

The Hague Process on Refugees and Migration

Compendium of Rights Related to Migration

Foundation *The Hague Process on Refugees and Migration* will distribute early 2011 its final version of the 'Compendium of Rights Related to Migration'. After draft versions have circulated during the GFMD in 2008 and 2009, the time is ripe for the official publication of the Compendium.

The Compendium researches and analyses the applicability of human rights principles to migrants. It provides a clear and comprehensive overview of the human rights principles as laid down in the core human rights treaties. Forty-three general rights derived from these treaties are presented in a table of provisions. Moreover, the particular rights are clarified as such, supported by General Comments of UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies and, where applicable, by soft-law instruments such as UN General Assembly Resolutions and UN conferences.

Although there are other booklets that offer a comparable perspective, like the IOM 'Compendium of International Migration Law Instruments', they lack a clear overview per right and merely sum-up complete treaty texts. The added value of the present Compendium lies in its use of the instruments. They are included to explain the proper implications of the general rights.

The Hague Process on Refugees and Migration is actively engaged in bringing about positive change in the field of migration policy. It presents this Compendium as a tool for better understanding the human rights relative to the position of migrants. The Hague Process on Refugees and Migration envisages that the Compendium will serve as a practical manual towards effective and actionable solutions in migration issues.