

Handout 2-3.1

Resource list

I. SELECTED BOOKS

A. Universal human rights law

- BAYEFSKY, Anne F. (ed.), *The UN Human Rights Treaty System in the 21st Century*, The Hague/London/Boston, Kluwer Law International, 2000, xv, 1116 pp.
- COTRAN, Eugene and SHERIF, Adel Omar (eds), *The Role of the Judiciary in the Protection of Human Rights*, The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 1997 (CIMEL Book Series No. 5), xxxiv, 456 pp.
- HEYNS, Christof and VIJJOEN, Frans (eds), *The Impact of the United Nations Human Rights Treaties on the Domestic Level*, The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 2002, 2001 pp. This book contains studies on the implementation of the six major universal human rights treaties in the following countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Spain and Zambia.
- LAUREN, Paul Gordon, *The Evolution of International Human Rights: Visions Seen*, Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1998, xiii, 385 pp.
- NOWAK, Manfred, *UNO-Pakt über bürgerliche und politische Rechte und Fakultativprotokoll: CCPR-Kommentar*, Kehl/Strasbourg/Arlington, N. P. Engel, Publisher, 1989, xxvi, 946 pp.
- NOWAK, Manfred, *UN Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: CCPR Commentary*, Kehl/Strasbourg/Arlington, N. P. Engel, Publisher, 1993, xxviii, 947 pp.
- ROBERTSON, A. H. and MERRILLS, J. G., *Human Rights in the World: An Introduction to the Study of the International Protection of Human Rights*, Manchester/New York, Manchester University Press, 1992, iv, 314 pp.
- SEN, Amartya, *Development as Freedom*, New York, Knopf, Borzoi Books, 1999, xvi, 366 pp.
- SHELTON, Dinah, *Remedies in International Human Rights Law*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1999, xli, 387 pp.
- SIEGHART, Paul, *The Lawful Rights of Mankind*, Oxford/New York, Oxford University Press, 1986, xviii, 252 pp.
- STEINER, Henry J. and ALSTON, Philip, *International Human Rights in Context: Law, Politics, Morals, Text and Materials*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2nd ed., xxxiii, 1497 pp.
- *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: A Commentary*, Asbjørn Eide, Gudmundur Alfredsson, Göran Melander, Lars Adam Rehof and Allan Rossas (eds) with the collaboration of Theresa Swinehart, Oslo, Scandinavian University Press, 1992, iii, 474 pp.
- VERDOODT, Albert, *Naissance et signification de la Déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme*, Louvain/Paris, Société d'études morales, sociales et juridiques/Editions Nauwelaerts, 1964, xiv, 356 pp.

- WEISSBRODT, David, *The Right to a Fair Trial Under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: Background, Development and Interpretation*, articles 8, 10 and 11 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 2001 (Book Series: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Vol. 1), 176 pp.

B. Regional human rights law

1. Africa

- MBAYE, Keba, *Les droits de l'homme en Afrique*, Paris, Ed. A. Pedone/International Commission of Jurists, 1992, 312 pp.
- OUGUERGOUZ, Fatsah, *La Charte africaine des droits de l'homme : Une approche juridique des droits de l'homme entre tradition et modernité*, Paris, Presses Universitaires de France (Publications de l'Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales, Genève), xxix, 479 pp.

2. The Americas

- *Annual Reports of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights* contain comprehensive information on the work of the Commission as well as the text of decisions and reports. They can be found on the Commission's website, www.cidh.oas.org.
- *Annual Reports of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights* contain the texts of the Court's decisions and judgements.
- BUERGENTHAL, Thomas, *Protecting Human Rights in the Americas: Cases and Materials* Kehl/Arlington, N. P. Engel, Publisher, 1995, 4th ed., by Thomas Buergenthal and Dinah Shelton, xix, 692 pp.
- BURGORGUE-LARSEN, Laurence, UBEDA DE TORRES, Amaya and GREENSTEIN, Rosalind, *The Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Case-Law and Commentary*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2011, 800 pp.
- HARRIS, David J. and LIVINGSTONE, Stephen (eds), *The Inter-American System of Human Rights*, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1998, 616 pp.

3. Europe

- HARRIS, D. J., O'BOYLE, M. and WARBRICK, C., *Law of the European Convention on Human Rights*, London/Dublin/Edinburgh, Butterworths, 1995, viii, 753 pp.
- JANIS, Mark W., KAY, Richard S. and BRADLEY, Anthony W., *European Human Rights Law: Text and Materials*, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1995, xxxvi, 516 pp.
- PETTITI, Louis-Edmond, DECAUX, Emmanuel and IMBERT, Pierre-Henri, *La Convention européenne des droits de l'homme : Commentaire article par article*, Paris, Economica, 1995, xi, 1230 pp.
- WHITE, Robin C.A. and OVEY, Clare, *Jacobs, White & Ovey: The European Convention on Human Rights*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2010, 5th ed., 720 pp.

II. SELECTED WEBSITES

A. *The United Nations and its specialized agencies*

- United Nations: www.un.org
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: www.ohchr.org
- International Labour Organization (ILO): <http://ilo.org>
- World Health Organization (WHO): <http://who.int>
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF): <http://unicef.org>

B. *Other intergovernmental organizations and their human rights monitoring organs*

- African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights: www.achpr.org
- Organization of American States (OAS): www.oas.org
- Inter-American Court of Human Rights: www.corteidh.or.cr
- Inter-American Commission on Human Rights: www.cidh.oas.org
- Council of Europe: www.coe.int
- Council of Europe/European Court of Human Rights: www.echr.coe.int
- Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE): www.osce.org

C. *Non-governmental organizations*

- International Bar Association (IBA): www.ibanet.org
- Amnesty International (AI): www.amnesty.org
- Human Rights Watch: www.humanrightswatch.org or www.hrw.org
- International Commission of Jurists/La Commission internationale des juristes (ICJ/CIJ): www.icj.org
- Fédération internationale des ligues des droits de l'homme (FIDH)/ International Federation for Human Rights (IFHR): www.fidh.org
- Human Rights Internet (HRI): www.hri.ca

D. *Other useful websites*

- International Criminal Court: www.icc-cpi.int
- International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda/Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda: www.icttr.org
- International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia: www.icty.org
- For information on African treaties, see the website of the University of Pretoria: www.up.ac.za/chr/ (and various useful links to other websites)
- For information on human rights in Africa and the Americas, see also the website of the University of Minnesota: <http://www1.umn.edu>