CIVIL SOCIETY IN ACTION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

EMPOWERING UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS TO ADVANCE HUMAN RIGHTS WORLDWIDE

Suggested Reading List

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THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM

- An overview on the UN Human Rights System by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights:  
  http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/HumanRightsBodies.aspx

The Human Rights Council

  http://www.centerforunreform.org/node/308


Mechanisms of the HRC: The Universal Periodic Review


Mechanisms of the HRC: The Special Procedures


  http://projects.essex.ac.uk/ehrr/V4N1/Hoehne.pdf

The Treaty Bodies

- A simple guide to the UN Treaty Bodies 
  http://www.ishr.ch/publications/simple-guide-to-treaty-bodies

- A backgrounder by Amnesty International on the process of strengthening of the Treaty Bodies 

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights 2011 report 
CIVIL SOCIETY ACTIVISM AT THE UN


  http://www.nd.edu/~sobrien2/overview_ngo.pdf


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