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Charter of rights 2

Criteria to compare human rights charters

- Civil and Political Rights: dignity, equality and non discrimination; bodily integrity and security; fundamental freedoms; political participation; residence; citizenship, nationality; detention and criminal trial; other civil and political rights.
- Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights: economic rights; labor rights; social rights; cultural rights.
- Group-Oriented Rights: rights of racial and ethnic minorities; rights of peoples and communities; other generations of rights.

Criteria to compare human rights charters (cont.):

- Limitations on Rights: limitations applicable to all rights; limitations on specific rights only.
- Application and Amendment of Constitutional Rights: scope of application of constitutional rights; amendment and interpretation.
- Remedies for Violations of Rights: private remedies under domestic law; public remedies under domestic law; remedies under international law.
- Duties of individuals.

ACTIVITY: in 5 teams compare the Canadian Charter with and bill or constitutional section of:

1. Pakistan
2. Russia
3. South Africa
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Sudan

DISCUSSION

Bill of rights ... fine; what happens if there is no bill?

e.g. Australia:

For

Against

