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Full name of instrument *Abbreviation*

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Universal instruments

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Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees of 31 January 1967	CSRP67
Agreement relating to Refugee Seamen of 23 November 1957	ARS57
Protocol to the Agreement relating to Refugee Seamen of 12 June 1973	ARSP73
Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons of 28 September 1954	CSSP54
Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness of 30 August 1961	CRS61
United Nations Declaration on Territorial Asylum of 14 December 1967	UNDTA67

Regional instruments

OAU Convention governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa of 10 September 1969	OAUR69
Cartagena Declaration on Refugees of 22 November 1984	CRD84

Human Rights Instruments

Universal instruments

Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 10 December 1948	UDHR48
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of 16 December 1966 and Protocols thereto	ICCPR66
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of 16 December 1966	ICESCR66
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide of 9 December 1948	PPCG48

International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination of 21 December 1965	CERD65
International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid of 30 November 1973	SPCA73
Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment of 10 December 1984	CAT84
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Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women of 18 December 1979	CEDW79
Convention on the Rights of the Child of 20 November 1989	CRC89
<i>Regional instruments</i>	
European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 4 November 1950 and Protocols thereto	ECHR50
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