Diapositive 1

Diapositive 2

1. Definition and classification of Human rights

➢ The Human rights are law

- Law = collection of rules which are used to organize the life between the humans
- Law ≠ moral principles

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Diapositive 3

➢Human Rights is international law

- **Domestic law** :

  Written Law or case law enforceable within one State

- **International law :**

  Treaties and international agreements (conventions, covenant…)

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Diapositive 4

- Human Rights aim to promote dignity of the human person :

- Human Rights apply to any human being whatever its nationality, its ethnic or social origins, its religion…
- Nobody can be deprived of Human Rights without being a victim of a serious injustice.
- Human Rights is a “common language to Humanity”.

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Diapositive 5

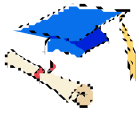
➢ Human Rights is often classified in 2 categories:

- The civil and political rights : protection against abuses of power

Ex: right to life, right to vote, freedom of association…

- The economic, social and cultural rights : Enable the individual to live a decent life and to fulfill his essential needs

Ex: right to work, right to health…



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Diapositive 6

Diapositive 7

2. The UN system of protection of Human rights

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Diapositive 8

➢ The general assembly

- It is the deliberating body of the UN
- Decisions of the general assembly are not legally binding

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Diapositive 9

➢The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

- It is the UN secretariat as regards human rights
- Principal role of the promotion of the Human Rights

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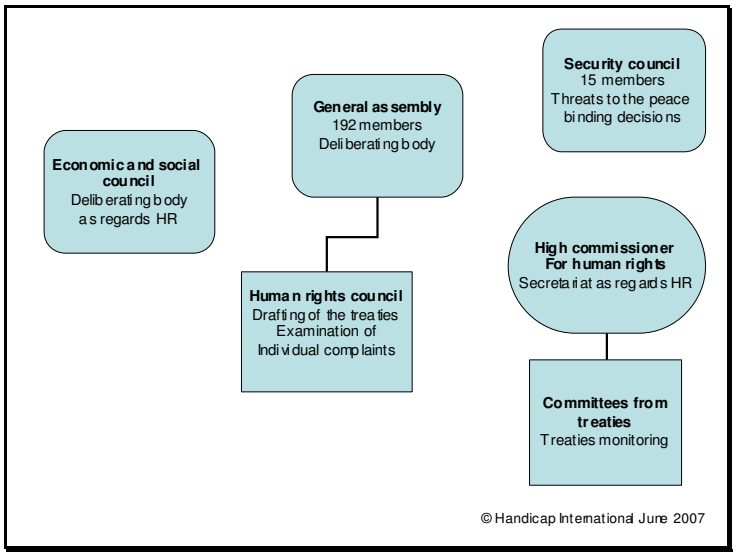
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