

**Scholarly and UN Expert Research Resources for Human Rights Students
at St. Thomas University**

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PART 1:**Academic Journals****Section A) Human Rights Journals (UNB-HIL)**

- i) **Link to the HIL website that will take you to all of the journals with “Human Rights” in the title (250 results):**
- https://lib.unb.ca/eresources?type=title&query=human+rights&form_id=eres_journals
 - If the link does not work, go to the UNB library website (University of New Brunswick Libraries (unb.ca)) and click “journals and newspapers” then type in “Human Rights” and press search.
- ii) **Journals on the HIL website with “Civil Liberties” in the title:**
- **Alabama Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law Review**
 - [Law Journal Library Alabama Civil Rights & Civil Liberties Law Review - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
 - **Civil Liberties Review**
 - <https://unb.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1792613>
 - **Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review**
 - [Law Journal Library Harvard Civil Rights Civil Liberties Law Review - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
 - **Journal of Civil Liberties**
 - [Law Journal Library Journal of Civil Liberties - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
 - **Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties**
 - [Law Journal Library Stanford Journal of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
 - **Texas Forum on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights**
 - [Law Journal Library Texas Journal on Civil Liberties & Civil Rights - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
 - **Texas Journal on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights**
 - [Law Journal Library Texas Journal on Civil Liberties & Civil Rights - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
- iii) **Journals on the HIL website that have “Civil Rights” in the title:**
- **Alabama Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law Review**
 - [Law Journal Library Alabama Civil Rights & Civil Liberties Law](#)

[Review - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)

- **Civil Rights Digest**
 - [Law Journal Library New Perspectives - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
- **Civil Rights in the United States**
 - [Law Journal Library Civil Rights in the United States - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
- **Civil Rights Journal**
 - [Law Journal Library Civil Rights Journal - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
- **George Mason University Civil Rights Law Journal**
 - [Law Journal Library George Mason University Civil Rights Law Journal - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
- **Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review**
 - [Law Journal Library Harvard Civil Rights Civil Liberties Law Review - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
- **Howard Human and Civil Rights Law Review**
 - [Law Journal Library Howard Human & Civil Rights Law Review - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
- **Journal of Civil Rights and Economic Development**
 - [Law Journal Library Journal of Civil Rights and Economic Development - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
- **North Carolina Civil Rights Law Review**
 - [Law Journal Library North Carolina Civil Rights Law Review - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
- **Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties**
 - [Law Journal Library Stanford Journal of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
- **Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review**
 - [Law Journal Library Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
- **Washington and Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice**
 - [Law Journal Library Washington and Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice - HeinOnline.org \(unb.ca\)](#)
- **Watchman of Liberty and Champion of Civil and Religious Rights**
 - [Publications: Watchman of Liberty & Champion of Civil & Religious Rights: EBSCOhost \(unb.ca\)](#)

Section B) Human Rights Journals (Oxford Academic)

i) Aging

➤ **Age and Ageing**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (6884 results):
 - [Search Results | Age and Ageing | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (67 results):
 - [Search Results | Age and Ageing | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

➤ **The Gerontologist**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (8832 results):
 - [Search Results | The Gerontologist | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

ii) American

➤ **American Literary History**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (76 results):
 - [Search Results | American Literary History | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (41 results):
 - [Search Results | American Literary History | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

➤ **The American Historical Review**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (623 results):
 - [Search Results | The American Historical Review | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (596 results):
 - [Search Results | The American Historical Review | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil liberties**” within the journal (209 results):
 - [Search Results | The American Historical Review | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

➤ **The American Journal of Comparative Law**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (25 results):
 - [Search Results | The American Journal of Comparative Law | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

➤ **The American Journal of Jurisprudence**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (19 results):
 - [Search Results | The American Journal of Jurisprudence | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

iii) Asian

➤ **Chinese Journal of International Law**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (59 results):
 - [Search Results | Chinese Journal of International Law | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

➤ **International Relations of the Asia-Pacific**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (23 results):

- [Search Results | International Relations of the Asia-Pacific | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

iv) European

➤ **European Journal of International Law**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (1318 results):
 - [Search Results | European Journal of International Law | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (862 results):
 - [Search Results | European Journal of International Law | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

v) Health

➤ **International Journal of Epidemiology**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (2407 results):
 - [Search Results | International Journal of Epidemiology | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

