

Development of Human Rights		
Ancient Times	Timeline	
	18 th Century BCE	◀ CODE OF HAMMURABI
	6 th Century BCE	◀ CHARTER OF FREEDOM OF MANKIND
	6 th Century CE	◀ ABOLITION OF TORTURE
	13 th Century CE	◀ CIVIL LIBERTIES - MAGNA CARTA
16 th - 20 th Centuries	13 th Century CE	◀ CHARTE DU MANDE, CHARTE DE KURUKAN FUGA
	16 th Century CE	◀ FREEDOM OF RELIGION
	17 th Century CE	◀ FREEDOM OF SPEECH - BILL OF RIGHTS
	18 th Century CE	◀ INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS - DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
	18 th Century CE	◀ NATURAL RIGHTS - FRENCH DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF MAN AND CITIZEN
	19 th Century CE	◀ RIGHT TO VOTE FOR WOMEN
	20 th Century CE	◀ INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION
	20 th Century CE	◀ PROHIBITION OF SLAVERY
World War II - Present	1939 - 1945	◀ WWII
		<div> <div>GLOBAL</div> <div>REGIONAL</div> </div>
		◀ FOUNDATION OF THE UN
		◀ FIRST INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIALS
	1945 - 1950	◀ UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
		◀ AMERICAN DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN
		◀ UN CONVENTION OF THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE
		◀ EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
	1950s	◀ REFUGEE CONVENTION
		◀ EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1960s	◀ AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
	◀ UN CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
	◀ INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
	◀ INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
	◀ AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
1970s	◀ UN CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN
	◀ INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
1980s	◀ BANJUL CHARTA
	◀ UN CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN, OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT
	◀ AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS
	◀ UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
1990s	◀ ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY
	◀ MIGRANT WORKERS CONVENTION
	◀ VIENNA CONFERENCE
2000s	◀ INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
	◀ AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN RIGHTS
	◀ ARAB CHARTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS
	◀ UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
	◀ UN CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL PERSONS FROM ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE
2010 ONWARDS	◀ ARAB HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
	◀ ASEAN HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION