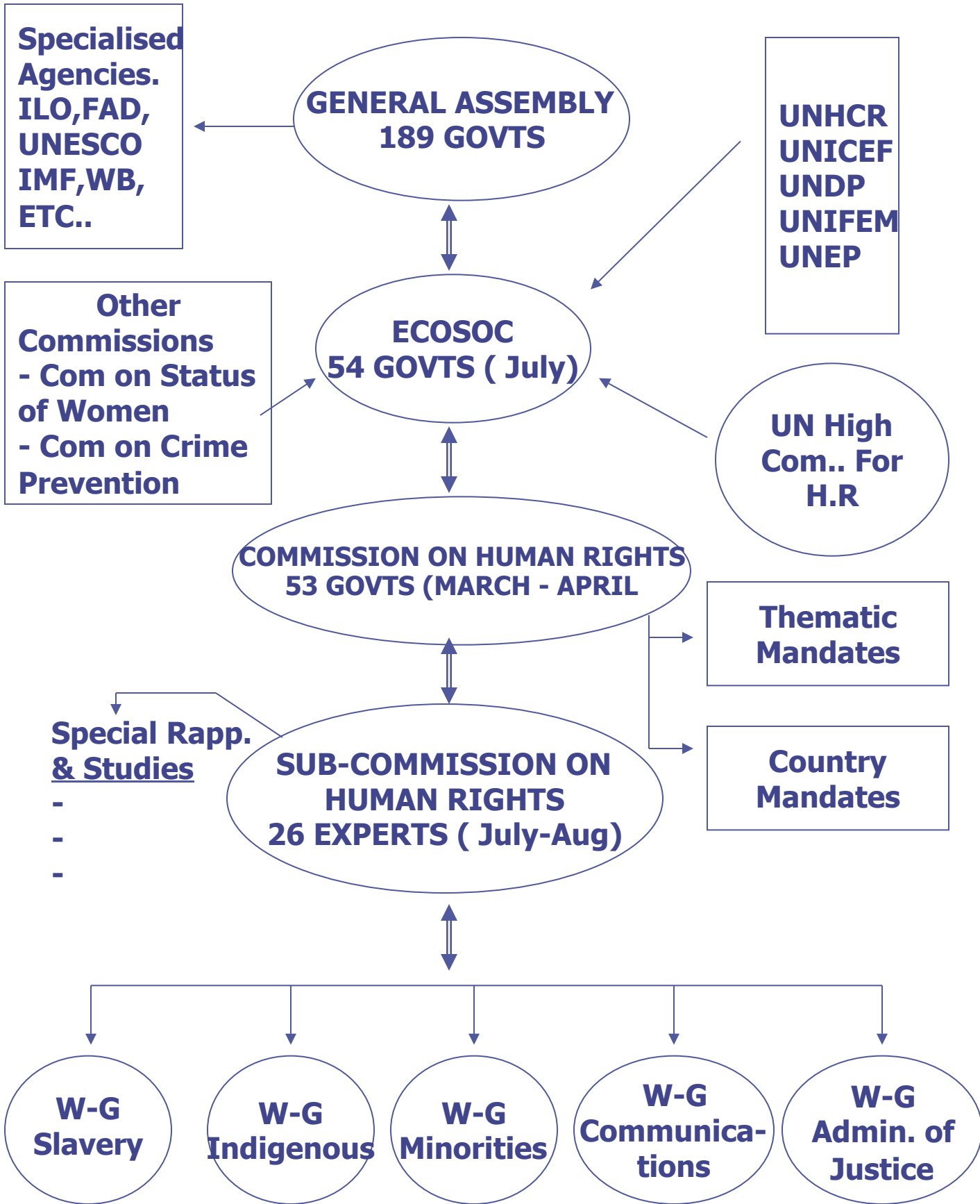
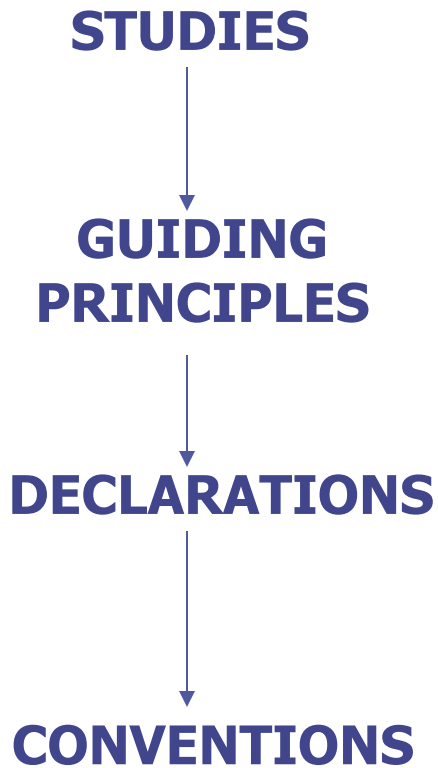


