

**DIRECTORY OF ORGANIZATIONS: REGIONAL  
MECHANISMS AND RESOURCES**

**Regional Mechanisms**

<p>AFRICA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization of African Unity (OAU)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.oau-oua.org">www.oau-oua.org</a></li> </ul>
<p>AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization of American States (OAS)</li> <li>• Inter-American Court of Human Rights</li>   <li>• Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)</li> <li>• Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIHR)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.oas.org">www.oas.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.corteidh-oea.nu.or.cr/ci/HOME_ING.HTM">www.corteidh-oea.nu.or.cr/ci/HOME_ING.HTM</a> (((please doublecheck this-ma)))</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.cidh.oas.org">www.cidh.oas.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.iidh.ed.cr/front.html">www.iidh.ed.cr/front.html</a></li> </ul>
<p>EUROPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central European Initiative (CEInet)</li> <li>• Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)</li> <li>• Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)</li> <li>• Council of Europe Directorate General of Human Rights</li> <li>• European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)</li> <li>• European Court of Human Rights</li> <li>• OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities</li> <li>• OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</li> <li>• The European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.ceinet.org">www.ceinet.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.cis.minsk.by">www.cis.minsk.by</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.baltinfo.org">www.baltinfo.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.humanrights.coe.int/minorities/index.htm">www.humanrights.coe.int/minorities/index.htm</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.ecri.coe.int">www.ecri.coe.int</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.echr.coe.int">www.echr.coe.int</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.osce.org/hcnm/index.htm">www.osce.org/hcnm/index.htm</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.osce.org/odihr/cprsi/index">www.osce.org/odihr/cprsi/index</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/fundamri/eu_racism/english/observatory/observatoire_en.htm">www.europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/fundamri/eu_racism/english/observatory/observatoire_en.htm</a></li> </ul>

<b>Regional Resources</b>	
<p>AFRICA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)</li> <li>• African Institute for Human Rights and Development</li> <li>• Afronet</li> <li>• Southern African Human Rights NGO Network (SAHRINGON)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.accord.org.za">www.accord.org.za</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.africaninstitute.org">www.africaninstitute.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://afronet.org.za/afronet.htm">afronet.org.za/afronet.htm</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.afronet.org.za/sahringon">www.afronet.org.za/sahringon</a></li> </ul>
<p>AMERICAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Rights in Latin America – LANIC</li> <li>• Human Rights Resource Center</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/hrights">www.lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/hrights</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.hrusa.org">www.hrusa.org</a></li> </ul>
<p>ASIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian Human Rights Commission (AHRC)</li> <li>• Asia Pacific Centre for Human Rights and the Prevention of Ethnic Conflict</li> <li>• The Asia-Pacific Forum on National Human Rights Institutions</li> <li>• Directory of Organizations for Conflict Prevention in Asia and the Pacific</li> <li>• South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre (SAHRDC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.ahrchk.net">www.ahrchk.net</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.law.murdoch.edu.au/apchr">www.law.murdoch.edu.au/apchr</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.apf.hreoc.gov.au">www.apf.hreoc.gov.au</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.conflict-prevention.org">www.conflict-prevention.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.hri.ca/partners/sahrdc">www.hri.ca/partners/sahrdc</a></li> </ul>

