

*Series A. Judgments, Decisions.* Volumes 1 to 311.

*Series B. Pleadings, Oral Arguments and Documents.* Volumes 1 to 104.

**(e) Periodicals**

The *Information Sheet* of the Directorate of Human Rights (36 volumes to date. Bi-annual) contains detailed information on the human rights activities of the Council of Europe, including information on recent signatures, reservations etc., on the activities of the European Court and the Commission of Human Rights and an insight into important activities of other bodies such as the European Parliament, the UN, etc.

## 2. EUROPEAN UNION<sup>2</sup>

### (a) Basic reference material

Paris Summit Declaration, 1972.

Document on the European Identity, 1973.

Joint Declaration on Fundamental Rights, 1977.

Declaration on Democracy, 1978.

Single European Act, 1986.

Declaration against Racism and Xenophobia, 1986.

Statement on Human Rights, 1986.

Declaration of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms, 1989.

Resolution on the Fight against Racism and Xenophobia, 1990.

Declaration on anti-Semitism, Racism and Xenophobia, 1990.

Declaration on Human Rights, 1991.

Resolution on Human Rights, Democracy and Development, 1991.

Declaration on Racism and Xenophobia, 1991.

Treaty on the European Union, 1992 (Preamble, common provisions on citizenship of the European Union, development co-operation, a common foreign and security policy and co-operation in the field of justice and home affairs).

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<sup>2</sup> All publications of the European Union appear in Danish, Dutch, Finnish, German, English, French, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish.



## **(b) Commission of the European Communities**

**1992**

Duparc, C. *The European Community and Human Rights.*

**1995**

« L'Union européenne et les droits de l'homme dans le monde », *Bulletin de l'Union européenne*. Supplément N° 3/95 Brussels/Luxembourg. Dans cette brochure, sont reprises les deux communications adoptées par la Commission en matière de droits de l'homme:

- \* *La prise en compte du respect des principes démocratiques et des droits de l'homme dans les accords entre la Communauté et les pays tiers* (mai);
- \* *L'Union européenne et les aspects extérieurs de la politique des droits de l'homme: de Rome à Maastricht et au-delà* (novembre).

**1996**

«Droits de l'homme et libertés fondamentales», *Rapport général sur l'activité de l'Union européenne*, Chapter II. Brussels/Luxembourg, CECA6CE-CEEA.

*L'Union européenne et les droits de l'homme dans le monde.* Bulletin de l'Union européenne. Supplément N° 3/95, Brussels/Luxembourg, CECA-CEEA.

*Action commune contre le racisme et la xénophobie dans le domaine de la coopération judiciaire* adoptée par le Conseil le 15 juillet.

*La proposition de règlement du Conseil portant création d'un observatoire européen des phénomènes racistes et xénophobes* (COM(96)615 final) approuvée par la Commission en décembre.

1997

*Le Rapport de la Commission sur la mise en oeuvre des actions de promotion des droits de l'homme et de la démocratisation (pour l'année 1995) (COM(96) 672 final) du 17 janvier.*

*Résolution du Conseil et des représentants des gouvernements des Etats membres, réunis au sein du Conseil, du 23 juillet 1996, concernant l'Année européenne contre le racisme (1997).*

**(c) European Parliament**

1994

The Directorate General for Research and the Human Rights Unit of the European Parliament. *The European Parliament and Human Rights*. Luxembourg, ESC-EC-EAEC. In Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.

1995

*Human Rights in the World. Report of the European Parliament.* 114 p.

**3. ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU)**

At the time of going to press the OAU had not submitted a list of publications from 1992 onwards. The OAU should therefore be contacted directly (Mailing address: Organization of African Unity, BP 3243, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Fax: 00 251 1 514 416).

Furthermore, the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR), which was established by the OAU to assure the promotion and protection of human rights on the African continent pursuant to the dispositions of the African Charter of Human and Peoples' Rights, could be contacted for relevant documentation. (Mailing address: Kairaba Avenue, POB 673, Banjul, The Gambia. Fax: 00 220 390 764).

#### 4. ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS)<sup>3</sup>

##### (a) Basic reference material

All basic documents are included in the *Documentos Básicos en Materia de Derechos Humanos en El Sistema Interamericano*, In English and Spanish. The last revised edition is dated 3 May 1995.

##### (b) Publications of a general character

1993

*Inter-American Yearbook on Human Rights, 1993*. This volume covers the year 1993, and contains all the documents and information (in English and Spanish) concerning the activities of the Organization of American States in the field of the promotion and protection of human rights. Like its predecessors, the Yearbook aims to contribute to a greater awareness of the functions and activities of the organs of the Inter-American system for the protection of human rights.

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The OAS was created in 1890 under the name of the International Union of American Republics and changed its name to Organization of American States in 1948. These States are: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela. In 1962, the membership of the Government of Cuba was suspended by the OAS. Cuba has not renounced the Charter of the OAS, and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights monitors and reports on the situation in Cuba.

## 5. ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE (OSCE)<sup>4</sup>

1994

Decaux, Emmanuel and Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos (eds.). *La C.S.C.E.: Dimension humaine et règlement des différends. Actes du colloque des 29 et 30 janvier 1993*. Colloquium organized at the Institut français, Athens, by the Centre de droit international de Paris X-Nanterre and the Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights. Cahiers du CEDIN N° 8. Paris, Montchrestien. 284 p.

\* **Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)**

### (a) Basic reference material

*Compilation of International Human Rights Instruments*. This publication contains international instruments - those of the United Nations, of the Council of Europe and of the OSCE.

Quinn, Frederick and Andrzej Rzeplinski (eds.). *Human Rights and the Judiciary. A Collection of International Documents*. This collection of basic international human rights instruments forms a handbook and quick reference guide for judges, prosecutors, lawyers, parliamentarians, members of non-governmental organizations and the media. In Russian.

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<sup>4</sup> There were thirty-five participating States in 1975. In early 1996 there were fifty-four: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Georgia, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro; membership is suspended).

