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**International Instruments**

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| **International Instrument** | Signature (Yes/No)  Date  Ratification  Date |
| **UN**  United Nations | YES |
| **CESCR**  International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights | YES  Signed: 04 April 1968  Ratified: 24 June 1975 |
| **CCPR**  International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | YES  Signed: 04 April 1968  Ratified: 24 June 1975 |
| **CCPR-OP1**  Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | NO |
| **CCPR-OP2-DP**  Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | NO |
| **CERD**  International Covenant on All Forms of Racial Discrimination | YES  Signed: 08 March 1967  Ratified: 29 August 1968 |
| **CEDAW**  Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women | NO |
| **CEDAW-OP**  Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women | NO |
| **CAT**  Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | NO |
| **CAT-OP**  Optional Protocol of the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | NO |
| **CRC**  Convention on the Rights of the Child | YES  Signed: 05 September 1991  Ratified: 13 July 1994 |
| **CRC-OP-AC**  Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict | YES  Signed: 21 September 2010 |
| **CRC-OP-SC**  Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography | Ratified: 26 September 2007 |
| **CMW**  International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families |  |
| **CRPD**  Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities | Ratified: 23 October 2009 |
| **UPR – First Cycle**  Universal Periodic Review  <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/IRSession7.aspx> | 15 February 2010 |
| **UPR – Second Cycle**  Universal Periodic Review  <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/IRSession20.aspx> | 31 October 2014 |

**International Criminal Court** *Rome Statute*

* Signed
* 31 December 2000

**Regional Membership**

* South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
* Observer status
* An economic and geopolitical organization for 8 member states and a number of observer nations. Aims at regional political and economic cooperation. Promotion of welfare economies and socio-economic development in member states.