**RELEVANT STANDARDS FOR CHILD RIGHTS\***

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| **INTERNATIONAL*** Charter of the United Nations
* Universal Declaration on Human Rights (UDHR)
* International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)
* Optional Protocol to the ICESCR (ICESCR – OP)
* International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)
* 2 Optional Protocols to ICCPR (ICCPR – OP1; ICCPR – OP2)
* Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination (CERD)
* Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)
* Optional Protocol to CEDAW (OP-CEDAW)
* Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)
* Optional Protocol to CAT (OP-CAT)
* Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
* Optional Protocol to CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict (OP-CRC-AC)
* Optional Protocol to CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (OP-CRC-SC)
* International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (ICMW)
* Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
* Optional Protocol to CRPD (OP-CRPD)
* Minimum Age Convention (No. 138)
* Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention (No. 182)
* Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age of Marriage and Registration of Marriages
* Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees
* Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols
 | **REGIONAL***Africa** Constitutive Act of the African Union
* African [Banjul] Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights
* Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights
* Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa
* African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child

*Americas** Charter of the Organization of American States
* American Declaration on the Rights and Duties of Men
* American Convention on Human Rights
* Inter American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture
* Protocol of San Salvador: Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
* Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence Against Women
* Inter-American Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities

*Europe** European Convention for the Protection of human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and its 15 (from 1 to 14bis) Protocols
* European Social Charter
* Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
* Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings
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