

INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS IN THE AREA OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO WHICH CANADA IS A PARTY
(as of December 31, 1987)

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NAME OF INSTRUMENT	ADOPTED BY	DATE OF ADOPTION	DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE INTERNATIONALLY	DATE OF CANADA'S SIGNATURE ¹	DATE OF CANADA'S RATIFICATION (R) OR ACCESSION (A) OR DEFINITIVE SIGNATURE (S) ²	DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE FOR CANADA	RESERVATIONS OR STATEMENTS BY CANADA
1. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	United Nations General Assembly (U.N.G.A.)	Dec. 16, 1966	Jan. 3, 1976	-	May 19, 1976(A)	August 19, 1976	-
2. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	U.N.G.A.	Dec. 16, 1966	March 23, 1976	-	May 19, 1976(A) ³	August 19, 1976	-
3. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	U.N.G.A.	Dec. 16, 1966	March 23, 1976	-	May 19, 1976(A) ³	August 19, 1976	-
4. International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	U.N.G.A.	Dec. 21, 1965	Jan. 4, 1969	August 24, 1966	Oct. 14, 1970(R)	Nov. 13, 1970	-
5. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women	U.N.G.A.	Dec. 18, 1979	Sept. 3, 1981	July 17, 1980	Dec. 10, 1981(R)	Jan. 10, 1982	Statement ⁴
6. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	U.N.G.A.	Dec. 9, 1948	Jan. 12, 1951	Nov. 28, 1949	Sept. 3, 1952(R)	Dec. 2, 1952	-
7. Slavery Convention (1926)	League of Nations	Sept. 25, 1926	March 9, 1927	Sept. 25, 1926	Aug. 6, 1928(R)	Aug. 6, 1928	-
B. Protocol amending the Slavery Convention signed at Geneva on 25 September, 1926	U.N.G.A.	Oct. 23, 1953	Dec. 7, 1953	-	Dec. 17, 1953(S)	Dec. 17, 1953	-