

**ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT TO THE USAID  
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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA RUSSIAN HUMAN RIGHTS LIBRARY**

**Project description**

The overall objective of the Russian Human Rights Library project is to develop a comprehensive Russian human rights electronic library within the existing Human Rights Library website at the University of Minnesota (<http://www.umn.edu/humanrts>) through identifying, translating or obtaining official Russian texts for posting, as well as publishing human rights adjudicative/interpretative documents, education/training manuals and other primary human rights materials in an easily accessible and downloadable HTML format. The project was implemented by the University of Minnesota Human Rights Library in close coordination and partnership with Yuri Dzhilabadze, President of the Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights, centered in Moscow, and Alexey Korotaev, a leading human rights advocate who is the principal representative of Russian human rights organizations when they appear at the United Nations in Geneva.

The project concluded its third year of implementation and carried out tasks stipulated by the project partners within the annual Workplan submitted to the USAID. The third project year in July 2005 started with some staff changes within the Russian Human Rights Library. Jerena Niyazberdiyeva took over a new Library position at the United Nations and has trained her replacement Bahara Emirkuliyeva in technical and administrative aspects of her new work. Bahara Emirkuliyeva is a native Russian speaker from Turkmenistan who has strong interest in human rights issues. She is working toward getting her Bachelor's Degree in Linguistics from the Moscow Pedagogical Institute and worked from London, UK during 2005-2006 while on academic training.

The project for 2005-2006 was implemented in the following primary stages:

- ❑ Organizational phase – preparation and coordination of the new workplan for the third year of the project; update of the Library's catalogue and identifying new materials (human rights instruments, interpretive/adjudicative decisions, and other primary materials) to be published.
- ❑ Development of the human rights charter body database – obtaining and publishing official texts of charter body materials (reports, resolutions, decisions of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, etc.), thematic and country reports of special rapporteurs, representatives, independent experts or working groups appointed by the U.N. Commission on Human Rights regarding Russia and other CIS countries.
- ❑ Development of the human rights treaty body database – obtaining official texts/or translating, where necessary, country periodic reports, concluding observations of the treaty bodies, adjudicative decisions, general comments/recommendations of the committees established to monitor the implementation of the principal international human rights treaties.

- Supplementing the Library with other primary human rights materials and NGO communications, i.e. decisions of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in regard to Russia and other CIS countries, OSCE documents, international treaties and relevant alternative NGO reports and other NGO communications to the U.N. treaty bodies, the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, and the Council of Europe structures.
- Development of the training/education resources database – identifying human rights training materials (manuals, user-friendly guidance, how-to manuals relevant to Russia and other CIS countries) to be added to the Library, obtaining permission, translating and publishing external human rights training materials and those produced by the Human Rights Library.
- Development and technical support of the mirror site of the University of Minnesota Russian Human Rights Library in Moscow, Russia.
- Development of the site of the Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights (www.hri.ru) - maintaining the existing document collection, identifying and publishing new human rights documents and brief expert reports; providing regular update for the news sections of the website; setting up and maintaining informational mailing lists for website users.

### **Project activities**

During the reporting period the project partners have been involved in all development stages of the project described above. Many of its activities represented continued efforts of the project partners on further development of the project tasks.

The organizational phase of the project for 2005-2006 started with drafting the annual workplan and exchange of ideas on next year strategies and activities between the project partners. Bahara Emirkuliyeva has updated the catalogue of the University of Minnesota Russian Human Rights Library and identified new materials (human rights instruments, United Nations treaty body and charter body materials, interpretive and jurisprudence materials and other primary materials) missing from the Library. Alexey Korotaev transmitted electronic texts of a large number of missing documents to the University of Minnesota to be integrated with the rest of the collection.

During the reporting period, the University of Minnesota continued to build the human rights charter and treaty body database and added new reports of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights and various reports of special rapporteurs, working groups and representatives appointed by the U.N. Commission on Human Rights regarding country situations and thematic issues worldwide.

