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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

World Health Organization

unicef

UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

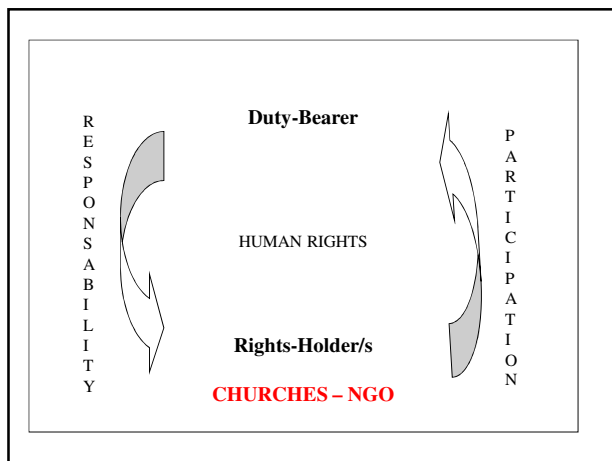
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9 “functional” commissions

- Statistical Commission
- Commission on Population and Development
- Commission for Social Development
- Commission on the Status of Women
- Commission on Narcotic Drugs
- Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- Commission on Science and Technology for Development
- Commission on Sustainable Development
- United Nations Forum on Forests



A Human Rights Approach

- Focus on the poorest / most marginalized / vulnerable
- Focus on equality / gender



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GUIDELINES ON TREATY-SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLES 16 AND 17 OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS¹

Core document

Treaty-specific documents

- information relating to the implementation
- recent developments in law and practice
- information on the concrete measures taken
- information on the steps taken to address issues raised by the Committee in previous report

Article 11: The right to adequate housing

50. Indicate whether a national survey on homelessness and inadequate housing has been undertaken, as well as its findings, in particular the number of individuals and families who are homeless or inadequately housed and without access to basic infrastructures and services such as water, heating, waste disposal, sanitation, and electricity, as well as the number of persons living in over-crowded or structurally unsafe housing.



Article 15

68. Indicate the measures taken to protect cultural diversity, promote awareness of the cultural heritage of ethnic, religious or linguistic minorities and of indigenous communities, and create favourable conditions for them to preserve, develop, express and disseminate their identity, history, culture, language, traditions and customs.



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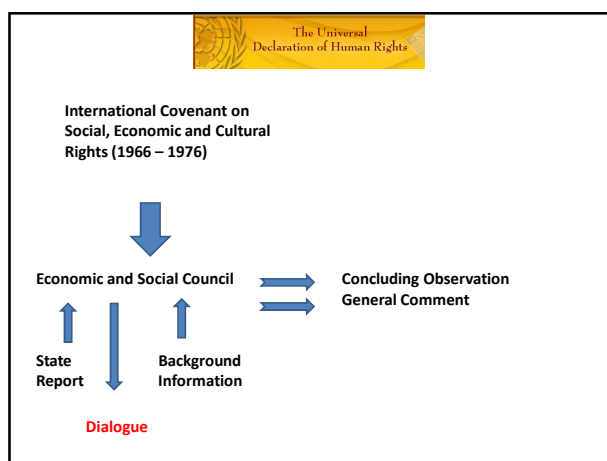
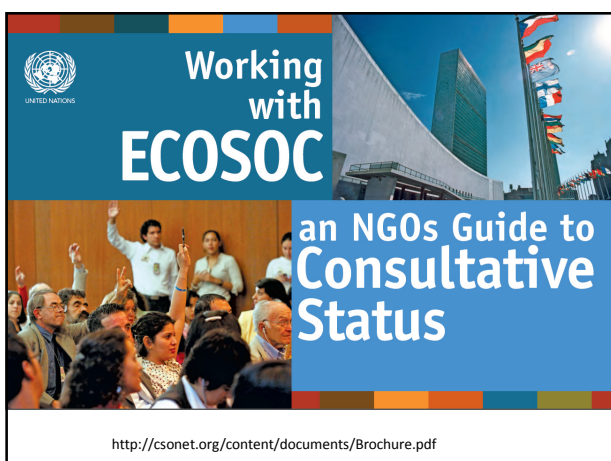
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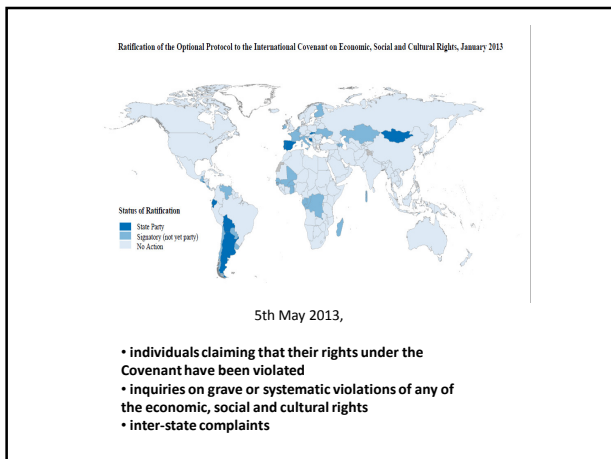
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