

# **The Role of the International Criminal Court in the ProtectionOf Human Rights**

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## **Abstract**

Human rights have recently become the focus of attention of the international community as the first issue in all local and international forums and conferences. As a result of the great events of human rights, especially in the first and second world wars, there were voices calling for the establishment of legal forces of an international character to protect human rights through international declarations Binding international agreements as well as in the form of mechanisms to monitor the implementation of what has been adopted.

This study dealt with the stages of development of international criminal law, specifically before and after the first and second world wars, including the Nuremberg and Tokyo trials and the special courts in Yugoslavia and Rwanda arriving to the Permanent International Criminal Court.

The importance of the study in dealing with the issue of human rights and the mechanism of its protection through the International Criminal Court as a mean of legal guarantees that punish the perpetrators of crimes against humanity. This study found that the existence of the International Criminal Court will protect human rights from violations that threaten and strengthen the protection International peace and security

The study concluded that international criminal justice should be independent and effective in order to avoid the pressures of the major powers, especially the permanent members of the Security Council, as well as to further expand of awareness of international and regional human rights protection mechanisms