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COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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January 29, 2025

MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSIONERS

FROM: Helen Chin, President

SUBJECT: Commission Meeting- Monday, February 3, 2025

Our Commission will meet on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 12:30 p.m., at 510 S. Vermont Ave., 9th Floor, Room TK05, Los Angeles, California.

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The Ad Hoc Committee on Policing will meet from 10:45-12:15pm, in person or [Via Microsoft Teams](#)

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AGENDA

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

Monday, February 3, 2025 – 12:30-2:00 pm

LA County Vermont Corridor Bldg. - 510 S. Vermont Ave.- LA, CA 90020

Conference Room on the Terrace Level, 9th Floor

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Our mission: to transform prejudice into acceptance, inequity into justice, and hostility into peace

1. **Call to Order and Land Acknowledgment** (12:30)
2. **Review & Approval of January 6, 2025 Meeting Minutes***
3. **President's Report** (12:33)
 - 3.1. Spotlight on a Partner
 - 3.2. Impact of Fires on our Work
4. **Executive Director's Report** (12:45)
 - 4.1. Impact of Wildfires and New Federal Admin on Staff and Program Work (anti-hate networks convening, etc.)
 - 4.2. Communications Update – Tony Cowser
 - 4.3. Other Program and Administrative (Budget) Updates (DA)
5. **Committee Reports** (12:55)
 - 5.1. Transformative Justice Committee* (Gunning)
 - 5.2. Human Rights Committee* (Yuen)
 - 5.3. Strategic Planning Committee (Kulkarni)
 - 5.4. John Anson Ford Human Relations (JAF) Awards Committee (Davidson)
6. **Public Comment** (3 minutes per person) (1:05)
7. **Action/Discussion Items** (1:10)
 - 7.1. JAF Awards Event decisions
 - 7.2. New HRC resource on international human rights for local government*
 - 7.3. Special convening of community partners to coordinate actions
 - 7.4. Specific actions to address new levels of reported hate
 - 7.5. Collaboration with County Office of Anti-Racism, Diversity and Inclusion (ARDI)
8. **Commissioner Announcements (2 minutes per Commissioner)** (1:55)
9. **Adjournment:** In memory of those who died in the LA County Wildfires (at least 28 as of the finalization of this agenda)

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[DRAFT] MINUTES

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS
Meeting of January 6, 2025

PRESENT:	Helen L. Chin Dandy De Paula* Jeanette EllisRoyston Azusena Favela* Isabelle Gunning Kevork Keushkerian	Preeti Kulkarni Guadalupe Montaña Jason Moss* Fredrick Sykes
ABSENT:	Michael Cheung Lisa Dabbs Ilan Davidson	Derric J. Johnson Gay Yuen
STAFF:	Grace Lowenberg Lorayne Lingat Jenita Raksanoh Robert Sowell	Robin Toma Siranush Vardanyan
GUEST:	Prof. Stacy-Lynn Sant	

- 1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgment of Indigenous Peoples:** Commission President Helen Chin called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m. with a quorum in attendance. President Chin began by reading the L.A. County Land Acknowledgment – which can be found at the following link: [Land Acknowledgment – \(lacounty.gov\)](https://www.lacounty.gov/land-acknowledgment) - and recognized the Tongva, Tataviam, Serrano, Kizh, and Chumash Peoples as original inhabitants of these lands, honoring and paying respect to their elders and descendants; acknowledged that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multi-generational trauma; reminded us of our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation, and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County.
- 2. Review & Approval of December 2, 2024 Meeting Minutes:** The motion to approve the minutes of the Commission meeting of December 2, 2024 was presented by President Helen Chin. Commissioner Isabelle Gunning made a motion to approve, and Commissioner Fredrick Sykes seconded it. The motion passed

* This commissioner, and others marked by an asterisk, attended the meeting via internet video (MS Teams link), providing their location address for inclusion on the posted agenda, in compliance with applicable open meeting laws and policies.

unanimously.

3. President's Report

3.1 Spotlight on a Partner- Prof. Stacy-Lynn Sant: President Chin welcomed Professor Stacy-Lynn Sant, a professor who does research at the University of Michigan, looking at sport and strategic planning with a focus on addressing and mitigating human rights issues for large scale sports events. Prof. Sant explained that with the World Cup and Super Bowl coming to Los Angeles, it is important to acknowledge that millions of tourists will be coming into Los Angeles and the work includes proactive planning and management of their impact on LA County as the key to generating a positive legacy. She suggested to engage stakeholders early to build trust in and around the events and focus on the issues that are important to them. Additionally, transparency and accountability are also very important to help people have a way to report any issues. Lastly, Prof. Sant recommended research, monitoring and evaluation to ensure that the grievance mechanism falls in line with what is currently being implemented.

