

# MULTIMEDIA TRAINING KIT

## ***Additional resources: Freedom of association and freedom of assembly***

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Participants in training activities are recommended to read the texts of the principal documents in the international rights regime and review some of the material in additional references before participating in events.

The principal documents in the international rights regime concerned with freedom of association and freedom of assembly are:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), available at [www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/index.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/index.shtml)
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), available at [www2.ohchr.org/english/law/compilation\\_democracy/iccpr.htm](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/compilation_democracy/iccpr.htm)

Regional agreements are also important in different regions, for example:

- African Charter on Human and People's Rights, available at [www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instreet/z1afchar.htm](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instreet/z1afchar.htm)
- American Convention on Human Rights, available at [www.oas.org/dil/treaties\\_B-32\\_American\\_Convention\\_on\\_Human\\_Rights.pdf](http://www.oas.org/dil/treaties_B-32_American_Convention_on_Human_Rights.pdf)
- European Convention on Human Rights, available at [www.echr.coe.int/NR/rdonlyres/D5CC24A7-DC13-4318-B457-5C9014916D7A/0/Conventi\\_on\\_ENG.pdf](http://www.echr.coe.int/NR/rdonlyres/D5CC24A7-DC13-4318-B457-5C9014916D7A/0/Conventi_on_ENG.pdf)

The text of the UN Human Rights Council's 2012 resolution on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association and the internet can be found at [www.article19.org/resources.php/resource/3459/en/human-rights-council:-rights-to-peaceful-assembly-and-association-online-recognised](http://www.article19.org/resources.php/resource/3459/en/human-rights-council:-rights-to-peaceful-assembly-and-association-online-recognised)

Other sources which may be useful are as follows:

Alex Comninos for APC, *Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and Freedom of Association and the Internet*, 2012, available at <https://www.apc.org/en/node/14945>

Council of Europe, *Declaration of the Committee of Ministers on the protection of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly and association with regard to privately operated Internet platforms and online service providers*, available at <https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?Index=no&command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=1994803&SecMode=1&DocId=1833880&Usage=2>

Maina Kiai, *Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association*, 2012, available at

[www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/RegularSession/Session20/A-HRC-20-27\\_en.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/RegularSession/Session20/A-HRC-20-27_en.pdf)

David Souter for APC, *Human rights and the internet: A review of perceptions in human rights organisations*, available at <https://www.apc.org/en/node/14530>

Steve Zeltzer, "Workers' rights and the internet", in APC and Hivos, *Global Information Society Watch 2011: Internet rights and democratisation*, available at [giswatch.org/node/514](http://giswatch.org/node/514)