1.CHARTER-BASED BODIES & PROCEDURE



2. Standard-setting Process



- ENTRY INTO FORCE

- SIGNING

- RATIFICATION

3. TREATIES & TREATY-BASED BODIES

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|---|--|
| 1. Int. Covenant on Civil & Political Rts. – ICCPR | - 1966 (1976)*
(Human Rights Committee) |
| 2. Int. Covenant on Econ, Social & Cultural Rts. – ICESCR | - 1966 (1976)
(ECOSOC)
(CESCR) |
| 3. Int. Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination – ICERD | - 1965 (1969)
(CERD) |
| 4. Convention Against Torture or Other Cruel or Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment – CAT | - 1984 (1987)
(CAT) |
| 5. Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women- CEDAW | - 1979 (1981)
(CEDAW) |
| 6. Convention on the Rights of the Child – CRC | - 1989 (1990)
(CRC) |
| 7. Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers & Members of their families | - 1990 (not yet) |

*** (year came into force)**

3a. Treaty-Based Bodies

- Treaties / Covenants / Convention
- Entry into Force / Signature / Ratification
- Reservation – (objective & purpose of covenant)
- Optional protocol
- Reporting obligations of state party
- General Comments
- Domestic application of Int. HR Law

3b. Treaty Monitoring Bodies

- Independent experts elected from state parties to the Treaty
- Meet 32 times a year (weeks)
- Consider reports submitted by state parties
 - initial reports
 - periodic reports
- Using info produced by NGO' s.
- Concluding observation
- Complaints from a state party reg. another state party
- Individual communications

ICCPR - Optional Protocol 1
(Receiving complaints from individuals)

- Optional Protocol 2
(Death Penalty)

ICESCR - Optional Protocol (drafting)

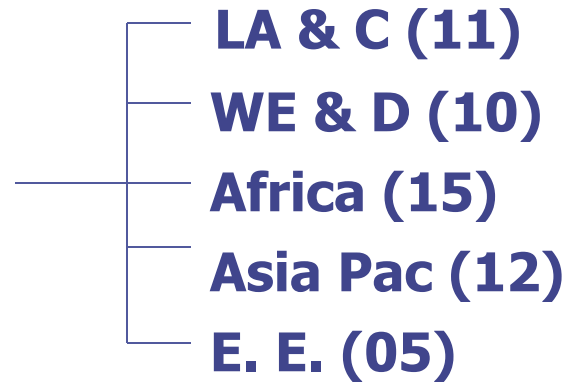
CEDAW - Optional Protocol

CERD - Individual Complaints

CAT - Individual Complaints

CRC - Optional Protocol (drafting)

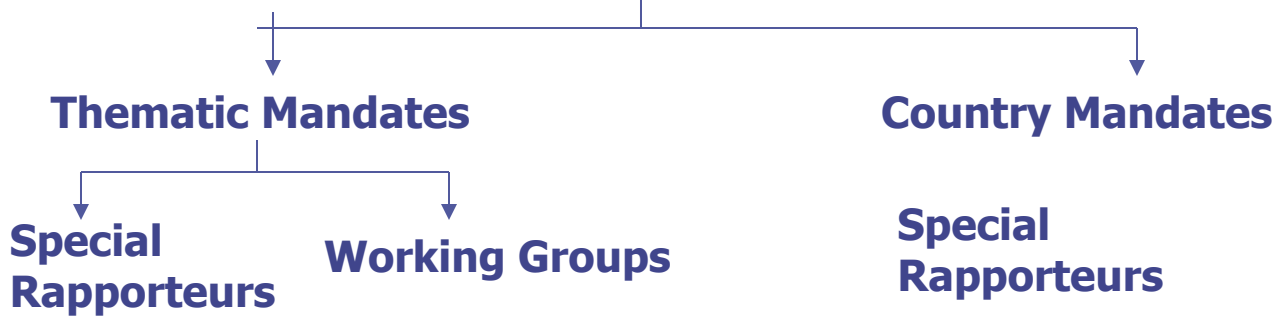
- Communication on HR



- HRC (18)(3) CESCR (18)(2) CERD (18)(2)**
- CAT (10)(2) CEDAW (23)(2) CRC (10)(3)**
- Sub Commission (26)**

- Working Groups**
- Contemporary Forms of Slavery**
 - Communications**
 - Indigenous Population**
 - Minorities**
 - Administration of Justice**
 - Methods of activities of TNCs**
- (Sp.Rapp.)**
- Globalization and it's impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights**

4. Special Procedures of the CHR



4a. Special Rapporteurs

- Enforced or involuntary disappearances
- Extra-judicial, summary or arbitrary executions
- Torture
- Violence against women
- Religious intolerance
- Right to education
- Use of mercenaries
- Internally displaced persons
- Independence of judges & lawyers
- Right to development
- Sale of children, child prostitution & child pornography
- HR defenders
- Arbitrary detention
- HR & extreme poverty
- Racism, Racial Discrimination & Xenophobia
- Toxic waste
- Impact of armed conflicts on children
- Freedom of opinion & expression
- Right to food
- Structural adjustment & foreign debt
- HR of migrants
- Rt. to adequate housing.

