

Let's discuss:

- Do you think it is the UN's job to make statements about human rights or should it be the responsibility of individual governments? Why/why not?
- Is it really reasonable to try to give the same rights to everyone in the world? Why/why not?
- Which of the human rights do you personally think is the most important?
- How many human rights do you think are fully observed in your country? In the world?
- Which countries do you think have a particularly bad record on human rights?
- Some people think that they can influence another country's internal politics by boycotting its products or not visiting it as a tourist. How effective do you think this kind of action is?
- If you know that a country still applies the death penalty, would it influence you in any way regarding visiting it or buying its exports?
- Why do you think it is so difficult to apply/comply with the basic human rights?
- Do you think that a state which ignores human rights in order to, for example, fight terrorism, devalues its moral status? Can you think of any examples?

Limits to Human rights

- Should the right to free speech be unconditional?
- What about people who say things which have the objective of reducing the human rights of others? Racist propaganda? Fascist propaganda? Attempts to get one person to kill another?
- Should the right of association be unconditional?
- What about terrorist organisations? What about political parties which explicitly support terrorist organisations?

