

R2P REFERENCES IN UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions

	Date and Document	Situation or Issue	Text
46.	27 September 2019 A/HRC/RES/42/36	Central African Republic	<i>“Recalling</i> that the authorities of the Central African Republic have the primary responsibility to protect all populations in the country from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity,”
45.	26 September 2019 A/HRC/RES/42/17	Human Rights and Transitional Justice	<i>“Recognizes</i> that States have the primary responsibility for the promotion and protection of all human rights, including the responsibility to protect their populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity;”
44.	24 September 2019 A/HRC/42/L.22	Syria	<i>“Demanding</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population and to respect, protect and fulfil the human rights of all persons within its jurisdiction,” ... <i>“...recalls</i> the primary responsibility of the Syrian authorities to protect the civilian population, and deplores the long-term consequences of such attacks for the population and health-care systems of the Syrian Arab Republic;” ... <i>“Also strongly condemns</i> violence against persons based on their religious or ethnic affiliation, demands that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities;”
43.	12 July 2019 A/HRC/RES/41/23	Syria	<i>“Demanding</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population and to respect, protect and fulfil the human rights of all persons within its jurisdiction,” ... <i>“Strongly condemns</i> violence against persons based on their religious or ethnic affiliation, demands that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities;

42.	22 March 2019 A/HRC/RES/40/20	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	“ <i>Recalling</i> the responsibility of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to protect its population from crimes against humanity, and noting that the General Assembly in its resolution 73/180 recalled that the commission of inquiry had urged the leadership of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to prevent and suppress crimes against humanity and to ensure that perpetrators are prosecuted and brought to justice,”
41.	22 March 2019 A/HRC/RES/40/19	South Sudan	“ <i>Emphasizing</i> that States have the primary responsibility for the promotion and protection of human rights, and recalling that the Government of South Sudan has the responsibility to protect all of its population in the country from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity,”
40.	22 March 2019 A/HRC/RES/40/17	Syria	“ <i>Demanding</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population,” ... “ <i>Strongly condemns</i> violence against all persons based on their religious or ethnic affiliation, demands that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities,”
39.	28 September 2018 A/HRC/RES/39/20	Democratic Republic of the Congo	“ <i>Recalls</i> that the primary responsibility to protect all civilians within its territory lies with the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo...”
38.	28 September 2018 A/HRC/RES/39/19	Central African Republic	“ <i>Recalling</i> that the authorities of the Central African Republic have the primary responsibility to protect all populations in the country from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity...”
37.	28 September 2018 A/HRC/RES/39/15	Syria	“ <i>Demanding</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population,” ... “ <i>Strongly condemns</i> violence against all persons based on their religious or ethnic affiliation, demands that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities,”
36.	6 July 2018 A/HRC/RES/38/16	Syria	“ <i>Demanding</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population,” ... “ <i>Strongly condemns</i> violence against all persons based on their religious or ethnic affiliation, demands that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities,”

35.	23 March 2018 A/HRC/RES/37/31	South Sudan	“ <i>Emphasizing</i> that States have the primary responsibility for the promotion and protection of human rights, and recalling that the Government of South Sudan has the responsibility to protect all of its population in the country from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity,”
34.	23 March 2018 A/HRC/RES/37/29	Syria	“ <i>Demanding</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population,” ... “ <i>Strongly condemns</i> violence against all persons based on their religious or ethnic affiliation, including the indiscriminate use of car and suicide bombs, snipers and hostage-taking, demands that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities;”
33.	23 March 2018 A/HRC/RES/37/28	Democratic People’s Republic of Korea	“ <i>Recalling</i> the responsibility of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to protect its population from crimes against humanity, and noting that the General Assembly in its resolution 72/188 recalled that the commission of inquiry had urged the leadership of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to prevent and suppress crimes against humanity and to ensure that perpetrators are prosecuted and brought to justice,”
32.	23 March 2018 A/HRC/RES/37/26	Prevention of Genocide	“ <i>Taking note</i> of the framework of analysis for atrocity crimes developed by the Office of the Special Advisers on the Prevention of Genocide and on the Responsibility to Protect as one of the tools to assess the risk of genocide in any situation, and encouraging Member States and regional and subregional organizations to use relevant frameworks, as appropriate, for guidance in their prevention work,” ... “ <i>Reiterates</i> the responsibility of each individual State to protect its population from genocide, which entails the prevention of such a crime, including incitement to it, through appropriate and necessary means;”
31.	5 March 2018 A/HRC/RES/37/1	Eastern Ghouta, Syria	“ <i>Calls upon</i> all parties, in particular the Syrian authorities, to meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population and to end immediately all attacks against civilians in Eastern Ghouta, while the growing number of civilian casualties in Damascus are also of concern, as delays in the implementation of the ceasefire cause more suffering on all sides;”
30.	29 September 2017 A/HRC/RES/36/30	Democratic Republic of the Congo	“ <i>Recalls</i> that the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo bears the primary responsibility to protect all civilians within its territory, and urges it to exercise maximum restraint and proportionate lawful use of force in its efforts to restore order, in accordance with international law...”