McGoldrick, Dominic (ed.). *Documents on the Human Dimension of the OSCE*. This publication is a compilation of excerpts of all major OSCE documents that relate to the Human Dimension commitments. In English, Estonian, Georgian, Lithuanian and Russian,

*Thematic compilations from OSCE Documents*. CSCE/OSCE documents address a wide range of issues and it is often difficult for the individual to understand the full significance of specific human rights. For this reason, the ODIHR has undertaken to compile commitments related to particular themes. In this manner it wishes to contribute to the fulfilment of the recommendation made by the participating States in the Helsinki Decisions of 1992: «... the drawing up of compilations of existing CSCE Human Dimension commitments in order to promote greater understanding of the implementation of these commitments» (Chapter VI, paragraph 60). Thus far the following such compilations have been prepared: *Ethnic and Religious Discrimination; Freedom of Media; Human Contacts; National Minorities; Freedom of Association; ODIHR; Roma and Sinti; Equality between Men and Women*.

### **(b) Periodicals**

All ODIHR periodicals are available free of charge through the mail. The co-ordinates of the ODIHR are as follows: ODIHR Library; trzcza 36/Wspolna 6, 00-522 Warsaw, Poland.

*ODIHR Bulletin*. Quarterly as of 1996. Features articles which aim to stimulate discussion about Human Dimension issues. It also provides the latest information about the activities of the ODIHR and of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities. In English and Russian.

*Central Asia and Transcaucasia (C.A.&T.) Newsletter*. Quarterly. Provides information about the activities of the OSCE in this region and records Central Asia and Transcaucasia related events e.g. seminars, meetings and conferences. In English and Russian.

*CPRSI Newsletter*. Quarterly. Publication of the OSCE Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues. Features articles about problems of Roma, provides information about the activities of the CPRSI and of other non-governmental organizations working with and for Roma people. In English and in Romanese.

**(c) Other materials**

**1995**

*Background Report on the Implementation of the Human Dimension Commitments in the ONCE Region, prepared for the OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting held in Warsaw in 1995.* The report presents the situation within the OSCE countries with respect to the commitments made by the OSCE participating States concerning the following: Basic Freedoms and Civil Liberties; Freedom of Thought, Conscience or Belief; Freedom of Association and Peaceful Assembly; Freedom of Movement; Freedom of Expression and Free Media; Prevention of Torture; International Humanitarian Law; Exchange of Information on the Question of the Abolition of Capital Punishment; Rule of Law; Democratic Institutions and Processes to include: Independence of the Judiciary including a Judicial Review; Fair Trials, including Due Process, *Habeus Corpus* and Defendants' Rights; Citizenship; Political Rights; Free Elections; Democracy at National, Regional and Local Levels. Also Tolerance and Non-Discrimination; Preventing Aggressive Nationalism, Racism, Chauvinism, Xenophobia and Anti-Semitism; National Minorities as referred to in the relevant OSCE Documents; Roma and Sinti; Migration, including Involuntary Displacement, Refugees and Returnees, Migrant Workers; Education and Culture; Treatment of Citizens of Other Participating States; Human Contacts, and Cultural Heritage.

**1996**

*Capital Punishment in the OSCE Region, Background Material for the Review Conference.* Warsaw, ODIHR.

*Combating Nationalism, Anti-Semitism, Intolerance, Racism and Xenophobia in the OSCE Region - Background Material for the Review Conference.* Warsaw, ODIHR.

*Elections in the OSCE Region, Background Material for the Review Conference.* Warsaw, ODIHR.

*Freedom of Expression and Free Media, Background Material for the Review Conference.* Warsaw, ODIHR.

*Judicial Independence in the OSCE Region, Background Material for the Review Conference.* Warsaw, ODIHR.

*Respect for Civil Liberties, Background Material for the Review Conference.* Warsaw, ODIHR.

*Situation of Roma and Sinti in the OSCE: States, Compilation of Materials. Background Material for the Review Conference.* Warsaw, ODIHR.

#### **(d) Annual Reports**

The general description of ODIHR activities can be found in the *Annual Reports* of the ODIHR. They cover the activities of the ODIHR for 1994, 1995 and 1996 respectively.

#### **(e) Human Dimension Seminars**

ODIHR serves as a Secretariat for the Human Dimension Seminars as decided during the CSCE Follow-up Meeting in Helsinki 1992. The decisions on the topics of those seminars, as well as the agenda, are decided by the Permanent Council of the OSCE participating States. The aim of these seminars is to stimulate discussion and an exchange of information about Human Dimension issues of importance to the OSCE participating States. Representatives of Governments of all OSCE countries, international organizations and, as of 1994, non-governmental organizations are invited.

As of December 1996, the ODIHR organized the following such seminars:

- \* Tolerance (16-20 November 1992).
- \* Migration, including Refugees and Displaced Persons (20-23 April 1993).
- \* Case Studies on National Minorities Issues (24-28 May 1993).
- \* Free Media (2-5 November 1993).
- \* Earlier Warning and Preventive Diplomacy (19-21 January 1994).
- \* Migrant Workers (21-25 March 1994).
- \* Human Dimensions Issues in Central Asia (20-22 April 1994).
- \* Local Democracy (16-20 May 1994).
- \* Roma in the CSCE Region (20-23 September 1994).
- \* Building Blocks for Civil Society: Freedom of Associations and NGOs (4-7 April 1995).
- \* The Rule of Law (28 November -1 December 1995).
- \* Constitutional, Legal and Administrative Aspects of the Freedom of Religion (18-19 April 1996).

#### **(f) Election Reports**

Reports from the elections monitored by the ODIHR as of June 1995:

**Armenia** OSCE/UN joint operation for the Parliamentary Elections, 1 June-31 July 1995.

**Latvia** Parliamentary Elections, 30 September-1 October 1995.

**Croatia** Parliamentary Elections, 29 October 1995.

**Georgia** Parliamentary and Presidential Elections, 5 November 1995.

**Georgia** Parliamentary and Presidential Elections (second round), 21 November 1995.

**Belarus** Parliamentary Elections, 30 November 1995.

**Azerbaijan** Presidential Election, 21 November 1995.

**Kazakhstan** Parliamentary Elections, 9 December 1995.

**Belarus** Parliamentary Elections (repeat round), 11 December 1995.

**Russian Federation** Parliamentary Elections, 17 December 1995.

**Kyrgyzstan** Presidential Election, 24 December 1995.



**Kyrgyzstan** Referendum on Constitutional Amendment, 10-15 February 1995.

**Albania** Parliamentary Elections, 26 May and 2 June 1996.

**Russian Federation** Presidential Election, June 1996.

**Romania** Local Elections, 2 and 16 June, 1996.

**Armenia** Presidential Election, 22 September 1996.

**Albania** Municipal Elections, 20 October 1996 (Press Release on OSCE/ODIHR withdrawal from observing Albania's Municipal Elections).

