

## Selection of International Instruments

### United Nations

- **Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**

Resolution  
5 March 1993

E/CN.4/RES/1993/24

<http://www.unhcr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/2848af408d01ec0ac1256609004e770b/7fa284cb30f5cdd6c1256a7f0037e3f5>

- **Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**

Resolution

25 July 1995

E/RES/1995/31

<http://www.unhcr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/2848af408d01ec0ac1256609004e770b/3399e3154c6ec849802566c5004ecae5>

- **Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**

Resolution

11 April 1996

E/CN.4/RES/1996/20

<http://www.unhcr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/2848af408d01ec0ac1256609004e770b/5aa209ba4e6dcfb28025668d003568f1>

- **Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**

Resolution

3 April 1997

(E/CN.4/RES/1997/16)

[http://www.unhcr.ch/Huridocda/Huridoca.nsf/\(Symbol\)/E.CN.4.RES.1997.16.En?Opendocument](http://www.unhcr.ch/Huridocda/Huridoca.nsf/(Symbol)/E.CN.4.RES.1997.16.En?Opendocument)

- **Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**

Resolution

9 April 1998

E/CN.4/RES/1998/19

<http://www.unhcr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/2848af408d01ec0ac1256609004e770b/eb9a1982be56f222802566660030a8dd>

- **Rights of Persons Belonging to national or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**

Resolution

27 April 1999

E/CN.4/RES/1999/48

<http://www.unhcr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/2848af408d01ec0ac1256609004e770b/3fe4a4b4a111582e8025676300597327>

- **Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**

Resolution

25 April 2000

E/CN.4/RES/2000/52

<http://www.unhcr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/2848af408d01ec0ac1256609004e770b/bcd042337c4bacd8802568d3002e6651>

- **Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**

Resolution

24 April 2001

E/CN.4/RES/2001/55

<http://www.unhcr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/2848af408d01ec0ac1256609004e770b/f9584374d9192f12c1256a420034c309>

## **OSCE**

- **Document of the Copenhagen Meeting of the Conference on the Human Dimension of the CSCE** (definition of national minorities)

5 June- 29 July 1990

[http://www.osce.org/documents/odihr/1990/06/13992\\_en.pdf](http://www.osce.org/documents/odihr/1990/06/13992_en.pdf)

- **Report of the CSCE meeting of experts on national minorities**  
Geneva, 1991  
<http://arts.uwaterloo.ca/MINELRES/osce/gene91e.htm>
- **The Hague Recommendations regarding the Education Rights of National Minorities**  
1996  
[http://www.osce.org/documents/hcnm/1996/10/2700\\_en.pdf](http://www.osce.org/documents/hcnm/1996/10/2700_en.pdf)
- **The Oslo Recommendations regarding the Linguistic Rights of National Minorities**  
1998  
[http://www.osce.org/documents/hcnm/1998/02/2699\\_en.pdf](http://www.osce.org/documents/hcnm/1998/02/2699_en.pdf)
- **The Lund Recommendations on the Effective Participation of National Minorities in Public Life**  
1999  
[http://www.osce.org/documents/hcnm/1999/09/2698\\_en.pdf](http://www.osce.org/documents/hcnm/1999/09/2698_en.pdf)

### **Council of Europe**

- **European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages**  
ETS no. 148, 1992  
<http://conventions.coe.int/treaty/en/Treaties/Html/148.htm>
- **Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities**  
ETS no. 157, 1995  
<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/en/Treaties/Html/157.htm>
- **Rights of national minorities**  
Recommendation  
Doc. 8943  
23 January 2001  
<http://assembly.coe.int/Documents/WorkingDocs/doc01/edoc8943.htm>

## European Union

- **Treaty on European Union**

7 February 1992

<http://europa.eu.int/en/record/mt/top.html>

- **Treaty of Amsterdam**

2 October 1997

<http://www.eurotreaties.com/amsterdamtext.html>

- **Treaty of Nice**

14 February 2001

[http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/treaties/dat/nice\\_treaty\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/treaties/dat/nice_treaty_en.pdf)

## European Parliament

- **Arfé Resolution on a Community charter of regional languages and cultures and on a Charter of rights of ethnic minorities**

16 October 1981

<http://www.ciemer.org/mercator/UE18-GB.HTM>

- **Kuijpers Resolution on the languages and cultures of regional and ethnic minorities in the European Community**

30 October 1987

<http://www.ciemer.org/mercator/UE21-GB.HTM>

- **Killilea Resolution on linguistic and cultural minorities in the European Community**

9 February 1994

<http://www.geocities.com/asensi.geo/Legis/Arxius/UE/Parlament/nonormatius/killilea.htm>