

**Relevant Human Rights Conventions,
Declarations and other documents**

The Universal Declaration on Human Rights (1948)

*The European Convention on Human Rights and
Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR, 1950)*

*The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of
racial Discrimination (CERD, 1965)*

*The International Covenant on Civil and Political
Rights (CCPR, 1966)*

*The International Covenant on Economic, Social and
Cultural Rights (CESR, 1966)*

*The Convention on Elimination of All Forms of
Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW, 1979)*

*The Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel,
inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
(CAT, 1984)*

*The International Convention on the Rights of the
Child (CRC, 1989)*



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The HRRP is composed of three international human rights experts, Mr Antonio Balsamo, an Italian national, Ms Magdalena Mierzewska, a Polish national and Mr Francesco Florit, an Italian national. The HRRP's mandate is to review alleged human rights violations committed by EULEX in the performance of its executive mandate. The HRRP is an independent body and discharges its functions with integrity and impartiality.

Jurisdiction

The HRRP examines complaints relating to alleged violations that occurred since 9 December 2008 in Kosovo.

The complaint must be submitted by 09.09.2010, or respectively, within six months from the date of the alleged violation, whichever is more favourable to the Complainant.

Procedure

The HRRP reviews the complaints based on written information. It may also receive oral presentations.

Human rights

Every person is entitled to various human rights and fundamental freedoms such as, for example:

- ✓ Right to life, liberty and security of person
- ✓ Right to a fair hearing within a reasonable time
- ✓ Right to protection against torture, inhuman treatment and forced labour
- ✓ Right to respect for family life and privacy
 - ✓ Right to property and health
- ✓ Freedom of movement, thought, conscience and the religion
 - ✓ Freedom of expression and information
 - ✓ Freedom of assembly and association
 - ✓ Prohibition of Discrimination

Complainant

A complaint may be filed by any person, excluding EULEX personnel, claiming to be victim of a human rights violation by EULEX. The complainant may be represented before HRRP by a lawyer or other representative of their choice.

Complaint

The complaint must be filed in writing and be signed by the applicant. It must contain all relevant contact details and facts of the alleged violation with necessary documentary evidence. If earlier decisions in the matter exist, those must be attached to the complaint.

Findings

The HRRP submits its findings to the Head of Mission and, where necessary, makes non-binding recommendations for remedial actions.

The recommendations may not result in monetary compensation.

The findings and recommendations are made public.