**Lithuania** Parliamentary Elections, 20 October and 10 November 1996 (Final Report on Parliamentary Elections in the Republic of Lithuania, 20 October and 10 November 1996).

**Bulgaria** Presidential Election, 27 October and 3 November 1996 (Final Report on the Bulgarian Presidential Election, 27 October and 3 November 1996).

**Romania.** Presidential and Parliamentary Elections, 3 and 17 November 1996 (Final Report on Presidential and Parliamentary Elections in Romania, 3 and 17 November 1996).

**Moldova** Presidential Election, 17 November and 1 December 1996 (Final Report on the Presidential Elections in Moldova, 17 November and 1 December 1996).

**Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.** Municipal Elections, 17 November 1996 (Final Report on the Local Elections in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 17 November 1996).

**(g) Publications of a general character**

*OSCE Election Monitoring Handbook.* Manual prepared by the ODIHR and used by international monitors seconded by their countries to the observation of elections. This Handbook can be used by all organizations interested in the conduct of elections and contains the Code of Conduct for the Election Monitors.

**B. OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
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**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS  
(ICRC)**

**(a) Basic reference material**

*International Red Cross Handbook.* This important work contains all the texts that serve as a basis for the various activities of the ICRC, the Federation or the National Societies such as the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, the instruments of international humanitarian law now in force, statutes and regulations and the most important and the most recent resolutions adopted by the International Conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent. The Handbook, which is updated and re-edited periodically, is essential to the smooth working of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and is a valuable guide for all those interested in its organization. 13th edition. In English, French and Spanish.

*International Humanitarian Law on HIL CD-ROM.* Comprises treaties and other texts, commentaries and an up-to-date list of signatures, ratifications, accessions and successions. Bilingual English/French.

*The Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent.* This book, published in 1996, concerns the fundamental principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality. It reflects a certain discipline within the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and, also and above, all conveys an overriding concern for human welfare. 35 p. In Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese and Spanish.

**(b) Periodicals**

The ICRC's *Annual Report* has been published in English, French and Spanish since 1949. It is divided into chapters dealing each with a specific field of the Committee's activities.

A summary of work in the field is followed by a review of tasks carried out at Headquarters in Geneva (legal matters, information). The last section deals with finance and the accounts for the year in question.

*Panorama* has been published every year since 1992 and comprises an account of major ICRC operations throughout the world. 40 p. In Arabic, English, French, German, Japanese and Spanish.

*ICRC News*. This weekly newsletter (formerly *Media 7*) gives a concise journalistic overview of the ICRC's work world-wide, that is, mainly its operational activities. Distributed by FAX in Arabic, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

*International Review of the Red Cross*. This Review is the official publication of the Committee. It serves as a forum for reflection and comment for the entire International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. It constitutes a reference work on the Movement's activities and guiding principles. It is also a specialized journal in the field of international humanitarian law and other aspects of humanitarian endeavours. This publication is intended for researchers and all those interested in the activities of the Red Cross and Red Crescent throughout the world. Published in English, French and Spanish every two months.

*Red Cross, Red Crescent*. This magazine presents humanitarian action in an objective light and focuses on problems which interest the Movement as well as other institutions or persons involved in humanitarian work. Published yearly since 1987 in English, French and Spanish.

**(c) Publications of a general character<sup>5</sup>**

**1992**

Plattner, D. *Assistance to the Civilian Population: The Development and Present State of International Humanitarian Law.*

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## CHAPTER IV

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#### *Amnesty International Annual Report*

This report denounces violations of human rights in the world, with a commentary for each country. In English, French and Spanish.

#### *Amnesty International Newsletter*

This monthly newsletter appears in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

#### *Babel*

This review is concerned with human rights, the rights of peoples and women's rights in the world conference reports and debates. Published in French since 1990 by the « Centre d'études et d'initiatives de solidarité (CEDETIM) », France.

#### *Calendar of Internationalism*

This calendar appears bi-monthly and has a Europe-wide circulation. It gives details of forthcoming relevant international events. It is published in Amsterdam by United for Intercultural

Action - European Network against Nationalism, Racism, Fascism and in support of Migrants and Refugees.

### ***Chispa (Spark) Magazine***

Contains articles written especially for children regarding basic knowledge on human rights. Published by Innovación y Comunicación S.A. de C.V., Mexico, D.F., 1995. 32 p. In Spanish.

### ***Columbia Human Rights Law Review***

This Review has been published twice a year since 1967 by the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University. It deals with domestic and international issues in human rights and civil rights.

### ***Drepturile Omului/Human Rights***

Edited by the Institute Român Pentru Drepturile Omului in Bucharest, Romania, four times a year. Devoted to the study of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Central Europe, human rights education and democratization process. Signed book reviews. Articles are in Romanian with summaries in English and French.

### ***Droits de l'homme***

Published since 1979 by the « Institut de formation en droits de l'homme du Barreau de Paris » (« Institute for training in human rights of the Paris Bar Association ») as a bulletin of information which appears three times a year. Today this bulletin contains the following rubrics: European Court and Commission on Human Rights (reports, decisions and judgements); European Community Case-Law; human rights case-law in France; human rights in the world; activities of NGOs; and bibliography.

### ***Educación y Derechos Humanos***

Published since 1987 by the Servicio Paz y Justicia, Montevideo, Uruguay, three times a year. Devoted to human

rights and especially the rights of the child. Jurisprudence, documents, book reviews, tables, maps, illustrations. In Spanish.

### ***Ethnies***

Published since 1985 by the research group «Peuples autochtones et développement», in association with Survival International, Paris. Thematic issues devoted to human rights, minority rights, the right to self-determination of ethnic groups as well as problems and needs of minorities and indigenous populations. Bibliographies. Maps. Illustrations. It appears quarterly in French.