Treaty body document collection has been expanded significantly. As planned, the Library published most of the missing treaty body materials dated 1999-2005. In addition, it followed the latest sessions of the Committees in 2006 and published their materials as they became available. This year, the Library decided to cover not only the periodic reports of the Governments to the Committees and Committees' concluding observations, but also the government comments and replies to the Committee recommendations and list of issues. This approach allows our clients to get the full picture of communication between the Government and the Committee on a particular human rights issue. A number of jurisprudence materials of the Human Rights Committee, i.e. decisions regarding cases of persons from the Russian

Federation, Georgia, Tajikistan, Belarus, Uzbekistan were added to the Library's collection. Also, various Committees publish interpretation of the content of human rights provisions in the form of General Comments/Recommendations on thematic issues. The Library followed the release of those interpretive materials very closely and published its latest texts.

The Russian Human Rights Library collection of international treaties and other primary human rights materials reflects the latest updates. With the establishment of the Human Rights Council and the opening of its 1<sup>st</sup> session (19-30 June), the Library published the initial documentation pertaining to the Council and will continue to highlight the important procedural and outcome materials of the Council's work.

The University of Minnesota supplemented its human rights collection with new decisions of the European Court of Human Rights regarding Russia. Collaboration with the Russia-based human rights organization "Sutyajnik" continued to allow the Library to publish Russian translations of the ECHR decisions made by "Sutyajnik" on the Library's website. Due to the growing number of human rights complaints made by citizens of Russia and other CIS countries to the European Court of Human Rights, the University of Minnesota joined the efforts and translated a number of newest Court decisions and made them available through its Library website. In addition, The Third report of European Commission against Racism and Intolerance on the Russian Federation was published on the web-site.

Project partners continued to build the electronic database of human rights training/education resources (manuals, user-friendly guidance, how-to manuals relevant to Russia and other CIS countries) throughout the reporting period. The Library translated, edited, and published in Russian one of the most useful and comprehensive books on interaction between NGOs and UN Treaty Bodies, *Human Rights and the UN: Practice Before the Treaty Bodies*, authored by Michael O'Flaherty. O'Flaherty is now a member of the Human Rights Committee that monitors compliance with International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Materials of the UN Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights, including materials on the UN special procedures (general information, list of thematic mandates, rules of country visits) have been translated into Russian and placed in the Russian Library. During the reporting period expert articles and comments on the reform of the UN Commission on Human Rights were collected and published. Two CDDHR staff travelled to Geneva in June 2006 for training on the Human Rights Council and to observe the first session of the new body met there with representatives of the Office of High Commissioner of Human Rights and collected materials for publishing them on the Human Rights Library and on [www.hri.ru](http://www.hri.ru). In addition, CDDHR staff is planning to write and publish a series of commentaries on the First Session of Human Rights Council after return of the trainees to Moscow from this historical meeting.

The Russian Human Rights Library added a number of relevant links to Russian language human rights resources, which were placed at <http://www.umn.edu/humanrts/links/Rallinks.html> and lead to various Russian and international human rights organizations, as well as important human rights publications in Russian.

The Russian Human Rights Library continued to deliver a monthly update newsletter in email format to our list of interested human rights contacts. The newsletter serves as a way to reach the library's target audience (human rights advocates, scholars and students, governmental and non-governmental organizations across Russia and other Newly Independent States) and keep them informed of regular Library developments. In order to expand our contact list and reach more human rights activists, scholars, and other interested parties, the Library has created an online subscription page to the monthly newsletter from the main Library home page. The Library also continues to provide updates about new developments through its online "What's New" page. The page is updated at least once a month and it is easily accessible through the main home page of the Library; the link to that page is always mentioned in monthly newsletters.

It is worth mentioning that monthly updates proved to be an effective tool to establish communication with human rights organizations. Some of our addressees have responded to us with feedback, questions, requests for subscription, or offers to establish information partnerships. For example, the Federal Legal Portal "Juridical Russia" (<http://law.edu.ru/>) requested our permission to use some of our human rights materials on their website and inquired about the Library's copyright guidelines. The Portal representative offered to cooperate with the Library in the area of human rights information and expressed its willingness to promote the visibility of the Library's work and resources through its website. The University of Minnesota recognizes the importance of establishing and strengthening such informational exchanges and will continue to engage actively with human rights leaders across Russia and other Newly Independent States with the purpose of bringing the Library's resources closer to our clients.

In an effort to make the Library reference materials easily available at all times, the University of Minnesota Human Rights Library has converted its website into a handheld version which can be accessed through PDAs (Personal Data Assistants), such as Blackberry devices or mobile phones.

