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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS



FACT SHEET

ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMME

The main elements of the United Nations human rights programme include:

- United Nations Office for Human Rights
- Commission on Human Rights
- Special Procedures of the Commission on Human Rights
- Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
- Human Rights Treaty Bodies
- Programme of technical cooperation in the field of human rights
- Support funds, including for victims of torture, indigenous populations, slavery and racism.

ABOUT OHCHR

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) helps protect and promote all human rights around the world. Headquartered in Geneva, the Office is also present in over 40 countries. OHCHR works to ensure the enforcement of universally recognized human rights norms, including through promoting both the universal ratification and implementation of human rights treaties and respect for the rule of law. It also aims to remove obstacles to the full realization of all human rights and to prevent or stop human rights abuses. For more information please visit www.ohchr.org

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