### ***European Human Rights Law Review***

This new periodical was launched in 1995. It is edited by Ben Emmerson and published by Sweet & Maxwell Ltd., Andover, U.K. It aims to promote better understanding of European human rights law, and to provide a forum for serious debate on the European Convention on Human Rights. It carries articles on all aspects of human rights law as well as providing authoritative commentaries on current developments in this field.

### ***Gaceta de la Comisión de Derechos Humanos del Distrito Federal (« Gazette of the Mexico City Commission on Human Rights »)***

Published by the Comisión de Derechos Humanos Del Distrito Federal. Mexico, D.F., Varias. Monthly as from 1994. In Spanish.

### ***Harvard Human Rights Journal***

The *Harvard Human Rights Journal* is an annual American law student publication produced with the support of the Harvard Law School Human Rights Program. The first issue was produced in 1988.

It is the editor's intention to have the Journal «... serve as a forum for scholarly discussions on human rights issues». It

contains both full-length articles of general interest written by scholars in the field and shorter, student-written pieces.

### ***Human Rights***

This journal is published quarterly by the Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities of the American Bar Association in Chicago. The first issue appeared in 1970. Apart from reporting on the activities of the section's various committees and sub-committees, the journal publishes a small number of scholarly articles which approach issues on human rights and social justice through a distinctively American perspective.

### ***Human Rights Bulletin***

The periodical is published by LAWASIA Human Rights Committee in Makati City, The Philippines. It provides a factual overview of events related to human rights.

### ***Human Rights Case Digest***

The periodical appears six times a year. It is produced in association with the British Institute of Human Rights in partnership with Sweet & Maxwell, Andover, U.K. It comprises such entries as summaries of all decisions of the European Court of Human Rights, full texts of all resolutions of the committee of Ministers, summaries by the Commission, etc.

### ***Human Rights Internet Reporter***

Published since 1976 by Human Rights Internet, Human Rights Research and Documentation Centre, University of Ottawa. Internet generally sends the report free of charge to Third World human rights organizations in exchange for their publications. Still the most comprehensive bibliographic service, abstracting hundreds of publications each issue, with special attention given to the materials produced by non-governmental human rights organizations.

### ***Human Rights Law Journal (HRLJ)***

The *HRLJ* was created in 1982 by the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg (France). It contains scholarly debates in the field of human rights, law and international humanitarian law, as well as reports and comments on international, constitutional and Supreme Court decisions in the field of human rights from all over Europe.

### ***Human Rights Monitor***

An irregularly appearing bulletin published by the International Service for Human Rights. The bulletin contains overviews of recent and coming UN and NGO human rights conferences; editorials, analyses of human rights topics and a calendar containing relevant scheduled events. Bilingual English/French.

### ***Human Rights Newsletter***

This newsletter is published quarterly by LAWASIA Human Rights Committee in Makati City, The Philippines. It provides a more in-depth coverage of topical events in the region than the *Human Rights Bulletin* mentioned above.

### ***Human Rights Quarterly (HRQ)***

This American journal, which appears quarterly, was first published in 1979 under the title *Universal Human Rights*. With Vol. 3, N° 1, the title changed to *Human Rights Quarterly*. It defines itself as a « comparative and international journal of the social sciences and law ».

The journal has published occasional articles on teaching human rights, provides reviews of professional literature, and offers articles on topics such as: political imprisonment; a comparative analysis of military regimes and human rights; and human rights and modernization.

The distinctive feature of this journal is that its contributors approach the subject of international human rights through social sciences or, secondarily, humanities. It is published by the Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, MA., USA.



### ***Human Rights Teaching***

A biannual periodical published by UNESCO. The periodical gives an overview of existing human rights programmes and materials and a bibliography of publications on human rights issues. In English and French.

### ***IDOC Internazionale***

Published since 1970 by the International Documentation and Communication Centre, Rome, Italy, it contains thematic issues on economic, social and human rights, including such topics as: women, employment, youth under oppression and new religious movements. Book reviews and bibliography. It appears quarterly in English with summaries of articles in Italian.

### ***International IDEA***

This is the newsletter of International IDEA - Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance which was founded in 1995. It includes as members, on a basis of equality, governments, intergovernmental organizations and international non-governmental organizations. The institute's overall objective is to work for the promotion and advancement of sustainable democracy world-wide and within this context to improve and consolidate electoral processes. Its headquarters is in Strömborg, Stockholm, Sweden.

### ***International Journal of Children's Rights***

This quarterly publication is published by Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Dordrecht. It aims at furthering children's rights in all parts of the world in all relevant disciplines such as law, legal and political theory, psychology, psychiatry, educational theory, etc. It is targeted to all those working with or for children's rights.

### ***International Journal of Refugee Law***

Published by Oxford University Press, the *Journal* is an independent periodical on refugee law which aims to stimulate research and thinking on refugee law and its development, while providing a natural, though not exclusive, forum for discussion and dissemination of the results of research.

### ***Inter-Parliamentary Bulletin***

This is the official organ of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Geneva. It appears twice-yearly in English and French and contains detailed information on all IPU conferences and other meetings and events.

### ***Israel Yearbook on Human Rights***

This Yearbook has been published since 1971 by Kluwer Law International, under the auspices of the Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University. It publishes studies by distinguished scholars on issues pertaining to human rights in peace and war, with particular emphasis on problems relevant to Israel and the Jewish people. Each issue contains: scholarly articles; judicial decisions; book reviews; and notes.

### ***Journal of Refugee Studies***

A new quarterly published since 1988 by the Refugee Studies Programme of the University of Oxford. The journal has an international outlook and is intended to meet the demands for academic exploration of the complex problems of forced migration and national and international responses.

### ***Libertas***

*Libertas* is the newsletter of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development. It informs its partners and other like-minded groups and individuals about human rights issues and the activities of the Centre. *Libertas* is published three times a year in English, French and Spanish. INTERNET site: <http://www.icrhdd.ca>.

## *Liberté*

The quarterly bulletin of the Mouvement Burkinabe des droits de l'homme et des peuples (MBDHP), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

## ***Mennesker og Rettigheter (Nordic Journal on Human Rights)***

This quarterly review has been published since 1986 by the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights (Oslo) and by Kluwer Law and Taxation Publishers (since 1987). It mainly deals with themes related to the links between non-governmental organizations working for human rights and the UN system.

