

Introduction to the International Organizations as a tool for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

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**I–Intergovernmental
Organizations**

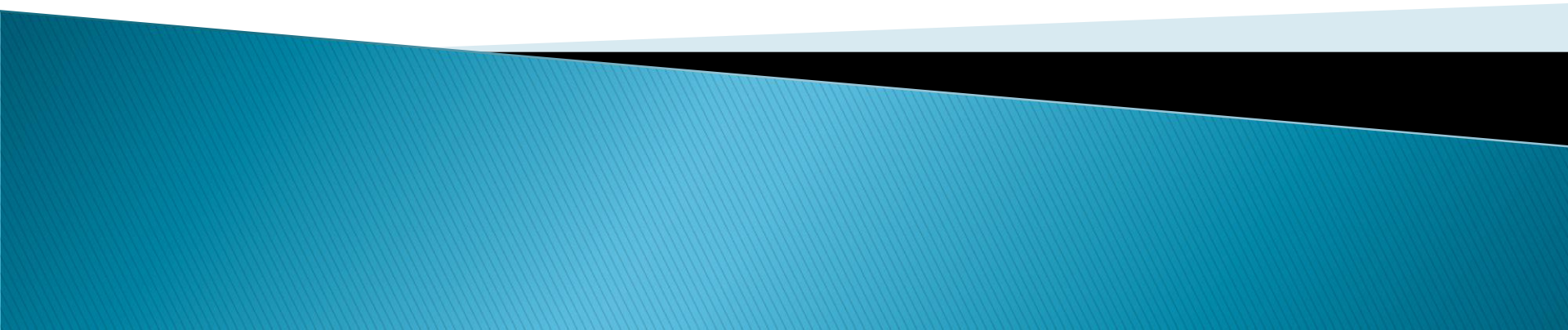
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- ▶ As mentioned by many professors: « The development of international norms, institutions and procedures for the protection of human rights has gone hand in hand with proliferation of non–governmental international organizations (NGOs) working in the human rights fields”.
- ▶ The article 71 of the UN Charter provides that “the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) may make suitable arrangements for consultation with non–governmental organizations which are concerned with matters within its competence”. This article gives NGOs formal institutional affiliation with and standing before UN Charter.
- ▶ NGOs, National Commissions of Human Rights (Paris Principals), GONGOs!

**I–Promotion of Human
Rights**

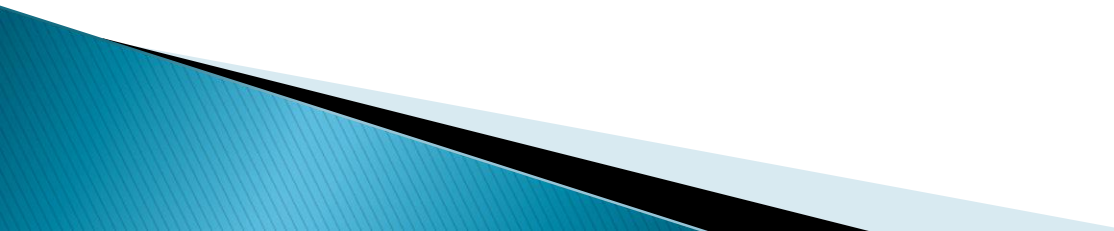
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I–Intergovernmental Organizations

- ▶ A–United Nations Organization
- ▶ B–Regional Organizations:
 - ▶ 1–League of Arabe States (1945)
 - ▶ 2–Organization of Americans States (1948)
 - ▶ 3–Council of Europe (1949)
 - ▶ 4–African Union (2002)
(*Organization of African Unity*)
 - ▶ 5–Organization of Islamic Cooperation
(1972/2011)
(*Organization of Islamic Conference*)

United Nations Organization and Human Rights

- ▶ **-Bodies treating with Human Rights:**
 - ▶ 1–General Assembly.
 - ▶ 2–Security Council.
 - ▶ 3–Economic and Social Council.
 - ▶ 4–International Court of Justice.
 - ▶ 5–Secretariat General.
 - ▶ 6–Human Rights Council.
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II– The International Bill of Human Rights

- ▶ 1– Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.
 - ▶ 2– International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966.
 - ▶ 3–Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 2008.
 - ▶ 4– International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966.
 - ▶ 5– Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966.
 - ▶ 6– Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, 1989.
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