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This is one of 16 international standards that protect and empower human rights defenders, as featured in the booklet “Rights of Defenders.”

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“Rights of Defenders” aims to promote and build understanding of international standards and provide clear, accessible, and targeted insight into the standards and the context that surrounds them.

It is a tool for human rights defenders to disseminate standards nationally, engage with authorities and hold them accountable to the commitments they make internationally, and initiate national conversations on the importance of human rights defenders and their work.

The booklet is inspired by the strong content of landmark resolutions related to human rights defenders and their work. It condenses the main points of each standard as outlined in the resolutions.