

**MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY AS AN
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RIGHTS:**

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AIDS	Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women
CSW	Commission for the Status of Women
DAW	Division for the Advancement of Women
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations
IBRD	The World Bank
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development

ILAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NGO's	Non-governmental Organisations
OSW	Office on the Status of Women
SADC	Southern African Development Community
UN	United Nation
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCHR	United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights

UNHCR	United Nations Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNRISD	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
USA	United States of America
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization