

The following table provides a list of some of the most relevant **human rights instruments** and Sustainable Development Goals from the perspective of the principles of the right to the city.

Components	Key Human Rights Instruments	SDG Targets
A city free of discrimination	UDHR (Art. 1, Art. 2, Art. 25 (1)) Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (1951) (Art. 3, Art. 17, Art. 18, Art. 21) CERD (Art. 3, Art. 5 (e)) CEDAW (Art. 3, Art. 14 (1, 2) and Art. 15 (2)) CRC (Art. 2, Art. 4, Art. 27 (1, 3)) Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (1993) on universality and indivisibility of human rights	1.3, 1.4, 1.5
A city of inclusive citizenship	ICESCR (Art. 2(2), Art. 6, Art. 11(1), Art 15 (a, and b)) ICPSR (Art. 1, Art. 18(1))	1.4, 1.5, 5.1, 10.1, 10.6, 10.7
A city with enhanced political participation	UDHR (Art. 1, Art. 2, Art. 25 (1)) ICPSR (Art. 1, Art. 18(1))	5.1, 5a, 5b, 5c, 11.3
A city with quality public spaces	ICESCR Art. 6, Art. 11, Art 15 (a, and b)) Human rights & sustainable development (SDG target 11.7 public space)	11.7
A city of gender Equality	CEDAW (Art. 3, Art. 14 (1, 2) and Art. 15 (2))	5.1, 5a, 5b, 5c
A city fulfilling its social functions	ICESCR (Art. 2(2), Art. 6, Art. 11(1), Art 15 (a, and b)) 1972 Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (Art. 4, Art. 6(1), Art. 11, Art. 12) The 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (Art. 2, Art. 11 and Art.15) The 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (UNESCO) The 'right to adequate housing' Basic Principles and Guidelines on Development-Based Evictions and Displacement A/HRC/4/18, 2007, CESCR General Comment 15, The right to water (29 th Session, 2003), U.N. Doc. E/C.12/2002/11 (2002), U.N. Doc. HRI/GEN/1/Rev.6 at 105 (2003) Resolution on the human right to water & sanitation. A/RES/64/292. UN General Assembly, 28, July 2010 (Art. 1 and Art. 2)	6.1, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3
A city with cultural Diversity	The 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (UNESCO)	11.4
A city with inclusive Economies	ILO Convention No. 117 concerning Basic Aims and Standards of Social Policy (1962) (Art. 1, Art. 2, Art. 5 (1)) International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (1990) (Art.7, Art.43(1))	4.4, 8.3, 8.5, 8.8, 9.1
A sustainable city	ICESCR (Art. 2(2), Art. 6, Art. 11(1), Art 15 (a, and b)) Declaration and Principles Governing the sea-bed and ocean floor and subsoil thereof beyond the Limits of national Jurisdictions - Resolution 2749 (XXV) of 17 December 1970 (Art. 1) United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, (1982) (Art. 133 and Art. 136) Declaration on the Right to Development . Resolution A/RES/41/128 4 December 1986 (Article 1 and Article 2) Human rights and climate change International arrangement on forests beyond 2015: The Economic and Social Council, Recalling its resolution 2000/35 of 18 October 2000. Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 22 July 2015 [on the recommendation of the United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2015/42 and Corr.1)] 2015/33.	

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Key:

- UDHR-Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)
- CERD- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1965)
- ICESCR- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966)
- CESCR- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (enforcement body for ICESCR)
- ICPSR International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966)
- CEDAW-(1979) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
- CRC- Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)