3.2 LACCHR Annual Hate Crime Report Press Conference- Dec 11, 2024: President Chin briefly shared she had the privilege of attending this event and wanted to acknowledge Commissioners Moss and Sykes for attending as well. President Chin shared that there was broad attendance and it reminded her of the importance and value of documenting and reporting incidents. Additionally, she noted with pride that all the L.A. County Supervisors attended in person and spoke at this press conference.

3.3 New Year's message: In reflecting on the challenges we face in the new year, President Chin shared a passage from Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer to ask us to reflect on how we can hold the growing complexities of this moment - worry about the impacts of hate on our communities, our commitment to human rights for all, and the right actions to take, all while turning toward each other in connection and solidarity to move us into the future.

4. Executive Director's Report

4.1 Hate Crime Report Press Conference, December 11, 2024: Executive Director (ED) Robin Toma began by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. He expressed that this last press conference for the LA County Hate Crime Report was one of the most successful ones that HRC has ever held. He noted that over 3,000 hate crime reports were received by our agency. And in addition to the five County Supervisors, the Sheriff and the District Attorney, there was representation from the community partners and supporters. ED Toma expressed the hope that having the Supervisors present would help with the resources needed by the communities that are being hardest hit by hate.

4.2 Invitation to JFEDLA Celebration on December 16, 2024: ED Toma shared that he was invited to speak at the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles (JFEDLA) Hannukah Menorah Lighting event on December 16th at Gloria Molina Grand Park, at which he will remark on the rise in antisemitic hate crimes calling on us all to respond to the Jewish community and all communities targeted for hate, and that he will be speaking at the upcoming January 25th Holocaust remembrance event organized by the JFED of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys, of which Commissioner Moss is Executive Director.

4.3 Communications Update – Robert Sowell: Assistant Executive Director (AED) Robert Sowell reported on behalf of PIO Tony Cowser, who is taking well-deserved time off. He shared images of

the Supervisors and DA Nathan Hochman at the December 11th press conference, expressing the magnitude of PIO Cowser's work. He stated that it does not go unnoticed and emphasized that his work made it possible to successfully organize the press conference. AED Sowell highlighted that the results of this press conference led to an 800% increase of social media mentions.

4.4 Other Program and Administrative (Budget) Updates: ED Toma informed attendees that the CEO of Los Angeles County has asked all departments and agencies to do a budget curtailment exercise to help identify how funds can be cut if there is that need (due to the change in law that eliminates time limitations to file claims of child abused against LA County government. , and he is currently working on identifying such budget reductions without affecting staff..

5. Committee Reports

5.1 Transformative Justice Committee (Gunning): Commissioner Gunning shared that the committee is still working on reports, which will be finalized in February or March.

5.2 Human Rights Committee (Yuen): President Chin informed all attendees that Commissioner Yuen, the chair, was absent, therefore there was no report at this time.

5.3 John Anson Ford Human Relations (JAF) Awards Committee (Davidson): Commissioner Montaña reported on behalf of Commissioner Davidson, indicating that she wanted to discuss item 5.3 during the action/discussion item 7.1.

6. **Public Comment: (3 minutes per person):** None was offered.

7. Action/Discussion Items:

7.1 JAF Awards event decisions: Commissioner Montaña explained that the committee has met and has selected recipients for consideration for the John Anson Ford Human Relations (JAF) Awards. Commissioners discussed each of the nominees and decided on the top two nominees per district as well as awardees for the two county-wide awards. The motion was made to approve awardees and a runner up f for all the awards. The motion passed unanimously, except for an abstention by Commissioner Ellis-Royston abstained.

7.2 Update on human rights recognition for LA County: ED Robin Toma shared that they met with the committee about our Commission's recognition of the international human rights treaties and declarations that are relevant to our work, and researching those involved with LA County government's adoption and implementation of the Convention to Eliminate Discrimination Against Women.

7.3 Follow up on annual hate crimes report for LA County: ED Toma shared that our Commission has been drafting a plan in response to the Annual Hate Crime Report that would be an action item for the Board of Supervisors to consider and more information will be provided to Commissioners in upcoming meetings.

