

UN Human Rights Bodies

Human Rights Council (HRC)

Regular session: March, June, September

Special session: supported by at least 1/3 of Member States

Mandates and Mechanisms

Universal Periodic Review (UPR)

Advisory Committee

Special Procedures ([country mandates](#)/ [thematic mandates](#))

Complaint Procedure

Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP)

Forum on Minority Issues

Social Forum

Forum on Business and Human Rights

Working Group (WG)

WG on the Right to Development

Intergovernmental WG on the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

WG on an Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards

WG on the draft UN declaration on Human Rights Education and Training

WG on regulatory framework of activities of private military and security companies

Open-ended Intergovernmental WG on the Draft United Nations Declaration on the Right to Peace

Open-ended intergovernmental WG on a United Nations declaration on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas

Treaty Bodies

Human Rights Committee (CCPR)

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR)

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

Committee against Torture (CAT)

Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)

Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

Committee on Migrant Workers (CMW)

Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED)

New York

General Assembly

General Assembly Their Committee

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

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