A dramatic increase in the usage of the Russian Library by the target countries has taken place since the start of the project (July 2003). The number of requests by users in Russia in May 2006 has reached 125,754, an increase of more than 80 times compared to 1,546 requests in July 2003. The Library is widely used by other NIS states. The detailed information on statistics, which can be found at <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/info/statistics.htm>, also demonstrates consistent usage of the Library by the countries of Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Estonia, Moldova, Belarus, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Latvia, Lithuania, and Kazakhstan.

The Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights continues to work on the development of the Human Rights International website at [www.hri.ru](http://www.hri.ru). In joint efforts with its partners, the Center fills the database with the documents of intergovernmental bodies. During the reporting period (January-July 2006), more than 50 documents have been published on the website with summaries written by the project personnel. The section "News of Intergovernmental Bodies" is regularly updated with information about current human rights activities of intergovernmental organizations. Since January 2006, more than 50 news issues have been placed on the website.

According to the statistical information from July 2004 to July 2006, 124,000 unique users visited the [www.hri.ru](http://www.hri.ru) site. From January to July 2006, more than 40,000 users visited the site. Each day 50 unique visitors use [www.hri.ru](http://www.hri.ru).

The growth of the usage rate has been achieved because, among other factors, information about [www.hri.ru](http://www.hri.ru) and the Russian Human Rights Library has been disseminated during seminars and trainings conducted for Russian NGOs by the Center for the Development for Democracy and Human Rights. The trainings were held by CDDHR together with the Geneva Global Training on UN human rights instruments in Moscow and in Geneva in 2005 and 2006.

CDDHR received positive feedback on human rights documents database of [www.hri.ru](http://www.hri.ru) and the Russian Human Rights Library from the participants of the trainings. They were impressed by the variety and amount of human rights documents of intergovernmental structures, and by the amount and quality of how-to manuals on UN and Council of Europe.

At the end of the three year project, all partners can agree that in comparison with other web-databases on human rights documents in Russian, the Russian Human Rights Library and [www.hri.ru](http://www.hri.ru) have become two of the most usable human rights web-resources. Unfortunately, it is not possible to provide statistical comparative analysis because other web-resources do not show statistics of users. The Russian Human Rights Library and Human Rights International ([www.hri.ru](http://www.hri.ru)) are actively used by students and scholars of law, human rights, and other NGO activists. We plan to develop these resources, publish new documents and how-to-manuals, and find financial support for these purposes.

### **Listing of published human rights materials within the reporting period**

Below, you can find the list of human rights documents (human rights instruments, U.N. charter and treaty body documents, human rights training resources, and other primary materials relevant to Russia and the NIS countries) published on the website of the University of Minnesota Russian Human Rights Library within the reporting period of July 15, 2005 – July 15, 2006:

#### **1. International Human Rights Treaties and other International Human Rights Instruments:**

UNESCO Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity, Nov. 2, 2001, UNESCO Doc. 31C/Res 25, Annex 1 (2001)  
<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/instree/Rculturaldiversitydecl.html>

Guidelines on Justice in Matters involving Child Victims and Witnesses of Crime, 2005/20, E/2005/INF/2/Add.1, 22 July 2005  
<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/instree/Rres2005-20.html>

Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law, 2005/20, E/2005/INF/2/Add.1, 22 July 2005  
<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/instree/Rres2005-30.html>

2. U.N. treaty body database:

Human Rights Committee

UN. Human Rights Committee, Initial Report, Tajikistan, CCPR/C/TJK/2004/1, April 11, 2005

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rhrcreprt\\_tajikistan2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rhrcreprt_tajikistan2005.html)

Concluding observations of the U.N. Human Rights Committee, Tajikistan, CCPR/CO/84/TJK, July 18, 2005.

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rtajikistan\\_2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rtajikistan_2005.html)

Concluding observations of the U.N. Human Rights Committee, Uzbekistan, CCPR/CO/83/UZB, April 26, 2005.

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Ruzbekistan\\_2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Ruzbekistan_2005.html)

Comments of the Government of Uzbekistan to the concluding observations of the Committee on Human Rights, CCPR/CO/71/UZB/Add.2, January 29, 2004

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Ruzbekistan\\_gov\\_2004.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Ruzbekistan_gov_2004.html)

List of issues to be taken up in connection with the consideration of the initial report of Tajikistan (CCPR/C/TJK/2004/1), CCPR/C/84/L/TJK, 25 April 2005

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rlistofissues\\_tajikistan2005.htm](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rlistofissues_tajikistan2005.htm)

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List of issues to be taken up in connection with the consideration of the second report of Kyrgyzstan (CRC/C/104/Add.4), CRC/C/Q/KGZ/2, July 11, 2004.