7.4 Collaboration with County Office of Anti-Racism, Diversity and Inclusion (ARDI): Tabled 7.4 without objection due to lack of time.

8. **Commissioner Announcements:** Commissioner Keushkerian shared that he had the honor to attend Supervisor Barger's meeting for her commissioners in the Hall of Administration and was proud to represent the Commission.

9. **Adjournment:** The motion to adjourn in memory of former President Jimmy Carter, Nobel Peace Prize winner and human rights champion; of world-renowned African American poet and activist, Nikki Giovanni; and of Alicia Gaudet and Betty Jackson, former Commission staff members; was made by Commissioner Moss, seconded by Commissioner Davidson. The motion passed unanimously. President Chin adjourned the meeting at 2:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ilan Davidson
Commission Vice President-Secretary



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**AGENDA FOR MEETING OF THE
TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE COMMITTEE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS**

Monday, February 3, 2025 | 10:45AM – 12:15PM

510 S. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90020
9th Floor, Press Room

[Via Microsoft Teams](#)
Or Call In at +1 (213) 204-2512
Phone Conference ID: 333 921 796#

Chair: Commissioner Isabelle Gunning | **Secretary:** Commissioner Azusena Favela

Members: Commissioners Preeti Kulkarni, Fredrick Sykes, Derric Johnson,
Jeanette Ellis-Royston

Staff: Robin Toma, Robert Sowell, Pierre Arreola, Joshua Parr, Paul Smith

- 1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement of Indigenous Peoples (10:45)**
- 2. Review & Approval of January 6, 2025 Meeting Minutes (10:47)**
- 3. Discussion: Sheriff Accountability (10:50)**
 - 3.1. LA County Custody Facilities Visits
 - 3.2. Civilian Oversight Commission Partnership
 - 3.3 RIPA Data Analysis and Distribution Fact Sheet Draft Review
- 4. Discussion: Staff & County Updates (11:40)**
 - 4.1. Regional Projects
- 5. Public Comment (3 Minutes Per Person) (12:00)**
- 6. Action Items (12:05)**
 - 6.1. LA County Custody Facilities Visits
 - 6.2. Civilian Oversight Commission Partnership
- 7. Commissioner & Staff Announcements (12:10)**
- 8. Adjournment (12:15)**

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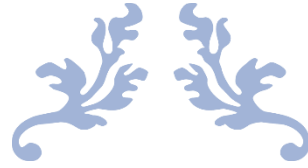
January 28, 2025 2pm – 3pm
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Committee Members

Committee Members: Gay Yuen, Chair; Ilan Davidson, Fredrick Sykes,
Guadalupe Montano, Helen Chin, Jeanette Ellis Royston
Staff Members: Robin Toma, Robert Sowell, Aneisa Bolton, Roland Gilbert

Agenda

- I. Call to Order – Commissioner Gay Yuen, Chair
- II. Draft HRC Report - Recognizing Human Rights in LA County Departments
- III. Human Rights Reference Guide
- IV. Human Rights Award – Honoring CEDAW Collaborative
- V. Immigrant Protections - Robert
- VI. Next Meeting Date – February 25, 2025 at 2pm
- VII. Adjournment



INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS

Reference Guide



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

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Personal

Right	Instruments
Life	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Liberty	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Freedom from slavery and servitude.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p>

	<p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Integrity and security of person.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Privacy	<p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p>
Equality, including before the law, without discrimination based on race, color, sex, language, religion, opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, political status, jurisdictional status, or status of home country or territory.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p>

	<p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Protection from advocacy of hatred to incite discrimination, hostility, or violence.</p>	<p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p>
<p>Legal protection against and remedies for racial discrimination.</p>	<p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p>
<p>Freedom of information and investigation.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Freedom of thought and opinion.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p>

	<p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Freedom of expression and dissemination of ideas.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Inviolability and transmission of correspondence.	<p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Profession of religious faith and public and private practice, including, for indigenous peoples, maintenance and strengthening of	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p>

<p>distinctive spiritual relationship with lands, territories, waters, coastal seas, and other resources.</p>	<p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Social and international order.</p>	<p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Legal protection against attacks on honor, reputation, and private and family life.</p>	<p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>

