Human rights

History

- In the Middle Ages only a few social groups like knights and gentry had various rights.
 - England 1215
 Magna Carta
 (The Great
 Charter of the Liberties of England).



Poland 1430 - the Polish gentry was granted the privilege called Neminem
Captivabimus, which gave the noblemen more personal freedom and meant that a nobleman could not be arrested without a court verdict.

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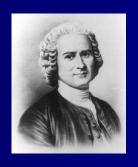
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18th century









- Montesquieu the theory of separation of powers (the legislative, the executive and the judicial).
- Jean-Jacques Rousseau the authority in the state comes from the general will of the people.

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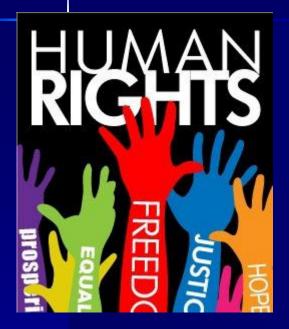


 The modern concept of human rights dates back to the end of the World War II.



 A lot of international organizations were founded (the United Nations, the Council of Europe and later the European Union and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe).

Present

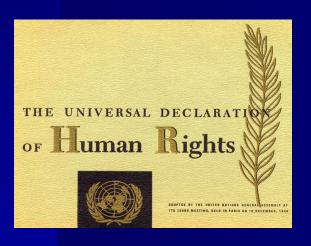




- Human rights started to include all the people from various social groups.
- They stopped being the rights of specific countries only and they have become an international issue.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights





- Adopted by the United Nations on 10 December 1948.
- At present it is the basic document which deals with human rights and many contemporary documents are based on it.
- It is based on the essential rights of every human being, the right to life, liberty and equality.

- Despite all the efforts to make people respect the human rights they have been and still are violated
- Millions of people suffer from the violation of their basic rights including tortures, hunger and lack of water.









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