

2.3 Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) (text) is a declaration adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 10 December 1948 at the Palais de Chaillot, Paris.

The Declaration arose directly from the experience of the Second World War and represents the first global expression of what many people believe to be the rights to which all human beings are inherently entitled.

➤ Article 1

Right to Equality

➤ Article 2

Freedom from Discrimination

➤ Article 3

Right to Life, Liberty, Personal Security

➤ Article 4

Freedom from Slavery

➤ Article 5

Freedom from Torture and Degrading Treatment

➤ Article 6

Right to Recognition as a Person before the Law

➤ Article 7

Right to Equality before the Law

➤ Article 8

Right to Remedy by Competent Tribunal

➤ Article 9

Freedom from Arbitrary Arrest and Exile

➤ Article 10

Right to Fair Public Hearing

➤ Article 11

Right to be Considered Innocent until Proven Guilty

➤ Article 12

Freedom from Interference with Privacy, Family, Home and Correspondence

➤ Article 13

Right to Free Movement in and out of the Country

➤ Article 14

Right to Asylum in other Countries from Persecution

➤ Article 15

Right to a Nationality and the Freedom to Change It

➤ Article 16

Right to Marriage and Family

➤ Article 17

Right to Own Property

➤ Article 18

Freedom of Belief and Religion

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Freedom of Opinion and Information

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Right of Peaceful Assembly and Association

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Right to Participate in Government and in Free Elections

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Right to Social Security

➤ Article 23

Right to Desirable Work and to Join Trade Unions

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Right to Rest and Leisure

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Right to Adequate Living Standard

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Right to Education

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Right to Participate in the Cultural Life of Community

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Right to a Social Order that Articulates this Document

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Community Duties Essential to Free and Full Development

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Freedom from State or Personal Interference in the above Rights

