

*Recommendation #8*

It is recommended that UN field doctrine clearly elaborate on how international human rights law and the law of armed conflict bind the conduct of all UN field personnel or their agents, including peace-keeping forces.

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*Recommendation #9*

It is recommended that the UN create an ombuds office with a field branch in every major UN field operation, to receive and act upon allegations of violations by UN personnel of both international human rights law and the law of armed conflict.

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*Recommendation #10*

It is recommended that human rights operations be an integral component of any larger UN field operation, and that they report directly to the head of operation.

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*Recommendation #11*

It is recommended that UN member states provide HROs with detailed mandates so as to provide full legitimacy and authorization for the various activities of the HRO, and signal clearly the political will of member states to support substantive human rights promotion and protection by all components of the larger UN field operation.

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*Recommendation #12*

It is recommended that UN member states and senior UN officials be fully cognizant of the need for their political support for an HROs to be consistent throughout its deployment.

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*Recommendation #13*

It is recommended that the High Commissioner for Human Rights actively advocate for the inclusion of human rights into the mandate and structure of all UN field operations, eg. peacekeeping operations. In particular the HCHR should press for the creation an HRO and comprehensive mandates for that HRO. The HCHR would subsequently, and independently, monitor HROs and other UN field operations and advocate for re-focussed or increased human rights activity where necessary.

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*Recommendation #14*

It is recommended that the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Centre for Human Rights have a mandated role to advise, and facilitate where appropriate, those mounting UN human rights operations.

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