

# The Human Rights Guide to the Sustainable Development Goals

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|  <p>Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.</p> | <p><b>9.4</b></p> <p>By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities.</p> <p><b>Indicators</b></p> <p><b>9.4.1</b></p> <p>CO2 emission per unit of value added</p> | <p><b>UDHR</b></p> <p>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>   | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>27.2</p> <p>Everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he is the author.</p>   |
|   |  | <p><b>ICESCR</b></p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</p>  | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>15.1 The States Parties to the present Covenant recognize the right of everyone:</p> <p>15.1.b</p> <p>To enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its applications;</p>   |
|   |  | <p><b>Escazú Agreement</b></p> <p>Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> | <p>15.2</p> <p>The steps to be taken by the States Parties to the present Covenant to achieve the full realization of this right shall include those necessary for the conservation, the development and the diffusion of science and culture.</p>  |
|   |  |   | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>6.1</p> <p>Each Party shall guarantee, to the extent possible within available resources, that the competent authorities generate, collect, publicize and disseminate environmental information relevant to their functions in a systematic, proactive, timely, regular, accessible and comprehensible manner, and periodically update this information and encourage the disaggregation and decentralization of environmental information at the subnational and local levels. Each Party shall strengthen coordination between the different authorities of the State.</p> |
|   |  |   | <p>6.3</p> <p>Each Party shall have in place one or more up-to-date environmental information systems, which may include, inter alia:</p>   |
|   |  |   | <p>6.3.e</p> <p>information on the use and conservation of natural resources and ecosystem services;</p>  |
|   |  |   | <p>6.9</p> <p>Each Party shall promote access to environmental information contained in concessions, contracts, agreements or authorizations granted, which involve the use of public goods, services or resources, in accordance with domestic legislation.</p>  |
|   |  |   | <p>6.10</p> <p>Each Party shall ensure that consumers and users have official, relevant and clear information on the environmental qualities of goods and services and their effects on health, favouring sustainable production and consumption patterns.</p>  |
|   |  |   | <p>6.12</p> <p>Each Party shall take the necessary measures, through legal or administrative frameworks, among others, to promote access to environmental information in the possession of private entities, in particular information on their operations and the possible risks and effects on human health and the environment.</p>  |
|   |  |   | <p>11.1</p> <p>The Parties shall cooperate to strengthen their national capacities with the aim of implementing the present Agreement in an effective manner.</p>   |
|   |  |   | <p>11.2</p> <p>The Parties shall give particular consideration to least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States from Latin America and the Caribbean.</p>   |
|   |  |   | <p>11.3</p> <p>For the purposes of implementing paragraph 2 of the present article, the Parties shall promote activities and mechanisms, such as:</p>   |
|   |  |   | <p>11.3.a</p> <p>discussions, workshops, expert exchanges, technical assistance, education and observatories;</p>   |

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|  |  |  | 11.3.b<br>developing, sharing and implementing educational, training and awareness-raising materials and programmes;   |
|  |  |  | 11.3.c<br>sharing experiences of voluntary codes of conduct, guidelines, good practices and standards;   |
|  |  |  | 11.3.d<br>committees, councils and forums of multisectoral development stakeholders to address cooperation priorities and activities.  |
|  |  |  | 11.4<br>The Parties shall encourage partnerships with States from other regions, intergovernmental, non-governmental, academic and private organizations, as well as civil society organizations and other relevant stakeholders to implement the present Agreement.   |
|  |  |  | 11.5<br>The Parties recognize that regional cooperation and information-sharing shall be promoted in relation to all aspects of illicit activities against the environment.  |
|  |  | <b>ADDRM</b><br>American Declaration on the Rights and Duties of Man   | <b>Show all articles</b><br>XIII<br>Every person has the right to take part in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts, and to participate in the benefits that result from intellectual progress, especially scientific discoveries. He likewise has the right to the protection of his moral and material interests as regards his inventions or any literary, scientific or artistic works of which he is the author.   |
|  |  | <b>ACHR</b><br>American Convention on Human Rights                     | <b>Show all articles</b><br>26<br>The States Parties undertake to adopt measures, both internally and through international cooperation, especially those of an economic and technical nature, with a view to achieving progressively, by legislation or other appropriate means, the full realization of the rights implicit in the economic, social, educational, scientific, and cultural standards set forth in the Charter of the Organization of American States as amended by the Protocol of Buenos Aires.   |
|  |  | <b>UNFCCC</b><br>United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change | <b>Show all articles</b><br>4.1<br>All Parties, taking into account their common but differentiated responsibilities and their specific national and regional development priorities, objectives and circumstances, shall:<br><br>4.1.c<br>Promote and cooperate in the development, application and diffusion, including transfer, of technologies, practices and processes that control, reduce or prevent anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol in all relevant sectors, including the energy, transport, industry, agriculture, forestry and waste management sectors;<br><br>4.5<br>The developed country Parties and other developed Parties included in Annex II shall take all practicable steps to promote, facilitate and finance, as appropriate, the transfer of, or access to, environmentally sound technologies and knowhow to other Parties, particularly developing country Parties, to enable them to implement the provisions of the Convention. In this process, the developed country Parties shall support the development and enhancement of endogenous capacities and technologies of developing country Parties. Other Parties and organizations in a position to do so may also assist in facilitating the transfer of such technologies.  |
|  |  | <b>Paris Agreement</b><br>Paris Agreement                              | <b>Show all articles</b><br>2.1<br>This Agreement, in enhancing the implementation of the Convention, including its objective, aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty, including by:<br><br>2.1.b<br>Increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development, in a manner that does not threaten food production;<br><br>4.1<br>In order to achieve the long-term temperature goal set out in Article 2, Parties aim to reach global peaking of greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, recognizing that peaking will take longer for developing country Parties, and to undertake rapid reductions thereafter in accordance with best available science, so as to achieve a balance between anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases in the second half of this century, on the basis of equity, and in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty.<br><br>4.6<br>The least developed countries and small island developing States may prepare and communicate strategies, plans and actions for low greenhouse gas emissions development reflecting their special circumstances.<br><br>4.19<br>All Parties should strive to formulate and communicate long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies, mindful of Article 2 taking into account their common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances. |
|  |  | <b>CBD</b><br>Convention on Biological Diversity                       | <b>Show all articles</b><br>14.1<br>Each Contracting Party, as far as possible and as appropriate, shall:<br><br>  |

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|  |  |  | 14.1.a<br>Introduce appropriate procedures requiring environmental impact assessment of its proposed projects that are likely to have significant adverse effects on biological diversity with a view to avoiding or minimizing such effects and, where appropriate, allow for public participation in such procedures; |
|  |  |  | 14.1.b<br>Introduce appropriate arrangements to ensure that the environmental consequences of its programmes and policies that are likely to have significant adverse impacts on biological diversity are duly taken into account;  |

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