➤ **Journal of Public Health**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (991 results):
 - [Search Results | Journal of Public Health | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (194 results):
 - [Search Results | Journal of Public Health | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

➤ **The Journal of Infectious Diseases**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (8271 results):
 - [Search Results | The Journal of Infectious Diseases | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (111 results):
 - [Search Results | The Journal of Infectious Diseases | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

vi) Human Rights

➤ **Human Rights Law Review**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (30 results):
 - [Search Results | Human Rights Law Review | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (20 results):
 - [Search Results | Human Rights Law Review | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

➤ **Journal of Human Rights Practice**

- *Link to articles within the journal (81 results):*

- [Search Results | Journal of Human Rights Practice | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

vii) International

- **British Yearbook of International Law**
 - Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (13 results):
 - [Search Results | British Yearbook of International Law | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- **International Journal of Constitutional Law**
 - Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (949 results):
 - [Search Results | International Journal of Constitutional Law | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
 - Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (801 results):
 - [Search Results | International Journal of Constitutional Law | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- **International Journal of Transitional Justice**
 - Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (62 results):
 - [Search Results | International Journal of Transitional Justice | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- **International Studies Quarterly**
 - Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (843 results):
 - [Search Results | International Studies Quarterly | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- **Journal of International Dispute Settlement**
 - Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (25 results):
 - [Search Results | Journal of International Dispute Settlement | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- **London Review of International Law**
 - Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (11 results):
 - [Search Results | London Review of International Law | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

viii) Migration

- **International Journal of Refugee Law**
 - Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (56 results):
 - [Search Results | International Journal of Refugee Law | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
 - Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (35 results):
 - [Search Results | International Journal of Refugee Law | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

➤ **Migration Studies**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (52 results):
 - [Search Results | Migration Studies | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (16 results):
 - [Search Results | Migration Studies | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

➤ **Refugee Survey Quarterly**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (23 results):
 - [Search Results | Refugee Survey Quarterly | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (21 results):
 - [Search Results | Refugee Survey Quarterly | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

ix) Social

➤ **Social Forces**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (46 results):
 - [Search Results | Social Forces | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (31 results):
 - [Search Results | Social Forces | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

➤ **Social Problems**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (40 results):
 - [Search Results | Social Problems | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (34 results):
 - [Search Results | Social Problems | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

➤ **The British Journal of Social Work**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (220 results):
 - [Search Results | The British Journal of Social Work | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (47 results):
 - [Search Results | The British Journal of Social Work | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

x) Other

➤ **Journal of Church and State**

- Link to articles mentioning “**human rights**” within the journal (152 results):
 - [Search Results | Journal of Church and State | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)
- Link to articles mentioning “**civil rights**” within the journal (161 results):
 - [Search Results | Journal of Church and State | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

PART 2:**UN Human Rights Expert Opinion****1) Human Rights Committee (International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights)****Link:** <https://www.ohchr.org/en/treaty-bodies/ccpr>**General Comments:**

- (2020) General Comment No. 37 - Article 21 (Right of peaceful assembly)
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/general-comments-and-recommendations/general-comment-no-37-article-21-right-peaceful>
- (2019) General Comment No. 36 - Article 6 (Right to life)
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/node/84536>
- (2014) General Comment No. 35 - Article 9 (Liberty and security of person)
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/node/99063>
- (2011) General Comment No. 34 - Article 19 (Freedoms of opinion and expression)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CCPR%2FC%2FGC%2F34&Lang=en
- (2008) General Comment No. 33 - Obligations of States parties under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CCPR%2FC%2FGC%2F33&Lang=en
- (2007) General Comment No. 32 - Article 14 (Right to Equality before Courts and Tribunals and to Fair Trial)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CCPR%2FC%2FGC%2F32&Lang=en
- (2004) General Comment No. 31 - Nature of the General Legal Obligation Imposed on States Parties to the Covenant
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CCPR%2FC%2F21%2FRev.1%2FAdd.13&Lang=en
- (2002) General Comment No. 30 - Reporting Obligations of States parties under article 40 of the Covenant
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CCPR%2FC%2F21%2FRev.2%2FAdd.12&Lang=en
- (2001) General Comment No. 29 - States of Emergency (article 4)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CCPR%2FC%2F21%2FRev.1%2FAdd.11&Lang=en