The board members are appointed by the Norwegian Red Cross, the Norwegian Section of Amnesty International and Redd Barna (Norwegian Save the Children). The journal has an all-Nordic approach and aims at being interdisciplinary and problem-oriented rather than legalistic. It has a global perspective. Articles and materials are in Danish, English, Norwegian or Swedish.

## ***Moniteur droits de l'homme***

The periodical is published by the Service international pour les droits de l'homme, Geneva, Switzerland, which is an international association of human rights activists. The Service was created in 1984. It aims at promoting access to international procedures, at aiding victims to bear witness and at facilitating the work of human rights organizations. It also organizes training courses in law and international relations for students and human rights activists from countries of the South. Published quarterly.

## ***Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights (NQHR)***

The *NQHR* is edited by the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM) and published by Kluwer Law and Taxation Publishers. Over the years, this quarterly has gradually developed from a publication focusing on documentation, news

and information for non-governmental organizations to a periodical in which scholarly articles about the factual human rights situation in all parts of the world and the promotion, and protection of human rights in international law are described. Each issue of the *NQHR* is divided into four parts: articles; human rights news; appendices; and documentation. The scholarly articles normally focus on one specific topic (such as torture, the right to housing, social rights, human rights in Eastern Europe, Western Europe and Latin America, rights of women, refugees, or a general survey of activities concerning the international protection of human rights). The part on human rights news provides a current review of the activities of intergovernmental organizations (United Nations, Council of Europe, European Union, OSCE, Organization of American States) as well as news on conferences, seminars, and non-governmental organization activities. The appendices contain new documents, statistics, etc. and the last part contains a selection of the documentation received by SIM which is recorded on the basis of the «HURIDOCS Standard Formats».

### ***NJCM-Bulletin***

A monthly bulletin published by the Dutch section of the International Commission of Jurists. The bulletin contains academic articles, commentaries on the policy of the Netherlands regarding human rights, and overviews of relevant legislation and case-law, national as well as international.

### ***OMCT Bulletin***

The bulletin of the World Organization Against Torture is a clearing house for the rapid dissemination of information related to torture and other cruel treatment, such as summary executions, disappearances, psychiatric internment for political purposes, etc. It is at the service of a world-wide network of non-governmental organizations. The bulletin is published in Geneva quarterly.

### ***Pace, Diritti dell'Uomo, Diritti dei Popoli***

Created in 1987 by the Centro di Studi e di Formazione sui Diritti dell'Uomo e dei Popoli in Padua, Italy. Devoted to studies on peace, human rights and rights of peoples. Jurisprudence, documents, book reviews, bibliographies, index. Three times a year. In Italian.

### ***Paz y Justicia***

This publication deals with human rights, education for human rights, non-violence, peace and children. It is particularly concerned with Argentina and the whole of Latin America. It has been published regularly since 1994 by Fundación Servicio Paz y Justicia in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and contains between 8 and 12 pages.

### ***Review. A Newsletter of the North-South Institute***

This quarterly review is produced by the North-South Institute in Ottawa. It is published by Renouf Publishing Ltd., Ottawa, in a bi-lingual English/French version. It is edited by Melanie Gruer and provides policy-relevant research on the North-South issues of relations between industrialised and developing countries in particular monitoring Canada's foreign policy role and its relations with the Third World.

### ***Revue de l'Institut des droits de l'homme***

This review in French has been published three times a year since 1988 by the Institut des droits de l'homme of the Catholic University of Lyon, France.

It is a collective work including sections on: thematic dossiers; perspectives and evaluations; human rights around the world; human rights and their sources.

### ***RI Reconciliation International***

This is the magazine of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR) in Alkmaar, the Netherlands; it has been published since 1979. Editor: Shelley Anderson. IFOR is an

international, spiritually-based movement composed of women and men committed to active non-violence. Bi-monthly; 20 p.

### ***South African Journal on Human Rights***

Published by the Centre for Applied Legal Studies of the University of Witwatersrand, it examines major human rights issues confronting South African and Namibian societies. The journal has a standard number of rubrics: academic articles dealing with certain human rights issues; a description of and comments on a case-law relevant to human rights; review of books; and a human rights index. The human rights index gives a very detailed overview of all state regulations and their impact on the enjoyment of human rights. The journal was first published in 1985 and appears three times a year.

### ***Swasiah***

The periodical is issued by the Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies which was founded in 1993. The Institute aims at tackling the problematics of disseminating and entrenching the human rights culture in the Arab world, all this being reflected in the magazine.

### ***The Human Rights Agenda***

This periodical is the official monthly bulletin of the Institute of Human Rights at the University of the Philippines Law Center in Quezon City.

### ***Turkish Yearbook of Human Rights***

This Yearbook was first published in 1979 by the Public Administration Institute for Turkey and the Middle East (TODAİE) in Ankara. It concerns human rights and public administration. Bibliographies. In English, French and German.

## CHAPTER V

### VIDEO TAPES, DATA BASES AND INTERNET

#### A. VIDEO TAPES

##### 1. International and non-governmental organizations

Most of the large intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations have produced video-tapes and can be contacted directly.

##### 2. Human rights research and training institutions

Amongst many others, the following organizations' video film productions are noteworthy:

Action des chrétiens pour l'abolition de la torture (ACAT)  
252, rue Saint-Jacques  
75005 Paris  
France  
Tel: (33) 01 43 29 88 52  
Fax: (33) 01 40 46 01 83

Amnesty International  
International Secretariat  
1 Easton Street  
London WC1X 8DJ  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44) 171 413 5500  
Fax: (44) 171 956 1157

Buraku Liberation Research Institute  
1-6-12 Kuboyoshi  
Naniwa-ku Osaka  
556 Japan  
Tel: (81) 06 568 0905  
Fax: (81) 06 568 0714

Comisión nacional de derechos humanos  
Executive Secretary  
Carretera Picacho-Ajusco No. 238  
Edificio Torre 2, Piso 4  
Col. Jardines en la Montana  
C.P. 14210. Mexico D.F.  
Fax: (52) 5 681 7115

Human Rights Commission  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lord Nelson Building  
5675 Spring Garden Road  
P.O. Box 2221  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Canada B3J 3C4  
Tel: (1) 902 424 4111  
Fax: (1) 902 424 0596

International Association Ius Primi Viri.  
c/o C.E.U.  
Via A. Bertoloni, 26/B  
00197 Roma  
Italy  
Tel: (39) 06 80 73 420  
Fax: (39) 06 80 77 306

The Video Project - Media for a Safe and Sustainable World  
200 Estates Drive  
Ben Lomond, California 95005  
United States of America  
Tel: (1) 408 336-0160  
Fax: (1) 408 336-2168



### 3. Specific productions

#### 1992

*Food and Nutrition: A Basic Human Right*. This was the theme for World Food Day. Rome, FAO. 10 minutes.

