

For reforming the Human Rights machinery,



Thank you...

"There are millions of people all over the world, right now, who are looking to the United Nations for protection and redress against the violation of their rights and deprivation of their freedoms."

Louise Arbour

... Louise Arbour

On the occasion of the end of your tenure as High Commissioner for Human Rights [June 2008], I celebrate you by placing this card on my desk as a reminder of your leadership.

Thank you for

- ✓ Your achievements in inaugurating the UN Human Rights Council.
- ✓ Overseeing the launching of the Universal Periodic Review for scrutiny of the implementation of rights and norms.
- ✓ Increasing the collective impact and cohesion of special procedures.
- ✓ Placing the Human Rights of women and gender equality at the center of the HR framework and for bringing CEDAW to Geneva.



"Her legacy will be one of a strengthened and more wide-ranging United Nations human rights system, a stronger focus on justice and accountability, reformed protection mechanisms, and a more balanced approach to the full range of civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights."

Secretary General of the United Nations

Ban Ki-moon

Abbreviated Version of the UDHR

Full version → <http://www.unhchr.ch/udhr>

- **Article 1:** Right to Equality
- **Article 2:** Freedom from Discrimination
- **Article 3:** Right to Life, Liberty, and 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
- **Article 19:** Freedom of Opinion and Information
- **Article 20:** Right of Peaceful Assembly and Association
- **Article 21:** Right to Participate in Government and in Free Elections
- **Article 22:** Right to Social Security
- **Article 23:** Right to Desirable Work and to Join Trade Unions
- **Article 24:** Right to Rest and Leisure
- **Article 25:** Right to Adequate Living Standard
- **Article 26:** Right to Education
- **Article 27:** Right to Participate in the Cultural Life of Community
- **Article 28:** Right to a Social Order that Articulates this Document
- **Article 29:** Right to fulfill Community Duties Essential to Free and Full Development
- **Article 30:** Freedom from State or Personal Interference in the above Rights



**UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION
OF HUMAN
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