Family and Home

Right	Instruments
Establish a family and receive protection, including marriage.	<p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Protection from involuntary marriage.	<p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Special protection, care, and aid for expectant mothers, new mothers, and children including at dissolution.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Freedom of parents/legal guardians to ensure religious and moral education of their children in conformity with their own convictions.	<p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p>

Equality of rights and responsibilities of spouses during marriage and at dissolution.	<p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p>
Housing	<p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p>
Inviolability of home.	<p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>

Community, Civic, and Cultural

Right	Instruments
Association to promote, exercise, and protect interests.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Access to public services.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p>
Preservation of health and wellbeing through public and community resources, including, for indigenous peoples, traditional medicines, and health practices.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Education, including, for indigenous peoples, establishment and control of their educational systems and institutions using their own languages and cultural methods.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p>

	<p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (children)</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Cultural identity and participation in cultural life of community, enjoy arts, and benefit from intellectual progress and, for indigenous peoples, maintenance, protection, and development of archaeological and historical sites, artefacts, designs, ceremonies, technologies, and visual and performing arts and literature as well as revitalization, use, development, and transmission to future generations of histories, languages, oral traditions, philosophies, writing systems, and literatures and to designate and retain names for communities, places, and persons.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Protection of moral and material interests related to inventions: literary, scientific, and artistic.</p>	<p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Peaceful assembly.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p>

	<p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Participation in governance of home country, including voting in free and honest elections and, for indigenous peoples, prior and informed consent before legislative or administrative measures affecting them are adopted and implemented.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Right of petition to authority with prompt response.</p>	<p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p>
<p>Protection from propaganda for war.</p>	<p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p>

Employment and Economic Condition

Right	Instruments
Work at chosen profession under proper conditions with remuneration sufficient for suitable living for self and family.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Form, join, and participate in trade unions.	<p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Adequate standard of living.	<p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p>
Rest and leisure time and their advantageous use.	<p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p>

	<p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Participation in and benefit from social security income.	<p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Own private property, including for indigenous peoples' protection against relocation without free, prior, and informed consent; prior Agreement on just and fair compensations; and option of return.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Inherit property.	<p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p>

Legal

Right	Instruments
Civil and legal recognition as a person.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Nationality as legally permitted.	<p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Access to courts to ensure legal rights and remedy for violation of civil rights, including violations by authority including, for indigenous peoples, recognition and adjudication of rights	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p>

<p>pertaining to lands, territories, and resources traditionally owned, occupied, or used by them.</p>	<p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Protection from unlawful or arbitrary arrest or detention, including arrest for civil matters, or exile as well as compensation when wrongly detained.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Prompt court review of arrest.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Informed of charges, in understood language, and prompt trial when charged.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p>

	<p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration</p>
<p>Freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment, including while in custody.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Covenant Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Presumed innocent until proven guilty.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p>

	<p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Impartial and public hearing when accused.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Protection from cruel or unusual punishment.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Protection from being held guilty for offense not illegal at time it is committed or sentenced to penalty more severe than applicable at time offense was committed.	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
Adequate defense in criminal proceedings	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p>

<p>Legal assistance provided if unable to afford.</p>	<p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p>
<p>Participate in examination of witnesses against and attend examination of witnesses.</p>	<p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p>
<p>Free assistance from interpreter if needed in legal proceedings.</p>	<p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p>
<p>Freedom from compulsion to testify against self or confess guilt.</p>	<p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p>
<p>Review of conviction and sentence by higher tribunal.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p>
<p>Compensation if suffering results from punishment associated with conviction if it is reversed or in case of pardon due to miscarriage of justice.</p>	<p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p>
<p>Freedom from being tried or punished again for a crime for</p>	<p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p>

which a person has already been convicted or acquitted.	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
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National Residence

<p>Establish residence and move freely within nation of citizenship and to leave and return.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Asylum in foreign territory in accordance with national laws and international agreements.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man</p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>
<p>Protection from mass expulsion.</p>	<p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families</p>
<p>Protection from extradition to countries where there are substantial grounds for believing person would be in danger of being subjected to torture.</p>	<p>Covenant Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment</p>
<p>Protection from secret detention and enforced disappearance.</p>	<p>International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance</p>
<p>Access for those with legitimate interest in detained persons to authority that ordered detention; date, time, and place of detention; detention supervision; location; date, time, and place of release; and health of detained person including details related to death.</p>	<p>International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance</p>