#### 1995

Comisión de Derechos Humanos del Distrito Federal y el Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF). *La Niñez y sus Derechos* (« Children and their human rights »). Mexico D.F. In Spanish. 30 minutes.

*Discrimination in Japan (History of the Buraku Liberation Movement)*. Osaka, Buraku Liberation Research Institute. VHS. In English. 30 minutes.

#### 1996

Comisión de Derechos Humanos del Distrito Federal. *La Casa del Arbol* (« The tree house »). Mexico D.F., Sincro Ediciones S.A. de C.V. 8 minutes. In Spanish.

*Document of the IMADR Project in Thailand - International Workshop Against Trafficking in Women in Asia*. Tokyo, International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR). VHS. In English. 30 minutes.

*Human Rights Conference in Korea*. Tokyo, International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR). VHS. In English, Japanese and Korean. 30 minutes.

*Stand Up Now for Human Rights/Debout pour les droits de l'homme*. Produced by the Human Rights Information Centre and the Directorate of Education, Culture and Sport, Council of Europe, Strasbourg. This video aims at raising human rights awareness among young people by explaining the historical development of human rights. VHS/PAL. 40 minutes.

## B. DATA BASES and INTERNET

### 1. Major data bases

Many human rights organizations have acquired computer capability and have established data bases for the management of their information. This means that the searcher is in direct communication with the data base, i.e. the data base can be called up from a terminal and the user can question and receive answers from the computer.

In some cases the data bases being established by human rights organizations are not available to the public. They represent in-house information management for the organization itself, for example:

- \* Some international organizations wish to handle their own public information related to human rights within their own mandate (e.g. UNESCO, ILO, Council of Europe, UNHCR);
- \* Others have built up specialized collections and want to maintain their reputation and service (e.g. the **Henry-Dunant Institute** - humanitarian law; **Human Rights Internet (HRI)** in directories of non-governmental organizations; refugee documentation centres; in fact-finding reports; **Norwegian Institute of Human Rights**; **Danish Centre of Human Rights**);
- \* Others concentrate on highly specialized fields that no other institute could easily handle (e.g. the **Human Rights Project** in Oslo; **Zentrale Dokumentationsstelle der Freien Wohlfahrtspflege für Fluccthlinger/Documentation and Information Centre for Refugees (ZDWF)** in Bonn; **Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM)**; **Amnesty International**).

**Human Rights Internet** (Ontario, Canada) provides library, document delivery and consultant services, bibliographic searches on its own full text data bases: HRIP (containing citations and articles) and HRIO (containing referential information on organizations).

At the University of Utrecht (Netherlands), which houses the **Netherlands Institute of Human Rights** (SIM), a computer base on international human rights information has been built. Documents are stored in one of the three computerized data bases, SIMDOC (in English with 3,000 general references on human rights), MERLIN (in Dutch with 1,000 references on human rights documents) and DIGEST (200 references on human rights case law). For the bibliographical recording of the documents, use is made of «HURIDOCS Standard Formats for the Recording and Exchange of Information on Human Rights». By use of SIFT-software, the data bases are easily accessible. A selection of the documentation is published in the *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*.

The **HURIDOCS** (Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems, International) network was established in 1982. It is a global network of organizations concerned with human rights and willing to use compatible methods and techniques of information handling. **HURIDOCS** itself does not collect information; rather, it seeks to establish a decentralized network in which organizations can handle and exchange information according to their own requirements. Its main activities are the holding of workshops and training courses on human rights information handling, and the development of compatible tools for recording and exchanging information. **HURIDOCS** Secretariat, 2 rue Jean-Jaquet, CH-1201 Geneva.

A public data base of similar dimensions has been created in Washington, D.C. as a joint project of the **American Civil Liberties Union's Political Asylum Project** and the **Centre for National Security Studies**.

The **Central American Resource Center**, in Austin, Texas, motivated by similar concerns, has been using micro-computer equipment to classify the documents in its specialized library of research materials, also keeping the needs of political asylum lawyers in mind. The Center has also produced a directory of U.S. organizations concerned with Central American issues, up-dated regularly in its computer data base.

A somewhat larger initiative is that of the UNHCR's **Centre for Documentation on Refugees (CDR)** in Geneva. Since its creation in April 1986, the CDR has been entering documents relevant to refugee concerns (by means of abstracts and keywords) into a computer database using the HURIDOCS

Standards Formats, a mainframe computer and INQUIRE software. REFLIT (9,000 items on refugee literature), REFCAS (references to legal decisions), REFLEG (reference to national legislation) and REFINT (references to international instruments) are available through ICC. Access is also available to external data bases such as UNBIS and other on-line services available through DIALOG, QUESTEL and DIMSI. Out of this data base, the CDR publishes quarterly *Refugee Abstracts* and *ad hoc* bibliographies.

The CD-ROM « *Refworld* » produced by the **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** in 1996 is a collection of data bases representing the most comprehensive and reliable refugee information resources available, drawn from the most current and authoritative sources. In English and French.

Also in the refugee area, with particular attention to the needs of asylum lawyers in the Federal Republic of Germany, the **ZDWF** is a co-operative effort of several German-based voluntary agencies. It collects and classifies information on political, racial and religious refugees, and on human rights violations which cause people to flee their countries, maintained in computer data base form. This information is available through ASYLDOD data base (also called « Asylum documentation ») containing 19,000 entries and is accessible to outside users.

