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**International Instruments**

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| **International Instrument** | Signature (Yes/No)  Date  Ratification  Date |
| **UN**  United Nations | Member since 14 December 1955 |
| **CESCR**  International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights | Signed 17 October 1980  Ratified 26 May 1992 |
| **CCPR**  International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | Signed 17 October 1980  Ratified 26 May 1992 |
| **CCPR-OP1**  Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | Not Accepted |
| **CCPR-OP2-DP**  Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | Not Signed |
| **CERD**  International Covenant on All Forms of Racial Discrimination | Signed 12 April 1966  Ratified 28 November 1983 |
| **CEDAW**  Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women | Signed 17 October 1980  Ratified 15 October 1992 |
| **CEDAW-OP**  Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women | Accepted 13 October 2010 |
| **CAT**  Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | Accession  15 October 1992 |
| **CAT-OP**  Optional Protocol of the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | Signed 14 September 2005  Ratified 30 March 2007 |
| **CRC**  Convention on the Rights of the Child | Accession  15 October 1992 |
| **CRC-OP-AC**  Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict | Signed 27 June 2000  Ratified 16 July 2004 |
| **CRC-OP-SC**  Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography | Signed 27 June 2000  Ratified 30 May 2002 |
| **CMW**  International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families | Signed 27 September 2004 |
| **CRPD**  Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities | Signed 1 October 2007  Ratified 20 December 2012 |
| **UPR – First Cycle**  Universal Periodic Review  <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/KHsession6.aspx> | 1 December 2009 |
| **UPR – Second Cycle**  Universal Periodic Review  <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/KHSession18.aspx> | 28 January 2014 |

**International Criminal Court**

*Rome Statute*

* Signed 23 October 2000
* Ratified 11 April 2002
* 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/>)

**ASEAN – Association of Asian Nations**

* Member
* Since 30 April 1999
* “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>)