4b. WORKING GROUPS of the CHR

- **Enforced or Involuntary Disappearance**
- **Arbitrary Detention**
- **Right to Development**
- **Effects of structural Adjustment Programmes**
Eco, Soc & Cultural Rights
- **Situation (Confidential 1503 Procedure)**
- **Draft declaration on the rights of the**
indigenous peoples
- **Draft optional protocol to CAT**

4c. COUNTRY MANDATES of the CHR

- **Afghanistan – Bosnia Herzegovina, Croatia &**
Yugoslavia
- **Rwanda - Cambodia – Colombia – Congo-**
- **Equatorial Guinea - Haiti – Iran – Iraq**
- **Myanmar – Occupied Arab Territories including**
Palestine - Occupied Palestine Territories-
- **Israeli Practices affecting the HR of Palestine**
people
- **Rwanda – Somalia - Sudan**

5. Caste & UN

Until 1996

- **WG on minorities**
- **WG on indigenous peoples**
- **CHR**
- **Sub – Com on HR**

1996

- **Art 1 → “descent”**
- **alternate report**
- **Concluding observations**

1997

- **Human Rights Committee**

1999

- **CRC**

2000

- **CEDAW**

CERD

- **2000 (Nepal)**
- **2001 (Japan, Bangladesh)**
- **2001 (Sri Lanka ???)**

UN Sub Commission

2000

- **Briefing**

- **Resolutions**

2001

- **Study Report**

4d. UN & NGO' s

- Consultative status

- organizations concerned with matters falling within the competence of ECOSOC.
- NGO' s at national, sub-reg., reg & int. level

- General Consultative status

- Special Consultative status

- attendance in meetings
- written submissions
- oral presentations

4e. UN High Commissioner for HR

- 1950 (Uruguay) - 1965 (Costa Rica) - 1993 (Vienna Conference) —→20-12-93

- Mandate
 - Promotion & protection of HR
 - Int. co-op. for the promotion & protection of HR
 - Reaction to situations challenging HR
 - Adaptation of the UN HR machinery to the evolving needs.

- 1994 (Mr. Jose Ayala Lasso of Equador)

- 1997 (Ms. Mary Robinson - Ireland)

6. ILO Conventions

- **Forced Labor Convention (1932)**
- **Freedom of Association & Protection of the Right to Organize Convention (1950)**
- **Right to Organize & Collective Bargaining convention (1951)**
- **Equal Remuneration Convention (1953)**
- **Abolition of Forced Labor Convention (1959)**
- **Discrimination (Employment & Occupation) Convention (1960)**
- **Minimum Age Convention (1979)**
- **Worst Forms of Child Labor Convention (2000)**
- **The Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions & Recommendations.**
- **The Committee on Freedom of Association (complaints)**

7. GENERAL MANDATE

Human rights and Thematic procedures

The Commission has asked the mechanisms to include in their reports:

- Information furnished by governments on follow-up to communications sent by the mechanisms**
- Comments on problems of responsiveness and the result of analyses in order to carry out their mandates more effectively;**
- Suggestions as to areas where governments might request relevant assistance through the programme of advisory services and technical cooperation administered by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights;**

- **Gender-disaggregated data and an analysis of the characteristics and practice of human rights violations that were specifically or primarily directed against women, or to which women were particularly vulnerable;**
- **Information on the situation of human rights defenders and how their protection can be enhanced;**
- **Age-disaggregated data and information about human rights violations directed primarily against children, or to which children are particularly vulnerable**

THEMES

- 1. Elimination of violence against women**
- 2. Promotion of the right to freedom of opinion and expression**
- 3. Advisory services and technical cooperation**
- 4. Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities**
- 5. Human Rights and mass exoduses and displaced persons**
- 6. Internally displaced persons**
- 7. Cooperation with representatives of UN bodies**
- 8. Rights of the child**

9. Impunity

10. Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

11. Hostage-taking

12. Human Rights and Terrorism

13. Juvenile Justice

14. Incompatibility between democracy and racism

15. Human Rights of persons with disabilities

16. World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance