

# KEY HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS

## HUMAN RIGHTS ESPECIALLY RELEVANT TO MIGRANTS

THEME	Principles		Civil and Political Rights							Economic, Social and Cultural Rights					
	Right to non-discrimination	Best Interest of the child	Right to life	Prohibition on slavery, forced labour and trafficking	Prohibition on torture, cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment	Protection against refoulement	Right to liberty	Access to justice	Right to respect for family life	Right to nationality	Right to adequate standard of living	Right to housing	Right to health	Right to education	Right to social security and welfare
Gender and Migration	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Children and Migration		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Migrants in Situations of Vulnerability	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓
Facilitating Migration: Border and Visa Management	✓		✓						✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Regulating Migration: Cross-border Management	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓					
Migration and Development	✓		✓		✓									✓	✓
Labour Migration and Mobility	✓		✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓
Family and Migration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Youth and Migration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health and Migration	✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Integration and Social Cohesion	✓		✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Migration, Environment, and Climate Change	✓		✓			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	
Smuggling of Migrants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓		
Trafficking in Persons and Associated Forms of Exploitation and Abuse	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓							
Return and Reintegration of Migrants		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	
Mobility Dimensions of Crisis						✓					✓	✓	✓		

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INSTRUMENTS														
ARTICLES														
<a href="#">African Charter on Human and People's Rights</a>		5	5	5	5*			18				16	17	
<a href="#">African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child</a>		5											11	
<a href="#">American Convention on Human Rights</a>	13(12)	4	6	5	22(8)	7	8	11, 17	20				11	
<a href="#">Arab Charter on Human Rights</a>	12	5		13		5	9							
<a href="#">Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union</a>					19									
<a href="#">European Convention on Human Rights</a>	14(12)	2(6)	4	3	2, 3, 5, 6*	5	6	8					2(1)	12, 24(3)
<a href="#">European Social Charter</a>								16, 19				11	17(2)	
<a href="#">Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)</a>	1	3, 5, 8		2, 16	3		13, 14							
<a href="#">Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness</a>									All articles					

\*as interpreted by the African Committee on Human Rights

■ Green denotes regional instruments

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<a href="#">Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)</a>	16(1)(d)						2(c), 15 (2)	16	9	14(h)	11(1)(f), 11(2)(d), 12, 14(2)(b)	11(1)(f), 11(2)(d), 12, 14(2)(b)	10	11(1)(e), 14(2)(c)
<a href="#">Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD)</a>	1(2), 5						5(a)		5(d)(iii)	5(iii)	5(iii)	5(iv)	5(e)(v)	
<a href="#">Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)</a>	2	3(1), 9, 18, 20, 21, 37 (b)	6	37(a)		37	37(d), 40(2)(b)	9, 10, 13	7, 8	27		23, 24, 25	28, 29	26
<a href="#">Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)</a>	3, 5		10			14, 18	13		18				24	
<a href="#">International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (CPED or ICPPED)</a>					16									
<a href="#">International Convention on the Protection of Rights of Migrant Workers and their Families (ICRMW)</a>	1, 7		9	11	10	12, 16, 17, 39	18, 22	44	29	43(i)(d)	43	28, 43(1)(2), 45(1)(c)	12(4), 3, 32(1)(a), 45(1)(a), 45(4)	27
<a href="#">International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)</a>	2(1), 3, 4 (1), 26		2, 6	4(2), 8	7	6, 7 <sup>†</sup>	9, 10	2(3), 14	17, 23	12, 24(3)	12, 17		21, 22	9
<a href="#">International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)</a>	2(2), 3, 7(a) (i), (c)							10(1)		11(1)	11(1)			
<a href="#">Refugee Convention/Convention relating to the Status of Refugees</a>	3					33	31	16(1)(d)		1			22	23, 24
<a href="#">Slavery, Servitude, Forced Labour and Similar Institutions and Practices Convention</a>			2, 5											

<sup>†</sup>And other provisions in case of irreparable harm (as interpreted by CCPR, 6 General Comment no 31)