

# Guide to

## International Internet Documents on

# Human Rights

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This is an annotated list of United Nations, governmental, and non-governmental Internet sites that provide full-text documents about human rights

**Amnesty International**      <http://www.amnesty.org>

Click on **Learn about Human Rights** at <http://www.amnesty.org/en/human-rights> to find information by **Country** or **Topic** . For the annual report and other publications, click on <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library>

**Human Rights Watch**      <http://www.hrw.org>

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**Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**  
<http://www.ohchr.org/english>

This site includes country reports, texts of treaties and conventions, fact sheets on human rights, links to other United Nations bodies involved in human rights. Two major subsections are:

**Human Rights Bodies**      <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/HumanRightsBodies.aspx>

This section contains all UN bodies overseeing different areas of human rights.

**International Law**      <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law>

This area contains all UN conventions and protocols on different aspects of human rights.

**United States Department of State—Human Rights**      <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt>

The site contains the annual **Country Reports on Human Rights Practices** including a report about human rights in Canada. Note that the site does not cover the United States' human rights practices. Material about the USA can be found on other human rights sites listed in this guide.

## European Human Rights Agencies

Three major agencies in Europe monitor the state of human rights across the continent.

**Council of Europe—Commissioner for Human Rights**  
<http://www.coe.int/t/commissioner/>

Covering 47 countries in Europe and the former Soviet Union, the site contains news articles, reports of country visits, viewpoint articles,

**European Union—Fundamental Rights Agency**      <http://www.fra.europa.eu>

Site includes country reports, full-text databases on discrimination, case law, articles, newsletters, and other documents.

**Organization of Security and Co-operation in Europe—Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights—Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Information System**  
<http://tandis.odihr.pl>

Covering Canada, the United States, European states, and the countries forming the former Soviet Union, this site includes annual reports on hate crimes, country reports, articles and reports about violations of different aspects of human rights..

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