

MULTIMEDIA TRAINING KIT

Additional resources: The right to privacy

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Participants in training activities are recommended to read the texts of the principal documents in the international rights regime and review some of the material in additional references before participating in events.

The principal documents in the international rights regime are:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), available at www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/index.shtml
- International Convention on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), available at www2.ohchr.org/english/law/compilation_democracy/iccpr.htm
- International Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), available at www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CESCR.aspx

Regional agreements are also important in different regions, for example:

- African Charter on Human and People's Rights, available at www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instree/z1afchar.htm
- American Convention on Human Rights, available at www.oas.org/dil/treaties_B-32_American_Convention_on_Human_Rights.pdf
- European Convention on Human Rights, available at www.echr.coe.int/NR/rdonlyres/D5CC24A7-DC13-4318-B457-5C9014916D7A/0/Convention_ENG.pdf

Other important rights instruments include:

- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, available at www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw
- Convention on the Rights of the Child, available at www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CRC.aspx

The UN Human Rights Council's 2012 resolution on the internet is available at geneva.usmission.gov/2012/07/05/internet-resolution

The UN Special Rapporteur on counter-terrorism's 2009 report focused on protecting the right to privacy when countering terrorism, and is available at www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/terrorism/rapporteur/docs/A_HRC_13_37_AEV.pdf

The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights are central to discussion of the human rights obligations of private sector businesses. They are available at www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/GuidingPrinciplesBusinessHR_EN.pdf

Technical and governance issues concerning the internet and new media are described in the APC ICT Policy Handbook, which is available at <https://www.apc.org/en/node/9555>. Participants who are unfamiliar with the internet and new media are recommended to review relevant chapters of this handbook before taking part in training activities.

Other sources which may be useful are as follows:

Philip Agre and Marc Rotenberg (eds.), *Technology and Privacy: The New Landscape*, MIT Press, 1997.

David Brin, *The Transparent Society: Will Technology Force Us to Choose Between Privacy and Freedom?*, Basic Books, 1999.

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Gus Hosein and Aaron Martin, *Electronic Health Privacy and Security in Developing Countries and Humanitarian Operations*, a report for IDRC prepared by the Policy Engagement Network of the London School of Economics and Political Science, 2010, available at www2.lse.ac.uk/management/documents/Electronic-Health-Privacy.pdf

Jerry Kang, "Information Privacy in Cyberspace Transactions", *Stanford Law Review* 50(4), 1998, available at www.jstor.org/stable/1229286?origin=crossref

David Lyon (ed.), *Surveillance as Social Sorting: Privacy, Risk and Automated Discrimination*, Routledge, 2003.

Toby Mendel, Andrew Puddephatt, Ben Wagner, Dixie Hawtin and Natalia Torres, *Global Survey on Internet Privacy and Freedom of Expression*, UNESCO, 2013, available at unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002182/218273e.pdf

Helen Nissenbaum, "Privacy as Contextual Integrity", *Washington Law Review*, 119, 2004.

Daniel Solove, "A Taxonomy of Privacy", *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, 154, 2006.

Daniel Solove, *Understanding Privacy*, Harvard University Press, 2008.

Alan Westin, *Privacy and Freedom*, Atheneum, 1967.

James Q. Whitman, "The Two Western Cultures of Privacy: Dignity versus Liberty", *The Yale Law Journal*, 113 (6), 2004.