29.	29 September 2017 A/HRC/RES/36/20	Syria	<p>“Demanding that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population,”</p> <p>...</p> <p>“Demands that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities;”</p>
28.	23 June 2017 A/HRC/RES/35/33	Democratic Republic of the Congo	<p>“Recalls that the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo bears the primary responsibility to protect all civilians within its territory, and urges it to exercise maximum restraint and proportionate lawful use of force in its efforts to restore order, in accordance with international law...”</p>
27.	23 June 2017 A/HRC/RES/35/26	Syria	<p>“Demanding that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population,”</p> <p>...</p> <p>“Demands that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities;”</p>
26.	20 March 2017 A/HRC/RES/34/26	Syria	<p><i>“Demanding</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population,”</p> <p>...</p> <p>“Demands that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities;”</p>
25.	20 March 2017 A/HRC/RES/34/25	South Sudan	<p><i>“Recalling</i> that the Government of South Sudan has the primary responsibility to protect all populations in the country from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity,”</p>
24.	20 March 2017 A/HRC/RES/34/24	Democratic People’s Republic of Korea	<p><i>“Recalling</i> the responsibility of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to protect its population from crimes against humanity...”</p>
23.	30 September 2016 A/HRC/RES/33/23	Syria	<p><i>“Demanding</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population...”</p> <p>...</p> <p>“Demands that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities...”</p>
22.	30 September 2016 A/HRC/RES/33/19	Human Rights and Transitional Justice	<p><i>“Recalling</i> the 2005 World Summit Outcome, especially paragraphs 138 and 139 thereof, in which all Heads of States and Governments affirmed that each individual State has the responsibility to protect its populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity, and</p>

			<p>that this responsibility entails the prevention of such crimes...”</p> <p>...</p> <p>“<i>Taking note</i> of the overall work developed by the Office of the Special Advisers of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide and the Responsibility to Protect, including the Framework of Analysis for Atrocity Crimes as one of the tools to assess the risk of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity in any situation,</p> <p><i>Reiterates</i> the responsibility of each individual State to protect its population from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity, which entails the prevention of such crimes, including their incitement, through appropriate and necessary means...”</p> <p>...</p> <p>“<i>Calls upon</i> States to work to prevent potential situations that could result in gross violations and abuses of human rights and serious violations of international humanitarian law, in particular genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity, and, in relevant contexts, to timely and efficiently address the legacy of past atrocities in order to prevent their recurrence, including through cooperation with the Office of the Special Advisers of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide and the Responsibility to Protect...”</p>
21.	1 July 2016 A/HRC/RES/32/25	Syria	<p>“<i>Demanding</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian Population...”</p> <p>...</p> <p>“<i>Demands</i> that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities...”</p>
20.	23 March 2016 A/HRC/RES/31/17	Syria	<p>“<i>Demanding</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian Population...”</p> <p>...</p> <p>“<i>Demands</i> that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities...”</p>
19.	1 October 2015 A/HRC/RES/30/10	Syria	<p>“<i>Demanding</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian Population...”</p> <p>...</p> <p>“<i>Demands</i> that all parties take all appropriate steps to protect civilians, including members of ethnic, religious and confessional communities, and stresses that, in this regard, the primary responsibility to protect the Syrian population lies with the Syrian authorities...”</p>
18.	27 March 2015 A/HRC/RES/28/34	Prevention of Genocide	<p>“<i>Reiterates</i> the responsibility of each individual State to protect its population from genocide, which entails the</p>

