

INTERNATIONAL ENFORCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

This subtopic gives an overview of the creation and enforcement of international law. It also deals with the issues of armed conflicts, humanitarian law and war crimes.

UNIT – I Sources of International Human Rights Law

Custom – Treaties- the UN resolutions - Jus Cogens - General Principles - Subsidiary Sources - Soft Law

UNIT II Judicial Enforcement of International Human Rights Law

International Court of Justice (UN) - European Court of Justice - European Court of Human Rights- Inter-American Court of Human Rights - Jurisdiction of National Courts - the Role of the Individual in International Law.

UNIT –III Non-Judicial Enforcement of International Human Rights Law

Human Rights Monitoring and Reporting - Humanitarian Intervention - Bilateral Foreign Policy Action.

UNIT - IV Conflicts, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

The Red Cross and Humanitarian Law - War Crimes- International Criminal Tribunals - International Criminal Court (UN).

UNIT – V Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

NGOs as International Lobbyists - NGOs and International Judicial Proceedings - NGOs and the United Nations

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