

Human Rights
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The protection of fundamental human rights was a foundation stone in the establishment in the United States over 200 years ago. Since then, a central goal of U.S. foreign policy has been the promotion of respect for human rights, as embodied in the Universal Declaration of human rights. The United States understands that the existence of human rights helps secure the peace, deter aggression, promote the rule of law, combat crime and corruption, strength democracies, and prevent humanitarian crises.

Because the promotion of human rights is an important national interest, the United States seeks to:

Hold governments accountable to their obligations under universal human rights norms and international human rights instruments

Promote greater respect for human righter, including freedom, women's rights, children's right and the protection of minorities.

Promote the rule of law, seek accountability and change culture of impunity. Coordinate human rights activities with, important allies, including the E.U and the regional organization.