

# **Refugee Protection Mechanisms In International Law**

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## **Abstract**

The refugee protection mechanisms of international law are based on humanitarian principles, which are enshrined in legal rules in the law of asylum as well as the international humanitarian law and the rules of human rights law. The rules of the Refugee Protection Act regulate and manifest the rights of the refugees, obligations and the mechanisms of protection of the refugees.

This study dealt with the concept of asylum in the framework of international public law and reviewed it through the laws of human rights and international humanitarian law as well as through international conventions from the era of the League of Nations to the United Nations Convention of 1951 and the Protocol attached to it of 1967.

This study discussed the definition of regional organizations for refugee, which led to the development of the definition by expanding the concept of refugee, and addressed some of the jurisprudential views of the concept of asylum. Then characterized the asylum against cases that are similar to it and the reasons for asylum. The study also briefly

reviewed the historical development of asylum from ancient times to the age of codification of the law.

International conventions are the basis of international law of asylum in the present age. The study dealt with the most important provisions which were included briefly to reach the most important rules of international protection of asylum. It also reviewed the regional conventions of asylum because of their role in developing the legal status of the refugees created by the international conventions of asylum.

Finally, the study dealt with the mechanisms of protection of refugees and their effectiveness during asylum, by reviewing the commitment of the conflicting parties to international humanitarian law represented by the four Geneva Conventions and the Additional Protocols thereto and the impact of armed conflicts on civilians, then addressed the mechanisms of refugee protection through international organizations, to end by number of conclusions and recommendations.