



Key UN and regional human rights instruments include:

United Nations Instruments

- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Regional Instruments

- African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
- American Convention on Human Rights
- Additional protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the area of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Inter-American Convention on all Forms of Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities
- Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture
- European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
- European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment