



## International Dalit Solidarity Network

WORKING GLOBALLY AGAINST DISCRIMINATION BASED ON WORK AND DESCENT

### Note with references and links

#### United Nations

[Draft UN Principles and Guidelines for the Effective Elimination of Discrimination based on Work and Descent](#) (UN Human Rights Council, 2009)

[‘Tearing down the wall of caste’](#) (Opinion piece on caste discrimination by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Navi Pillay, 2009)

UN references to caste discrimination by [UN Special Procedures \(2005-2010\)](#)

UN references to caste discrimination by [UN Treaty Bodies \(1996-2010\)](#)

UN references to caste discrimination by the [Universal Periodic Review \(2008-2009\)](#)

#### Selected Research and Documentation

Regional Research Reports and Working Papers on Caste Discrimination in South Asian countries from the Indian Institute of Dalit Studies available at <http://idsn.org/country-information/>

[Understanding Untouchability - a Comprehensive Study of Practices and Conditions in 1589 Villages](#)

(The Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights and Navsarjan Trust, 2010)

[Making things Worse: How Caste-Blindness in an Indian Post Tsunami recovery has exacerbated vulnerability and exclusion](#) (Timothy Gill for Dalit Network Netherlands, 2007)

[IDSN position paper on Caste, Race and Descent](#)

#### European Union

[IDSN Study on Caste-based Discrimination in South Asia](#) - with annexes including UN and EU highlights, and a comprehensive reference list (Commissioned by the European Commission, 2009, updated version as of April 2010)

[European Parliament Resolution B6-0021/2007 on the human rights situation of the Dalits in India](#)

#### Guidelines and Tools

The Ambedkar Principles [Download the full pdf-file of the Ambedkar Principles, published by IDSN](#)

Dalit Discrimination Check: [> Access the web version here](#) - select 'HRCA Portal' on the webpage and create a user account.

International Dalit Solidarity Network [www.idsn.org](http://www.idsn.org)

National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights [www.ncdhr.org.in](http://www.ncdhr.org.in)