- (2000) General Comment No. 28 - Article 3 (Equality of rights between men and women) (Replaces General Comment No. 4)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy_mbolno=CCPR%2FC%2F21%2FRev.1%2FAdd.10&Lang=en
- (1999) General Comment No. 27 - Freedom of movement (Article 12)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy_mbolno=CCPR%2FC%2F21%2FRev.1%2FAdd.9&Lang=en
- (1997) General Comment No. 26 - Continuity of obligations
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy_mbolno=CCPR%2FC%2F21%2FRev.1%2FAdd.8%2FRev.1&Lang=en
- (1996) General Comment No. 25 - Right to participate in public affairs, voting rights and the right of equal access to public service (Article 25)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy_mbolno=CCPR%2FC%2F21%2FRev.1%2FAdd.7&Lang=en
- (1994) General Comment No. 24 - Issues relating to reservations made upon ratification or accession to the Covenant or the Optional Protocols thereto, or in relation to declarations under article 41 of the Covenant
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy_mbolno=CCPR%2FC%2F21%2FRev.1%2FAdd.6&Lang=en
- (1994) General Comment No. 23 - Rights of minorities (Article 27)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy_mbolno=CCPR%2FC%2F21%2FRev.1%2FAdd.5&Lang=en
- (1993) General Comment No. 22 - Right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion (Article 18)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy_mbolno=CCPR%2FC%2F21%2FRev.1%2FAdd.4&Lang=en
- (1992) General Comment No. 21 - Humane treatment of persons deprived of their liberty (Article 10) (Replaces General Comment No. 9)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy_mbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F4731&Lang=en
- (1992) General Comment No. 20 - Prohibition of torture, or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Article 7) (Replaces General Comment No. 7)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy_mbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6621&Lang=en
- (1990) General Comment No. 19 - Protection of the Family, the Right to Marriage and Equality of the Spouses (Article 23)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy_mbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6620&Lang=en

- (1989) General Comment No. 18 - Non-discrimination
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6622&Lang=en
- (1989) General Comment No. 17 - Rights of the child (Article 24)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6623&Lang=en
- (1988) General Comment No. 16 - Article 17 (The right to respect of privacy, family, home and correspondence, and protection of honour and reputation)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6624&Lang=en
- (1986) General Comment No. 15 - Position of aliens under the Covenant
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6625&Lang=en
- (1984) General Comment No. 14 - Right to life (Article 6)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F4723&Lang=en
- (1984) General Comment No. 13 - Administration of justice (Article 14)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F4721&Lang=en
- (1984) General Comment No. 12 - Article 1 (Right to self-determination of people)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6626&Lang=en
- (1983) General Comment No. 11 - Prohibition of propaganda for war and inciting national, racial or religious hatred (Article 20)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F4720&Lang=en
- (1983) General Comment No. 10 - Article 19 (Freedom of opinion and expression)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6627&Lang=en
- (1982) General Comment No. 9 - Humane treatment of persons deprived of liberty (Article 10)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F4719&Lang=en
- (1982) General Comment No. 8 - Article 9 (Right to liberty and security of persons)

- https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy mbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6628&Lang=en
- (1982) General Comment No. 7 - Article 7 (Torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment) [General Comment No. 7 has been replaced by General Comment No. 20]
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy mbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6629&Lang=en
- (1982) General Comment No. 6 - Article 6 (Right to life)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy mbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6630&Lang=en
- (1981) General Comment No. 5 - Derogations (Article 4)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy mbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F4717&Lang=en
- (1981) General Comment No. 4 - Article 3 (Equal right of men and women to the enjoyment of all civil and political rights) [General Comment No. 4 has been replaced by General Comment No. 28]
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy mbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6631&Lang=en
- (1981) General Comment No. 3 - Article 2 (Implementation at the national level) [General Comment No. 3 has been replaced by General Comment No. 31]
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy mbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6632&Lang=en
- (1981) General Comment No. 2 - Reporting guidelines [superseded by CCPR/C/66/GUI, Consolidated guidelines for State reports under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, dated 29 September 1999]
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy mbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6633&Lang=en
- (1981) General Comment No. 1 - Reporting Obligation [General Comment No. 1 has been replaced by General Comment No. 30]
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?sy mbolno=INT%2FCCPR%2FGEC%2F6634&Lang=en

