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## HUMAN RIGHTS

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### 1. Trafficking in Persons Report

U.S. Department of State

June 2010

Full Report: <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/142979.pdf>

The 2010 Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report marks the 10th anniversary of key milestones in the fight against modern slavery. This year's report reflects upgrades for 22 countries in recognition of long overdue results and downgrades for 19 countries demonstrating sparse victim protections, desultory implementation, or inadequate legal structures. For the first time, this year's TIP Report includes a U.S. ranking as well as a full, candid narrative on U.S. efforts to combat human trafficking. The ranking reflects the contributions of government agencies, public input, and independent research by the Department of State. The U.S. government takes pride in its best practices to combat the crime of trafficking, recognizes challenges, and seeks continual innovation and strengthening of its efforts at home and in partnership with other countries.

The report on the Philippines is found at <http://www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/tiprpt/2010/142761.htm>

### 2. 2009 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices

U.S. Department of State

March 11, 2010

Full Text: <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/2009/index.htm>

"The idea of human rights begins with a fundamental commitment to the dignity that is the birthright of every man, woman and child. Progress in advancing human rights begins with the facts. And for the last 34 years, the United States has produced the Country Reports on Human Rights Practices, providing the most comprehensive record available of the condition of human rights around the world," says the Secretary of State introducing the report.

The report on the Philippines is found at <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/2009/eap/136006.htm>

### 3. World Report 2010

Human Rights Watch

January 20, 2010

624 p.

Full Text: [http://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/reports/wr2010\\_0.pdf](http://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/reports/wr2010_0.pdf)

The Human Rights Watch's 20th annual review of human rights practices around the globe, summarizes major human rights trends in more than 90 nations and territories worldwide, reflecting the extensive investigative work. The volume's introductory essay by Executive Director Kenneth Roth argues that the ability of the human rights movement to exert pressure on behalf of victims has grown enormously in recent years, and that this development has spawned a reaction from abusive governments that grew particularly intense in 2009.

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### 4. Promotion and Protection Of All Human Rights, Civil, Political, Economic, Social And Cultural Rights, Including The Right To Development

Martin Scheinin

35 p.

U.N. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

January 19, 2010

Full Text: [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/terrorism/rapporteur/docs/A\\_HRC\\_13\\_37\\_AEV.pdf](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/terrorism/rapporteur/docs/A_HRC_13_37_AEV.pdf)

"The current wave of privacy-intrusive measures in the name of countering terrorism should be countered through a global declaration on data protection and data privacy," the U.N. Special Rapporteur on human rights and counter-terrorism Martin Scheinin said in the latest report which focuses on the erosion of the right to privacy in the fight against terrorism. The report critically assesses developments that have adversely affected the right to privacy in various parts of the world using the justification of combating terrorism. These include racial or ethnic profiling, creation of privacy-intrusive databases and resorting to new technology, such as body scanners, without proper human rights assessment.

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### 5. A Roadmap for Integrating Human Rights Into The World Bank Group

World Resources Institute

April 2010

59 p.

Full Text: [http://pdf.wri.org/roadmap\\_for\\_integrating\\_human\\_rights.pdf](http://pdf.wri.org/roadmap_for_integrating_human_rights.pdf)

The report argues that human rights are an integral part of effective and sustainable development, and should be explicitly considered in all World Bank Group (WBG) investment decisions. We examine the WBG's integration of human rights standards into its operations, highlighting accomplishments, shortcomings, and barriers, and suggest ways forward.

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### 6. Counterterrorism and Human Rights: a Report Card on President Obama's First Year

Human Rights Watch

January 2010

11 p.

Full Text: [http://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/related\\_material/CT\\_US\\_Obama1Yr\\_Jan2010.pdf](http://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/related_material/CT_US_Obama1Yr_Jan2010.pdf)

Within days of taking office in January 2009, President Barack Obama issued executive orders that repudiated key elements of the Bush administration's abusive approach to fighting terrorism. By changing course in such a swift and high-profile way, President Obama appeared to signal a new and reformed counterterrorism policy, one consistent with basic US values and with international law. But in the months that followed this promising start, the administration chose to retain a number of the previous administration's most problematic policies, albeit in modified form, according to the report.

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### 7. The Impact of Immigration Enforcement on Child Welfare

Wendy Cervantes and Yali Lincroft

12 p.

First Focus and Migration Child Welfare

April 7, 2010

Full Text: <http://www.firstfocus.net/Download/Enforcement4.7.pdf>

The report examines the impact immigration enforcement has on the thousands of children of undocumented immigrants, 73% of whom are U.S. citizens. This includes risks to child safety and well-being, such as separation of children from parents. The report also highlights the growing challenges for state child welfare agencies that encounter separated children.

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**8. The Kids Aren't Alright: A Labor Market Analysis of Young Workers**

Kathryn Anne Edwards and Alexander Hertel-Fernandez

Economic Policy Institute

Full Text: [http://epi.3cdn.net/f157c37200a46e1adc\\_5fm6b5geb.pdf](http://epi.3cdn.net/f157c37200a46e1adc_5fm6b5geb.pdf)

10 p.

April 7, 2010

Unemployment does not equally affect all workers. Different segments of the population often have different rates of unemployment, whether the distinction is made by race, gender, education, or age. While the national unemployment rate has yet to meet the 10.8% benchmark set in 1982, the workers age 16-24, unemployment rate peaked at 19.2%. Though young adults represent only 13.5% of the workforce, they now account for 26.4% of unemployed workers. The paper discusses the severity of the unemployment crisis facing young adults, its historical context, and the implications for their future wages and skills.

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