The **Inter-Parliamentary Union** in Geneva maintains two bilingual (English/French) data bases: PARLINE (Parliaments on Line) on the role, structure and functioning of parliaments and on parliamentary elections and the status of MPs; and PARLIT on literature currently available on all aspects of parliaments and elections. Both data bases are directly accessible to outside users through the IPU's Internet Web site: <http://www.ipu.org>.

Elsewhere in Europe, the **Asociación pro Derechos Humanos de España** in Madrid installed a micro-computer to classify its documentation. It has developed its own thesaurus of 750 keywords (in Spanish), expanding to 1,000 words, by which it will classify one-time publications, periodicals (and the most interesting articles in them) and documents. The Association has information on its own documentation but it is also developing selective bibliographies, e.g. on human rights in general, on the philosophy and history of human rights, and on human rights

education. It provides references to material in other information centres with which it collaborates.

The **Commission for the Defence of Human Rights in Central America (CODEHUCA)** contributes to the collecting, storing, processing and multiplying of information, through a reliable network. Steps have already been taken to give an answer to the information needs of the humanitarian organizations working in the area: two regional courses on human rights documentation (1983 and 1985) plus the preparation of the *Central American Thesaurus on Human Rights*. These initiatives were carried out, as a co-ordinated task by CODEHUCA and the **Confederation of Central American Universities (CSUCA) Documentation Centre**.

Mention must also be made of the data base of **Inter-Link Press Service** in New York, a private, independent co-operative of journalists. Founded in 1964 in response to the limited amount of news and information available to U.S. media and non-media organizations about developing countries, Inter-Link has more than 80 staff correspondents world-wide, and taps the coverage of more than 250 correspondents in developing nations. Its feature articles are maintained for a period of three to four months in an outline data base called «Newslines». In 1985, with a special grant for that purpose, Inter-Link has expanded its coverage of human rights concerns so that it now produces several articles on human rights each month. It is also trying to stimulate organizations into becoming part of a human rights and development network whereby all organizations in the system could maintain electronic bulletin boards, send out network alerts, maintain an events calendar, and in-put other relevant information into the system.

**Max Planck Institut für Ausländisches und Öffentliches Rechts und Völkerrecht** (public international law and comparative law) has a documentation system on treaties (66,000 references) and its own bibliographic data base (55,000 entries) accessible on-line through the **Sudwestdeutscher Bibliotheksverbund Konstanz (SWB)**. It also provides on-line services using external data bases such as CELEX through EUROBASES, and data bases available through BELINDIS, CED, DBI, DIALOG, ECHO, JURIS, MDC and QUESTREL. The Institute provides photocopying facilities.

A joint conference was organized by **HURIDOCS**, **SIM**, **IPS** and **INTERDOC** in Rome in 1986 on «Communication, human rights and development». In particular, two working documents of this conference are of importance: «Human rights terminology and thesaurus development» by Friederike Knabe and «Human rights data-basing, why **HURIDOCS** could make sense» by Hans Thoolen.

The **Dag Hammarskjöld Library** in the United Nations in New York provides on-line services using its own data base UNBIS.

**UNESCO's Social Science Documentation Centre** serves as a clearing house for UNESCO documentation in the social sciences as well as an information service centre for specialists at headquarters and in the field. The Centre maintains the DARE on-line data bank on the **UNESCO/INTERNET** server which includes referral data on human rights research and training institutions and periodicals. DARE is also available on *UNESCO Databases CD-ROM*, published yearly. The UNESCO Library has set up and regularly updates the **UNESCO Bibliographical Data Base (UNESBIB)** which includes all UNESCO documents since 1972 and contains 2,000 references to human rights.

The **International Labour Organisation's (ILO) LABORDOC** data base contains bibliographical references (with English-language abstracts and descriptors) to recent acquisitions in ILO's Central Library and specialized departmental units. It includes monographs, reports and articles from journals. World-wide coverage of labour relations, labour law, employment, working conditions, vocational training, management, project evaluation, and labour-related aspects of economics, social development, rural development, technological change, etc.

**Council of Europe Human Rights Documentation Centre (HRDC)** was established in 1982 to operate an internal information service for the human rights bodies of the Council of Europe, and to operate a public information service. It has established full-text legal data bases containing Decisions and Reports of the European Commission of Human Rights, Judgements of the European Court of Human Rights and Resolutions of the Committee of Ministers. It has also prepared data bases on judicial and legislative activities within the 39

Member States of the Council of Europe and a comprehensive bibliographical data base on human rights in Europe. At the present time these data bases represent over 50 Megabytes of textual information representing approximately 21,000 printed pages. On-line access to Judgements, Resolutions and bibliographical data bases has been developed from the beginning of 1989. Although based on a powerful full text information retrieval package (SIFT), developed in Norway with the co-operation of the Council of Europe, in which each word in the text is searchable as a keyword, the HRDC has developed a thesaurus intended primarily for indexing human rights case-law. Documents contained in the data bases are therefore also indexed and searchable according to keywords in this thesaurus. For developing its data bases on national activities, the HRDC has established a network of national correspondents comprising national human rights institutes, research centres, and internationally recognized experts, who report to the Centre on important decisions of national courts, on legislative initiatives and on publications.

**Human Rights Bibliography** (HRB), Human Rights Centre, University of Ottawa, 57 Louis Pasteur, Ottawa, Ontario K1W 6N5, Canada. The data base was conceived in keeping with the mandate of the Human Rights Centre to be a bilingual source of information, strategies and initiatives for promoting human rights at home and abroad by linking academic, governmental and advocacy communities in a relevant programme of research, education, documentation and organizational support. The **Human Rights Bibliography** is a data base containing references to documents pertaining to the field of human rights at home and abroad, with a particular emphasis to those produced in Canada or by Canadians. All documents are indexed using controlled-vocabulary indexing terms. The bibliography is part of the Centre's larger in-house project, **HURICAN** (Human Rights Canada), consisting, in addition, of a data base of indexed briefs of Canadian Charter of Rights Caselaw, a list of human rights organizations and a roster of human rights experts. Funding for **HURICAN** has been provided by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Major subjects covered in the data base include: aboriginal people's rights; Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms; equality rights of women and various minority

groups, e.g. disabled, aged, youth, children, ethnic groups, religious groups, linguistic groups; legal rights of a person charged with an offence; Canadian foreign policy and human rights; international human rights protection mechanisms; and human rights violations abroad.

