

- 1951 - Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees
- 1953 - Convention on the Political Rights of Women
- 1956 - Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery
- 1957 - Convention on the Nationality of Married Women
- 1965 - Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
- 1966 - Two Covenants, one on political and civil rights, the other on economic, social and cultural rights.

At the current 1967 session, the United Nations has adopted a Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, and has made progress in discussing a draft Convention on the Elimination of Religious Intolerance.

It is very fitting that 1968 has been designated International Year for Human Rights, the twentieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration. To review the progress made, and to assess what remains to be done, the United Nations is holding an important conference in Tehran, Iran, in April and May 1968. In Canada, a Commission for International Year for Human Rights was organized last summer, of which the Governor General is the patron and the Prime Minister the Honorary President. These arrangements will give all of us an opportunity to examine critically our record in human rights, and to resolve to do our utmost to assure protection for human rights to peoples in all quarters of the earth.

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