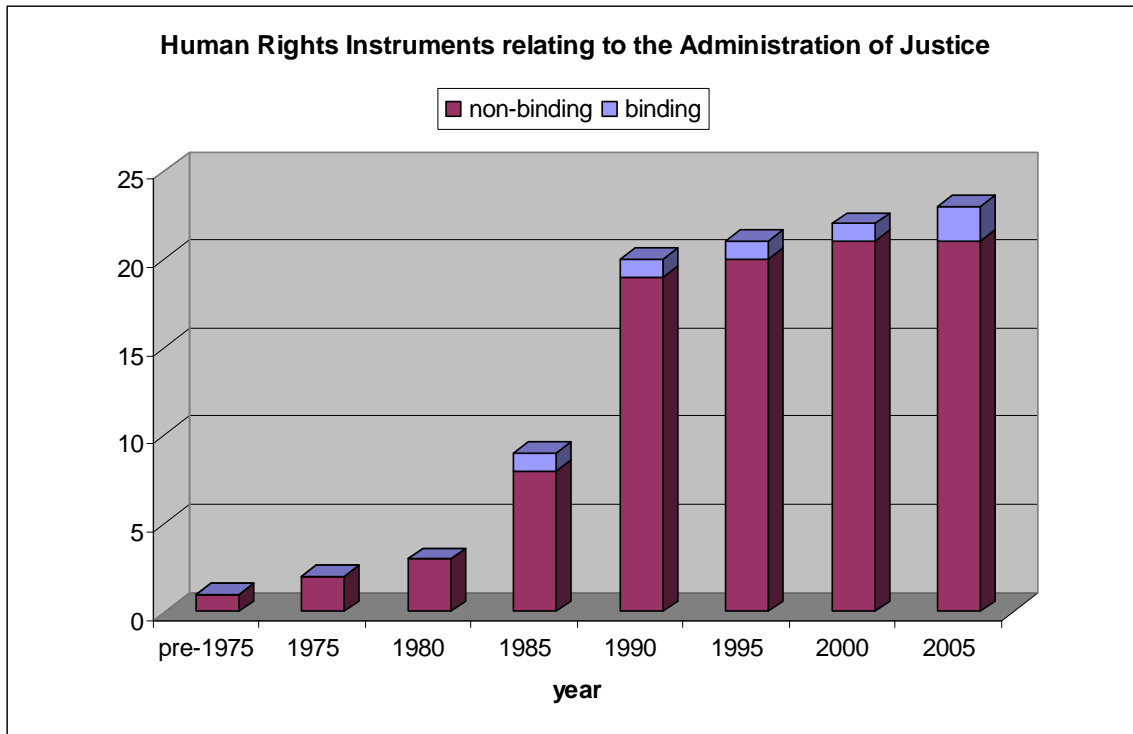


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Human Rights Instruments Relating to the Administration of Justice, Chronological order:

Date		Binding?
1955	Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners. Adopted by the First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, held at Geneva in 1955, and approved by the Economic and Social Council by its resolution 663 C (XXIV) of 31 July 1957 and 2076 (LXII) of 13 May 1977	
9 Dec. 1975	Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. Adopted by General Assembly resolution 3452 (XXX)	
17 Dec. 1979	Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials. Adopted by General Assembly resolution 34/169.	
18 Dec 1982	Principles of Medical Ethics relevant to the Role of Health Personnel, particularly Physicians, in the Protection of Prisoners and Detainees against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. Adopted by General Assembly resolution 37/194.	
25 May 1984	Safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty. Adopted by Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/50.	

10 Dec. 1984. <i>entry into force 26 June 1987</i>	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. Adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 39/46.	yes
29 Nov 1985	United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice ("The Beijing Rules") Adopted by General Assembly resolution 40/33.	
29 Nov 1985	Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power. Adopted by General Assembly resolution 40/34.	
13 Dec 1985	Basic Principles on the Independence of the Judiciary. Adopted by the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders held at Milan from 26 August to 6 September 1985 and endorsed by General Assembly resolutions 40/32 of 29 November 1985 and 40/146.	
9 Dec 1988	Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment. Adopted by General Assembly resolution 43/173.	
24 May 1989	Principles on the Effective Prevention and Investigation of Extra-legal, Arbitrary and Summary Executions. Recommended by Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/65.	
7 Sept. 1990	Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials. Adopted by the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Havana, Cuba.	
7 Sept 1990	Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyers. Adopted by the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Havana, Cuba.	
7 Sept 1990	Guidelines on the Role of Prosecutors. Adopted by the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Havana, Cuba.	
14 Dec 1990	United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-custodial Measures (The Tokyo Rules). Adopted by General Assembly resolution 45/110.	
14 Dec 1990	United Nations Guidelines for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (The Riyadh Guidelines). Adopted and proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 45/112.	
14 Dec 1990	Basic Principles for the Treatment of Prisoners. Adopted and proclaimed by General Assembly resolution.	
14 Dec 1990	United Nations Rules for the Protection of Juveniles Deprived of their Liberty. Adopted by General Assembly resolution 45/113.	
14 Dec 1990	Model Treaty on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters. Adopted by General Assembly resolution 45/118.	
14 Dec 1990	Model Treaty on the Transfer of Supervision of Offenders Who Have Been Conditionally Sentenced or Conditionally Release. Adopted by General Assembly resolution.	
18 Dec 1992	Declaration on the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance. General Assembly resolution 47/133.	
4 Dec	Principles on the Effective Investigation and Documentation of	

2000	Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. Adopted by General Assembly resolution 55/89 Annex.	
18 Dec 2002	Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture. Adopted at the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly of the United Nations by resolution A/RES/57/199.	Yes

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