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| **UN**  United Nations | Member since  05-Nov-45 |
| **CESCR**  International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights | Not signed |
| **CCPR**  International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | Not signed |
| **CCPR-OP1**  Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | Not signed |
| **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 | Not signed |
| **CEDAW**  Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women | Ratified 04-Aug-95 |
| **CEDAW-OP**  Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women | Not signed |
| **CAT**  Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | Not signed |
| **CAT-OP**  Optional Protocol of the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | Not signed |
| **CRC**  Convention on the Rights of the Child | Ratified  19-Mar-95 |
| **CRC-OP-AC**  Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict | Ratified  12-Apr-2012 |
| **CRC-OP-SC**  Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography | Ratified  12-Apr-2012 |
| **CMW**  International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families | Not signed |
| **CRPD**  Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities | Ratified  19-July-2010 |
| **UPR – First Cycle**  Universal Periodic Review  <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/MYSession4.aspx> | 11-Feb-2009 |
| **UPR – Second Cycle**  Universal Periodic Review  <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/MYSession17.aspx> | 24-Oct-2013 |

**International Criminal Court**

*Rome Statute*

* Not signed

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 08-Aug-67

“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>)

**Commonwealth Secretariat**

* Member
* Since the declaration of independence 1957

The Commonwealth Secretariat] “work as a trusted partner for all Commonwealth people as: a force for peace, democracy, equality, and good governance; a catalyst for global consensus building; and a source of assistance for sustainable development and poverty eradication.” (<http://www.thecommonwealth.org/Templates/Internal.asp?NodeID=38259>)

The key Commonwealth Secretariat declarations are **The** **Harare Commonwealth Declaration** 20 Aug 91, **The Millbrook Commonwealth Action Program** 12 Nov 1995, and **The Singapore Declaration of Commonwealth Principles** 1971.

For a complete list of Commonwealth Declarations, please see:

(<http://www.thecommonwealth.org/Templates/Document.asp?NodeID=35468&int1stParentNodeID=34293>)