Specific Populations

Women: equality with men in protection and fulfillment of all political, economic, social, and cultural rights.	Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Women: eligibility for election and holding public office, participation in formulation and implementation of public policy.	Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
Women: participation in non-governmental organizations and associations concerned with the public and political life of the nation.	Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
Women: equal access to family benefits, bank loans, mortgages and other forms of financial credit.	Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
Women: equality in legal recourse for civil matters.	Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
Women: equality in choosing family name.	Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
Children: protection from being sold.	Convention on the Rights of the Child – Optional Protocol – Sale of children, prostitution, and pornography
Children: protection from being forced into armed conflict.	Convention on the Rights of the Child – Optional Protocol - Children in Armed Conflict
Children: registration and a name at birth.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Children: protection of best interests.	Convention on the Rights of the Child Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Children: protection and care	Convention on the Rights of the Child International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Children: safety and health	Convention on the Rights of the Child International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
Children: preserve identity	Convention on the Rights of the Child Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Children: protection from unlawful separation from parents.	Convention on the Rights of the Child
Children and persons with disabilities: protection from abuse and violence.	Convention on the Rights of the Child Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Children: adoption.	Convention on the Rights of the Child
Children: refugee status.	Convention on the Rights of the Child
Children: provision for special needs.	Convention on the Rights of the Child
Children: preservation of indigenous culture identity.	Convention on the Rights of the Child Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Children and persons with disabilities: protection from economic and sexual exploitation.	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Convention on the Rights of the Child Convention on the Rights of the Child – Optional Protocol – Sale of children, prostitution, and pornography Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Children: protection from harmful drugs and drug trafficking.	Convention on the Rights of the Child

Children: humanitarian aid in armed conflicts.	Convention on the Rights of the Child Convention on the Rights of the Child – Optional Protocol - Children in Armed Conflict
Persons with disabilities: recognition of skills and abilities.	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Persons with disabilities: live independently.	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Non-citizens: protection from being expelled without legal process and, except where compelling reasons of national security otherwise require, allowance to submit the reasons against expulsion and to have case reviewed by, and be represented for the purpose before, the competent authority or a person or persons especially designated by the competent authority.	African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Migrant workers and their families: protection against violence, physical injury, threats, intimidations by public or private individuals, groups, or institutions.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Migrant workers and their families: guarantee that identification by done legally.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Migrant workers and their families: consular or diplomatic authorities from State of origin promptly informed of arrest or detention and fulfillment of right to communication with such authorities.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Migrant workers and their families: humane treatment if detained, with respect for inherent dignity and cultural identity.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
migrant workers and their families: if detained, same rights as nationals.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Migrant workers and their families: freedom from bearing any costs related to detention.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Migrant workers and their families: protection from destruction of identity, entry, or residence documents or work permits except by legally authorized public official and then only with receipt and never of passport or equivalent document.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Migrant workers and their families: if expelled, freedom to seek entry into a State other than State of origin.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Migrant workers and their families: emergency medical care.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Migrant workers and their families: transfer of earnings, savings, personal effects, and belongings.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Ethnic, religious, language minorities: enjoyment of culture, religion, and use of own language.	Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Incarcerated persons: penitentiary system designed and conducted with aims of reformation and social rehabilitation.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Juveniles: speedy adjudication and separation from adults during detention and imprisonment.	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Peoples: self-determination.	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Peoples: means of subsistence and freedom to dispose of natural resources for international obligations.	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Peoples: freedom from domination by another people.	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
Aged: protection in support of physical and moral needs.	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Peoples: economic, social, and cultural development and satisfactory environment to support development.	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Colonized and oppressed peoples: free themselves from dominance by internationally recognized means.	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
Dispossessed peoples: lawful recovery and adequate compensation.	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
Indigenous peoples: full enjoyment, as a collective and as individuals, of all internationally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms.	Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Indigenous peoples: maintain and strengthen distinct political, legal, economic, social, and cultural institutions.	Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Indigenous peoples: freedom from genocide or other violence including forcible removal of children.	Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Indigenous peoples: legally protected freedom from subjection to forced assimilation or destruction of their culture.	Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Indigenous peoples: establish own media and access all forms of non-indigenous media.	Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Indigenous peoples: conservation and protection of environment and productive capacities of their lands, territories, and resources, including freedom from military activities without their uncoerced agreement.	Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Indigenous peoples: maintenance and development of contacts, relations, and cooperation with their own members across borders.	Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Indigenous peoples: recognition, observance, and enforcement of	Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples