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)

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- General Assembly
- General Assembly Their Committee
- Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
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