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**International Instruments**

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| **International Instrument** | Signature (Yes/No)  Date  Ratification  Date |
| **UN**  United Nations | 16-Dec-1946 |
| **CESCR**  International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights | Ratified: 05-Sept-1999 |
| **CCPR**  International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | Ratified 29 – Oct - 1996 |
| **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 | Ratified: 28-Jan-2003 |
| **CEDAW**  Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women | Ratified: 09 – Aug - 1985 |
| **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 | Ratified 02-Oct-2007 |
| **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 27-Mar-1992 |
| **CRC-OP-AC**  Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict | Ratified: 27-Feb-2006 |
| **CRC-OP-SC**  Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography | Ratified: 11-Jan-2006 |
| **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 | Signed 30-Mar-2007  Ratified 29-Jul-2008 |
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| **UPR – First Cycle**  Universal Periodic Review  <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/THSession12.aspx> | 05-Oct-2011 |
| **UPR – Second Cycle**  Universal Periodic Review | 2012-2016 |

**International Criminal Court** *Rome Statute*

* Signed
* 2-Oct-2000

**Regional Membership**

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

* Member
* Date: 8-Aug-1967
* Formed in Bangkok in 1967 with Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand. Purpose is to accelerate economic growth, social progress, and cultural development, and to promote regional peace and stability. In 2015 ASEAN’s nominal GDP grew to more than 2.6 trillion USD. Criticized for being soft in it’s approaches to promoting human rights and democracy ie. rejecting economic sanctions against junta-led Burma.