			prevention of such a crime, including incitement to it, through appropriate and necessary means...”
17.	25 September 2014 A/HRC/RES/27/16	Syria	“ <i>Demands</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibilities to protect the Syrian population...”
16.	27 June 2014 A/HRC/RES/26/23	Syria	“ <i>Demands</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population...”
15.	28 March 2014 A/HRC/RES/25/35	Guinea	“ <i>Recalling</i> that it is the primary responsibility of the Government of Guinea to protect its population, to conduct inquiries into allegations of violations of human rights and international humanitarian law and to bring perpetrators to justice.”
14.	28 March 2014 A/HRC/RES/25/23	Syria	“ <i>Demands</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population...”
13.	14 June 2013 A/HRC/RES/23/26	Syria	“ <i>Demands</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population...”
12.	29 May 2013 A/HRC/RES/23/1	Syria & Al-Qusayr	“ <i>Calls upon</i> the Syrian authorities to meet their responsibility to protect the Syrian population and to put an immediate end to all attacks against the civilians of Al Qusayr...”
11.	20 March 2013 A/HRC/RES/22/24	Syria	“ <i>Reiterates</i> its call upon the Syrian authorities to meet its responsibility to protect the Syrian population...”
10.	22 March 2013 A/HRC/RES/22/22	Prevention of Genocide	“ <i>Reiterates</i> the responsibility of each individual State to protect its population from genocide, which entails the prevention of such a crime, including incitement to it, through appropriate and necessary means...”
9.	24 September 2012 A/HRC/RES/21/26	Syria	“ <i>Reiterates</i> its call upon the Syrian authorities to meet its responsibility to protect the Syrian population...”
8.	6 July 2012 A/HRC/RES/20/22	Syria	“ <i>Reiterates</i> its urgent call upon the Syrian authorities to put an immediate end to all violence and all human rights violations, and to meet its responsibility to protect the Syrian population...”
7.	1 June 2012 A/HRC/RES/S-19/1	Syria & El-Houleh	“ <i>Reiterates</i> its urgent call upon the Syrian authorities to put an immediate end to all violence and all human rights violations, and to meet their responsibility to protect their populations...”
6.	23 March 2012 A/HRC/RES/19/22	Syria	“ <i>Deploring</i> ...the fact that the Syrian authorities have manifestly failed in their responsibility to protect the Syrian population...” “ <i>Demands</i> that the Syrian authorities meet their responsibility to protect their population...”
5.	2 December 2011 A/HRC/RES/S-18/1	Syria	“ <i>Urges</i> the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic to meet its responsibility to protect its population...”

4.	17 June 2011 A/HRC/RES/17/17	Libya	<i>“Urgently reiterates its call on the Libyan authorities made at the special session of the Human Rights Council on 25 February 2011 to immediately cease all violations of human rights, to meet its responsibility to protect its population...”</i>
3.	25 February 2011 A/HRC/RES/S-15/1	Libya	<i>“Strongly calls upon the Libyan Government to meet its responsibility to protect its population...”</i>
2.	26 March 2010 A/HRC/RES/13/21	Guinea	<i>“Recalling that it is the primary responsibility of Guinea to protect its civilian population and to conduct inquiries into violations of human rights and international humanitarian law and bring the perpetrators to justice.”</i>
1.	28 March 2008 HRC/RES/7/25	Prevention of Genocide	<i>“Reiterates the responsibility of each individual State to protect its population from genocide, which entails the prevention of such a crime, including incitement to it, through appropriate and necessary means...”</i>