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rlistofissues\\_kyrgyzstan2004.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rlistofissues_kyrgyzstan2004.html)

Communication № 1207/2003, Malakhovsky v. Belarus, 84<sup>th</sup> session, 26 July 2005

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rview1207sess84.html>

Communication № 1357/2005, Koljada v. Russian Federation, 83<sup>rd</sup> session, 29 March 2005

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rview1357sess83.html>

Communication № 851/1999, Zhurin v. Russian Federation, 82<sup>nd</sup> session, 2 November 2004

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rview851sess82.html>

Communication № 918/2000, Vedenev v. Russian Federation, 83<sup>rd</sup> session, 29 March 2005

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rview918sess83.html>

Communication № 931/2000, Hudaybergenova v. Uzbekistan, 82<sup>nd</sup> session, 5 November 2004

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rview931sess82.html>

Communication № 967/2001, Ostroukhov v. Russian Federation, 83<sup>rd</sup> session, 31 March 2005

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rview967sess83.html>

Communication № 971/2001, Arutjunjantz v. Uzbekistan, 83<sup>rd</sup> session, 30 March 2005

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rview971sess83.html>

Communication № 973/2001, Halilov v. Tajikistan, 83<sup>rd</sup> session, 30 March 2005

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rview973sess83.html>

Communication № 975/2001, Ratiani v. Georgia, 84<sup>th</sup> session, 21 July 2005

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/hrcommittee/Rview975sess84.html>

### *Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*

Concluding observations of the Committee of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Azerbaijan, E/C.12/1/Add.104, 14 December 2004

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/esc/Razerbaijan\\_2004.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/esc/Razerbaijan_2004.html)

Concluding Observations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Lithuania, E/C.12/1/Add.96, 2004.

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/esc/Rlithuania\\_2004.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/esc/Rlithuania_2004.html)

Concluding Observations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Uzbekistan, E/C.12/UZB/CO/1, Jan. 24, 2006.

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/esc/Ruzbekistan\\_2006.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/esc/Ruzbekistan_2006.html)

General comment № 16, The equal right of men and women to the enjoyment of all economic, social and cultural rights (art. 3 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), 34<sup>th</sup> session, E/C.12/2005/4, 11 August 2005

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/gencomm/Rescgencom16.html>

General comment № 17, The right of everyone to benefit from the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he or she is the author (article 15, paragraph 1 (c), of the Covenant), 35<sup>th</sup> session, E/C.12/GC/17, 12 January 2006

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/gencomm/Rescgencom17.html>

General comment № 18, The right to work, Article 6, 35<sup>th</sup> session, E/C.12/GC/18, 6 February 2006

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/gencomm/Rescgencom18.html>

### *Committee on the Rights of the Child*

Periodic report of Turkmenistan on Implementation of Convention on the Rights of the Child to be considered during the 42<sup>nd</sup> session of the U.N. Committee on the Rights of the Child (May-June 2006)

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rreport\\_turkmenistan2006.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rreport_turkmenistan2006.html)

Initial periodic report of Kazakhstan to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, CRC/C/OPSA/KAZ/1, 2005

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rrprtrc\\_kazakhstan2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rrprtrc_kazakhstan2005.html)

Committee on the Rights of the Child, Third periodic reports of States parties due in 2001, Russian Federation, CRC/C/125/Add.5, 15 November 2004

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rrprtrc\\_russia2004.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rrprtrc_russia2004.html)

Committee on the Rights of the Child, Second Periodic Report, Azerbaijan, CRC/C/83/Add.13, 7 Apr. 2005

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rrprtrc\\_azerbaijan2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rrprtrc_azerbaijan2005.html)

Concluding Observations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Armenia, 2004

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rarmenia\\_2004.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rarmenia_2004.html)

Concluding Observations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Kyrgyzstan, CRC/C/15/Add.244, 2004

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rkyrgyzstan\\_2004.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rkyrgyzstan_2004.html)

Concluding Observations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Kazakhstan, CRC/C/15/Add.213, 2003

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rkazakhstan\\_2003.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rkazakhstan_2003.html)

Concluding observations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child: Russian Federation, CRC/C/RUS/CO/3, 23 November 2005.