<p>EUROPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Documentation and Information on Minorities in Europe – Southeast Europe (CEDIME-SE)</li> <li>• Consortium of Minority Resources (COMIR)</li> <li>• Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute (COLPI)</li> <li>• European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI)</li> <li>• European Platform for Conflict Prevention and Transformation</li> <li>• European Roma Rights Center (ERRC)</li> <li>• Federal Union of European Nationalities (FUEN)</li> <li>• International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF)</li> <li>• Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative (LGI) Managing Multiethnic Communities Project (LGI/MMCP)</li> <li>• Minority Electronic Resources (MINELRES)</li> <li>• Open Society Institute Budapest</li> <li>• Statewatch - monitoring the state and civil liberties in the European Union</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.greekhelsinki.gr">www.greekhelsinki.gr</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.lgi.osi.hu/comir">www.lgi.osi.hu/comir</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.osi.hu/colpi">www.osi.hu/colpi</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.ecmi.de">www.ecmi.de</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.oneworld.org/euconflict/platform/about.htm">www.oneworld.org/euconflict/platform/about.htm</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.errc.org">www.errc.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.fuen.org">www.fuen.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.ihf-hr.org">www.ihf-hr.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://lgi.osi.hu/ethnic">lgi.osi.hu/ethnic</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.riga.lv/minelres">www.riga.lv/minelres</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.osi.hu">www.osi.hu</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.statewatch.org">www.statewatch.org</a></li> </ul>
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## INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Racism Information Service (ARIS)</li> <li>• Association for the Prevention of Torture Guidelines for National NGOs on Alternative Reporting to UN Treaty Bodies, including the Committee against Torture</li> <li>• Centre for Housing Rights and Eviction Guidance to assist NGOs in using the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</li> <li>• Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI)</li> <li>• Defence for Children International Guide for NGOs reporting to the Committee on the Rights of the Child</li> <li>• Derechos Human Rights</li> <li>• Diversity-onLine</li> <li>• Human Rights Internet (HRI)</li> <li>• Human Rights Watch</li> <li>• Human Rights Quarterly</li> <li>• Initiative on Conflict Resolution and Ethnicity (INCORE)</li> <li>• Internally Displaced Persons: Global IDP Project</li> <li>• International Alert</li> <li>• International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights (INTERIGHTS)</li> <li>• International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)</li> <li>• International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)</li> <li>• International Crisis Group (ICG)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.antiracism-info.org">www.antiracism-info.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.apt.ch/cat/guidelines.htm">www.apt.ch/cat/guidelines.htm</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.cohre.org/unframe.htm">www.cohre.org/unframe.htm</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.humanrightsinitiative.org">www.humanrightsinitiative.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.defence-for-children.org">www.defence-for-children.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.derechos.org">www.derechos.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.diversity-onLine.org">www.diversity-onLine.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.hri.ca">www.hri.ca</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.hrw.org">www.hrw.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/hrq">muse.jhu.edu/journals/hrq</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.incore.ulst.ac.uk">www.incore.ulst.ac.uk</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.idpproject.org">www.idpproject.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.international-alert.org">www.international-alert.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.interights.org">www.interights.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.icj.org">www.icj.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.icrc.org">www.icrc.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.intl-crisis-group.org">www.intl-crisis-group.org</a> or <a href="http://www.crisisweb.org">www.crisisweb.org</a></li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Federation of Human Rights Leagues /Fédération internationale des ligues des droits de l'Homme (FIDH)</li> <li>• International Human Rights Law Group</li> <li>• International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR)</li> <li>• International Organization for Migration (IOM)</li> <li>• Minority Rights: A Guide to United Nations Procedures and Institutions (PDF file)</li> <li>• Minority Rights Group International (MRG)</li> <li>• Minorities at Risk Project</li> <li>• Promoting and Defending Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Handbook</li> <li>• University of East London Minority Rights Database</li> <li>• University of Minnesota Human Rights Library</li> </ul> <p><b>Mirror sites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Europe: The Graduate Institute of International Studies</li> <li>• Africa: University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg</li> <li>• Australia: Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, Monash University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.fidh.org/uindex.htm">www.fidh.org/uindex.htm</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.hrlawgroup.org">www.hrlawgroup.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.imadr.org">www.imadr.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.iom.int">www.iom.int</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.greekhelsinki.gr/pdf/UN-NGO-Guide.pdf">www.greekhelsinki.gr/pdf/UN-NGO-Guide.pdf</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.minorityrights.org">www.minorityrights.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.bsos.umd.edu/cidcm/mar">www.bsos.umd.edu/cidcm/mar</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.shr.aas.org/escr/handbook">www.shr.aas.org/escr/handbook</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://Www.uel.ac.uk/law/mr/min.html">Www.uel.ac.uk/law/mr/min.html</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://Www.umn.edu/humanrts">Www.umn.edu/humanrts</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://heiwww.unige.ch/humanrts/index.html">heiwww.unige.ch/humanrts/index.html</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://wwwserver.law.wits.ac.za/humanrts/index.html">wwwserver.law.wits.ac.za/humanrts/index.html</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.law.monash.edu.au/humanrts">www.law.monash.edu.au/humanrts</a></li> </ul>
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