## **2. Data bases of non-governmental organizations**

The following NGOs can be contacted for details of their own data bases:

**Academia Mexicana de Derechos Humanos (AMDH)**, Filosofia y Letras 88, Col. Copilco Universidad, 04360 Mexico D.F., Mexico.

**African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies**, Documentation and Information Programme, Kairaba avenue, Kombo St. Mary Division, Gambia.

**American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)**, Science and Human Rights Program, 1333 H. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, USA.

**Asia - Pacific Human Rights Information Center** (Hurights-Osaka), 1-2-1- 1550 Benten, Minato-ku, Osaka 552, Japan.

**Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos (APRODEH)**, Av. Abancay 210, Piso 11, Lima 11, Peru.

**Bijeen Third World Information**, Postbus 750, 5201 AT Den Bosch, The Netherlands.

**Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture (CCVT)**, 10 Major Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2L1, Canada.

**Centre for Intergroup Studies/Sentrum vir Intergroepstudies**, Abe Bailey Institute of Inter-Racial Studies, University of Cape Town, Private Bag, Rondebosch 7700, South Africa.



**Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO)**, Paulus Potterstraat 20, Amsterdam 1007, The Netherlands.

**Centro Internacional de Documentación e Información para la Paz (CEDIPAZ)**, Apartado 199, 1250 Escazu, Costa Rica.

**Comisión Ecuemenica de Derechos Humanos (CEDHU)**, Apartado 720A, Quito, Ecuador.

**Conseil pour le développement de la recherche économique et sociale en Afrique (CODESRIA)**, BP 3304, Dakar, Senegal.

**Documentation - Réfugiés** (Centre interassociatif francophone d'information et de documentation sur le droit d'asile et les réfugiés) **Documentation - Refugees (DR)**, 11 rue Ferdinand-Gambon, 75020 Paris, France.

**Ecumenical Documentation and Information Centre for Eastern and Southern Africa (EDICESA)**, POB H94, Hatfield, Harare, Zimbabwe.

**Funda Centre**, POB 359, Orlando, 1804 Soweto, South Africa.

**Henry-Dunant Institute/Institut Henry-Dunant**, 114 avenue de Lausanne, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland.

**Human Rights Research and Education Centre/Centre de recherche et d'enseignement sur les droits de la personne**, University of Ottawa, 57 Louis Pasteur, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 6N5, Canada.

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**Minority Rights Group (MRG)**, 379 Brixton Road, London SW9 7DE, U.K.

**OASIS - Behandling og Radgivning for Flygtninge** (« OASIS - Treatment and Counselling Centre for Refugees »), Norrebrogade 88, 3 sal., DK-2200 Copenhagen N., Denmark.

**Rehabiliterings Center for Torturofre** (« International Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims ») (**RCT**), Juliane Maries Vej 34, 2100 Copenhagen 0, Denmark.

**Southern African Catholic Bishop's Conference (SACBC)**, POB 941, Pretoria 0001, South Africa.

### **3. INTERNET**

Since the second edition of this publication in 1994, INTERNET has become increasingly widespread. As of the middle of February 1997, if the term « human rights » is researched on the web, one can come up with the reply that there are over two million references. This list is growing daily.

Virtually all international organizations and many of the major non-governmental organizations have « Homepages » on the web.

The WEB Site Locator for the United Nations System of Organizations provides a complete list in alphabetical order by agency name on <http://www.unsystem.org/index8.htm>.

As far as specific information concerning human rights within the United Nations system is concerned, it is of particular interest to note that the United Nations Office at Geneva marked Human Rights Day on Tuesday, 10 December 1996, the forty-

eighth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, by presenting the new United Nations Human Rights Website to representatives of Permanent Missions, non-governmental organizations and the media. The new website is intended to become the most complete source of information on the INTERNET concerning United Nations action for the protection and promotion of human rights.

The website address is: [www.unhchr.ch](http://www.unhchr.ch) Under **United Nations Human Rights Programme**, there is a presentation of human rights activities of the United Nations including those related to technical co-operation, field operations, the conventional mechanisms (treaty monitoring bodies), complaints procedures and voluntary trust funds. The **Treaty Body Database Homepage** is linked with the entries of the conventional mechanisms and will publish, for the first time, all concluding observations on the state of human rights in States Parties to the conventions and a wide range of other documents relevant to the treaty bodies. It also contains information on the status of ratifications of the treaties and the reporting status of States parties. Under **International Human Rights Instruments**, users will find the full text of international human rights treaties, declarations and principles. All official United Nations reports and resolutions relevant to human rights issued this year are listed under **Other Human Rights Documents**; documents issued in 1994 and 1995 will soon be available. The menu on International Human Rights Conferences and Meetings links to United Nations Websites covering major world conferences of relevance to human rights, from the World Summit on Children in 1990 and the World Conference on Human Rights in 1993, to the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) in 1996. Under **General Information**, users may view latest news, press releases and recent relevant United Nations publications, obtain information about international years and decades on specific themes adopted by the General Assembly, upcoming missions of special rapporteurs and the internship programme of the Centre for Human Rights. Under **What's new?** viewers will find the latest news on HC/HCR. Information will initially be available in English and French and, eventually, Spanish will be incorporated.

The central web site of the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** can be found on <http://www.unesco.org>. However, within UNESCO, human rights issues are primarily treated by its Division of Human Rights, Democracy and Peace which is part of the Sector of Social and Human Sciences (SHS). The **SHS Internal Homepage** is available on the INTERNET at <HTTP://www.UNESCO.org:8080/shs>. This page provides links to the INTERNET resources of SHS, such as Youth, MOST Clearing House, DARE and the *International Social Science Journal*. It also provides a link to the UNESCO Web, the Internal UNESCO Server and to an extensive overview of social science research resources. The **SHS Internal Homepage** will also be used to announce new SHS-related activities.

It should be noted that this server is still under development and that a link to the Division of Human Rights, Democracy and Peace will be constructed in the near future.