Optional Protocol:

- (2009) Obligations of States Parties under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/node/84505>

Special Rapporteurs:

- **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief**
 - ◆ [OHCHR | Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief](#)
- **Special Rapporteur on freedom of opinion and expression**
 - ◆ [OHCHR | Special Rapporteur on freedom of opinion and expression](#)
- **Special Rapporteur on freedom of peaceful assembly and of association**
 - ◆ [OHCHR | Special Rapporteur on freedom of peaceful assembly and of association](#)

Leading Commentarie(s):

- Joseph, Sarah, and Melissa Castan. *The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights : Cases, Materials, and Commentary*. Third ed. Oxford, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press, 2013.
 - ◆ **Held at the HIL**
 - <https://unb.on.worldcat.org/oclc/828415650>

2) Committee against Torture

Link: [OHCHR | Committee against Torture](#)

General Comments:

- (2017) Implementation of article 3 of the Convention in the context of article 22
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/node/84537>
- (2012) Implementation of article 14 by States parties
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/node/100278>
- (2007) Implementation of article 14 by States parties
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/node/84504>
- (1997) Implementation of article 14 by States parties
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/node/100277>

Special Rapporteur:

- [OHCHR | Special Rapporteur on torture](#)

Leading Commentarie(s):

- Nowak, Manfred, Elizabeth McArthur, and Kerstin Buchinger. *The United Nations Convention against Torture: A Commentary*. Oxford Commentaries on International Law. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.
 - ◆ **Held at the HIL**
 - <https://unb.on.worldcat.org/oclc/213358146>

a) **Committee on Enforced Disappearances**

Link: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/treaty-bodies/ced>

General Comments:

- (Forthcoming) General Comment No. 1 - Enforced Disappearances in the Context of Migration
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/en/treaty-bodies/ced/consultation-concept-note-general-comment-no-1-enforced-disappearances-context-migration>

Leading Commentarie(s):

- ➔ *Non-existent on the HIL, Oxford, Cambridge, Routledge, or Brill.*
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3) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Link: [OHCHR | Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights](#)

General Comments:

- (2022) General Comment No. 26 - Land and economic, social and cultural rights
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/general-comments-and-recommendations/ec12gc26-general-comment-no-26-2022-land-and>
- (2020) General Comment No. 25 - On science and economic, social and cultural rights (article 15 (1) (b), (2), (3) and (4))
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/node/84539>
- (2017) General Comment No. 24 - On State Obligations in the Context of Business Activities
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/node/84516>
- (2016) General Comment No. 23 - On the right to just and favourable conditions of work (article 7)
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/general-comments-and-recommendations/general-comment-no-23-2016-right-just-and-favourable>
- (2016) General Comment No. 22 - On the right to sexual and reproductive health (article 12)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=E%2FC.12%2FGC%2F22&Lang=en
- (2009) General Comment No. 21 - Right of everyone to take part in cultural life
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=E%2FC.12%2FGC%2F21&Lang=en
- (2009) General Comment No. 20 - Non-discrimination in economic, social and cultural rights
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=E%2FC.12%2FGC%2F20&Lang=en

- (2007) General Comment No. 19 - Right to social security (article 9)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=E%2FC.12%2FGC%2F19&Lang=en
- (2006) General Comment No. 18 – Right to work (article 6)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=E%2FC.12%2FGC%2F18&Lang=en
- (2006) General Comment No. 17 - Right of everyone to benefit from the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he or she is the author
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=E%2FC.12%2FGC%2F17&Lang=en
- (2005) General Comment No. 16 - Equal right of men and women to the enjoyment of all economic, social and cultural rights (article 3)
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=E%2FC.12%2F2005%2F4&Lang=en
- (2003) General Comment No. 15 - Right to water
 - https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=E%2FC.12%2F2002%2F11&Lang=en
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- **Special Rapporteur on the right to health**
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