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rrussia\\_2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rrussia_2005.html)

List of issues to be discussed in connection with consideration of second periodic report of the Russian Federation (CRC/C/65/Add. 5), 1999

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rgovresponse\\_russia1999.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rgovresponse_russia1999.html)

List of issues received by the Committee on the Rights of the Child relating to the consideration of the second periodic report of Uzbekistan, CRC/C/UZB/Q/2, 7 April 2006.

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rlistofissues\\_uzbekistan2006.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rlistofissues_uzbekistan2006.html)

List of issues to be taken up in connection with the consideration of the initial report of Turkmenistan, CRC/C/TKM/Q/1, 14 February 2006.

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rlistofissues\\_turkmenistan2006.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rlistofissues_turkmenistan2006.html)

General comment № 6, Treatment of unaccompanied and separated children outside their country of origin, 39<sup>th</sup> session, CRC/GC/2005/6, 3 May 2006

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rrcrcomm6.html>

General comment № 7, Implementing child rights in early childhood, 41<sup>st</sup> session, CRC/C/GC/7, 7 December 2005

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/crc/Rrcrcomm7.html>

*Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination*

Third periodic report of Georgia to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, CERD/C/461/Add.1. February 4, 2005  
[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Rreport\\_georgia2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Rreport_georgia2005.html)

Fifth periodic reports of states parties due in 2003, Turkmenistan, CERD/C/441/Add.1, 1 April 2005  
[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Rreport\\_turkmenistan2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Rreport_turkmenistan2005.html)

Third periodic report of Georgia to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, CERD/C/461/Add.1. February 4, 2005  
[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Rreport\\_georgia2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Rreport_georgia2005.html)

Concluding Observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Azerbaijan, CERD/C/AZE/CO/4, April 14, 2005  
[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Razerbaijan\\_2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Razerbaijan_2005.html)

Concluding Observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Azerbaijan, CERD/C/AZE/CO/4, April 14, 2005  
[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Razerbaijan\\_2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Razerbaijan_2005.html)

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Concluding Observations, Kazakhstan 2004, CERD/C/65/CO/3, 10 December 2004  
[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Rkazakhstan\\_2004.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Rkazakhstan_2004.html)

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Concluding Observations, Georgia, CERD/C/GEO/CO/3, 1 November 2005  
[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Rgeorgia\\_2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Rgeorgia_2005.html)

Concluding Observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Turkmenistan, CERD/C/TKM/CO/5, 2005.  
[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Rturkmenistan\\_2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Rturkmenistan_2005.html)

Concluding Observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Uzbekistan, CERD/C/UZB/CO/5, Apr. 4, 2006.  
[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Ruzbekistan\\_2006.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cerd/Ruzbekistan_2006.html)

General recommendation XXXI on the prevention of racial discrimination in the administration and functioning of the criminal justice system, 2005.  
<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/gencomm/RgenreXXXI.html>

### *Committee against Torture*

Committee against Torture, Periodic report, Latvia, CAT/C/21/Add.4, August 30, 2002  
[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cat/Rrprtcat\\_latvia2002.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cat/Rrprtcat_latvia2002.html)

Committee against Torture, Periodic report, Estonia, CAT/C/16/Add.9, October 30, 2001  
[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cat/Rrprtcat\\_estonia2001.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cat/Rrprtcat_estonia2001.html)

Committee against Torture, Periodic report, Lithuania, CAT/C/37/Add.5, May 28, 2003

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cat/Rrprtcat\\_lithuania2002.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cat/Rrprtcat_lithuania2002.html)

Committee against Torture, Periodic report, Georgia, CAT/C/73/Add.1, July 4, 2005

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cat/Rrprtcat\\_georgia2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cat/Rrprtcat_georgia2005.html)

Forth Periodic Reports from States Parties under article 19 of the Convention, Russian Federation, CAT/C/55/Add.11, Apr. 8, 2005.

[http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cat/Rrprtcat\\_russia2005.html](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/russian/cat/Rrprtcat_russia2005.html)

Initial report of Tajikistan on the implementation of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, covering the period 2000-2004, CAT/C/TJK/1, 14 February 2006.

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