

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Articles, generally, by Article number:

1. Right to self-determination
2. Right to an effective remedy for violation of these rights
3. Equal rights of men and women
4. Derogation provisions: No derogations from Articles, 6,7,8 (1 & 2), 11, 15, 15, 18
5. There is no right to destroy these rights.
6. Right to life
7. Freedom from torture, cruel inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
8. No one held in slavery (1), servitude (2), or forced labor
9. Right to liberty and security of person, notice when arrested of reasons, no long detention, prompt proceedings, no deprivation of liberty without due process, right to compensation for unlawful arrest or detention
10. Respect for incarcerated; humanity of detainees; accused to be segregated from convicted; juveniles get speedy process
11. No imprisonment for inability to honor a contractual obligation
12. Freedom of movement, including freedom to leave one's country
13. Aliens can be expelled only in accordance with law.
14. The criminally charged have a right to a fair and public hearing, competent impartial tribunal, no undue delay; cannot be compelled to testify against one's self
15. No retroactive criminal law can be applied.
16. All are persons before the law.
17. Free from arbitrary or unlawful interference with privacy, family, home or correspondence.
18. Right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion
19. Right to hold opinions without interference, right to freedom of expression, respect for rights and reputations of others
20. All propaganda for war is prohibited. Hate-mongering on national, religious or racial grounds to incite discrimination, hostility or violence is prohibited.
21. Right of peaceful assembly
22. Right to freedom of association with others, including right to start and join unions
23. Family is entitled to protection of the State; right to marry; no forced marriage permitted, equal rights of the sexes.
24. A child's right to protection of the State, as part of his family, society and State
25. Right to take part in public affairs, vote, be elected, and have access to public services equally in one's own country
26. Equal protection of the law
27. Right to one's own culture, religion, and language
28. Administrative – Human Rights Committee details
29. To 39: Administrative, continued
41. A State can complain about another State.
42. Administrative – The Conciliation Committee's work
43. To 53: Administrative, continued