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**International Instruments**

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| **International Instrument** | Signature (Yes/No)DateRatificationDate |
| **UN** United Nations | Member since 24 October 1945 |
| **CESCR**International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  | Signed 19 December 1966Ratified 7 June 1974  |
| **CCPR**International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | Signed 19 December 1966Ratified 23 October 1986 |
| **CCPR-OP1**Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights  | Signed 19 December 1966Ratified 22 August 1989 |
| **CCPR-OP2-DP**Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | Signed 20 September 2006Ratified 20 November 2007 |
| **CERD**International Covenant on All Forms of Racial Discrimination | Signed 7 March 1966Ratified 15 September 1967 |
| **CEDAW**Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women  | Signed 15 July 1980Ratified 5 August 1981 |
| **CEDAW-OP**Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women | Signed 21 March 2000Ratified 12 November 2003 |
| **CAT**Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | Accession18 June 1985 |
| **CAT-OP**Optional Protocol of the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | Accession17 April 2012  |
| **CRC**Convention on the Rights of the Child | Signed 26 January 1990Ratified 21 August 1990  |
| **CRC-OP-AC**Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict | Signed 8 September 2000Ratified 26 August 2003 |
| **CRC-OP-SC**Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography | Signed 8 September 2000Ratified 28 May 2002 |
| **CMW**International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families | Signed 15 November 1993Ratified 5 July 1995 |
| **CRPD**Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities | Signed 25 September 2007Ratified 15 April 2008  |
| **UPR – First Cycle**Universal Periodic Review<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/PHSession1.aspx>  | 11 April 2008  |
| **UPR – Second Cycle**Universal Periodic Review<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/PHSession13.aspx>  | 29 May 2012 |

**International Criminal Court**

*Rome Statute*

* Signed 28 December 2000
* Ratified 30 August 2011
* The Coalition for the International Criminal Court is a network of over 2,000 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) advocating for a fair, effective and independent International Criminal Court (ICC). ([http://www.iccnow.org/)](http://www.iccnow.org/%29)

**Association of Southeast Asian States (ASEAN)**

* Member since 8 August 1967
* “The ASEAN Declaration states that the aims and purposes of the Association are: (i) to accelerate the economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region through joint endeavour’s in the spirit of equality and partnership in order to strengthen the foundation for a prosperous and peaceful community of Southeast Asian nations, and (ii) to promote regional peace and stability through abiding respect for justice and the rule of law in the relationship among countries in the region and adherence to the principles of the United Nations Charter.” (<http://www.aseansec.org/64.htm>)

Asean members adopted the **Bangkok Declaration** on 08 Aug 67. Subsequently, they formed the **Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism** in 1996. “The Working Group is composed of human rights advocates from government institutions and NGOs who represent their respective national working groups. At present, national working groups have been set up in Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines. The aim is to have national working groups in each ASEAN state composed of representatives of the government, parliamentary human rights committees, the academe, and NGOs.” ([http://www.hrnow.org/asean/ahrm.htm)](http://www.hrnow.org/asean/ahrm.htm%29)