

# MOOC on Promoting and Protecting Human Rights: a Global Overview

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In times of violence and crisis, **human rights** are important **safeguards**. In times of peace, security and development, they are important **pillars** sustaining our common humanity. They are more than moral or legal concepts: they are the lymph of our lives. For them to run effectively, we need to relentlessly promote and protect them.

## THE PROGRAMME

The course is articulated in 2 modules: the first one (two classes) is recommended for all participants, while the second one (5 classes) is elective and can be composed of minimum 1 and maximum 5 classes, for a total of maximum 7 classes. A free certificate is provided to participants who complete all 7 classes.

**Module 1** focuses on the **international framework** of human rights promotion and protection. In particular, it summarily explains standards, mechanisms, benefits and challenges in the current set up, especially at the United Nations level.

**Module 2** is dedicated to **regional perspectives** on the standards, mechanisms, benefits and challenges in five regions of the world: Africa, the Americas, the Arab World, Asia Pacific, and Europe.

## LECTURERS AND EXPERTS

Designed in cooperation with the Coordinators of the **7 Regional Master's Programmes** of the **Global Campus of Human Rights**, the MOOC is taught by academics and experts drawn from all regions of the world, enabling participants to benefit from rich and varied competences. The faculty includes, among others: **Manfred Nowak**, Secretary General of the Global Campus of Human Rights; **Felipe Gomez Isa**, University of Bilbao; **Anna Margaryan**, Yerevan State University; **Asim Mujkić**, University of Sarajevo; **Frans Viljoen**, University of Pretoria; **Veronica Gomez**, University of San Martin, Buenos Aires, President of the Global Campus of Human Rights; **Bencharat Chua**, Mahidol University, Bangkok; **Yousra Abourabi**, Université Internationale de Rabat.

## HOW TO ENROL

The MOOC is **free** and open to participants (students; governmental, inter-governmental and non-governmental staff; social workers; researchers; committed citizens...) who wish to gain a general overview of historical and current human rights developments at the international and regional level. The course is **funded by the European Commission** and is offered on **OpenedX**.

Course dates: from June 2020, on a rolling basis.

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