

Generation for Rights Over the World (GROW)



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ABOUT ME



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Research interests: human rights and the environment, minority rights, migration, business and human rights, the rule of law (free speech, media freedom and independence of the judiciary)

Background:

- Bachelor's Degree in International Relations, European School of Social Sciences (ESPOL), France
- Master's Degree in Human Rights and Multilevel Governance, University of Padua, Italy

Previous experiences: Council of Europe, UNFCCC, Stop Ecocide International, Human Rights Centre Antonio Papisca



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Generation for Rights Over the World (GROW)

- Youth-led human rights advocacy think tank
- Founded in 2020; independent
- France, online-based
- 35+ volunteer members
- 50+ articles
- ≈50 cultural recommendations
- ≈700 social media posts

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Mission:

- 1.To conduct comprehensive legal and factual research to develop policy recommendations that strengthen mechanisms for the protection and promotion of human rights in France and across Europe;
- 2.To advocate for policies and initiatives that reinforce fundamental human rights, democratic values, and the rule of law;
- 3.To raise awareness and educate the public on human rights issues by producing accessible content that bridges societal challenges with human rights advocacy;
- 4.To promote youth engagement in human rights initiatives by creating opportunities for young voices to contribute valuable insights to public discourse and shape the future of society.



CURRENT PROJECTS

1

Corporate Accountability and Forced Labour: Assessing France's transposition of the EU Corporate Sustainability and Due-Diligence Directive

2

Safeguarding freedom of expression in France: promoting compliance with international standards



POLICY BRIEFS

Freedom Under Fire: France's Political and Legal Offensive Against Free Speech



BILLET DE BLOG 23 JANVIER 2025

Appel au débat informé et dépolitisé sur l'apologie du terrorisme dans le Code pénal [Éditer](#)

Ces derniers mois, la question de l'apologie du terrorisme a ressurgi, provoquant polémiques et réactions souvent anti-démocratiques. Pourtant, l'enjeu exige d'être abordé avec sérieux et objectivité pour sauvegarder les libertés et le principe d'État de droit à la base de notre démocratie. GROW appelle à instaurer un débat informé et dépolitisé pour réconcilier sécurité et respect des libertés.

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PAST PROJECTS

LGBTIQ+ Rights



ANALYTICAL PAPERS

"Conversion therapies" around the world: a still unknown torture



ANALYTICAL PAPERS

Asexuality: a sexual orientation still unknown and pathologised.



BRIEFING ARTICLES

Gay rights around the world: where are we at?



Migration-related Rights



ANALYTICAL PAPERS

How effective is the principle of non-refoulement in Europe today?



ANALYTICAL PAPERS

Human Rights on the Mediterranean Sea



BRIEFING ARTICLES

The Pact on Migration and Asylum: why the EU decided to change its asylum and migration policies?



OPINIONS/COMMUNIQUÉS

GROW, La Ligue des Droits de l'Homme and Utopia56 call on Gérald Darmanin to reject the European Union's Migration and Asylum Pact



Women and Girls' Rights



ANALYTICAL PAPERS

The dangers of the hypersexualisation of young girls: a stolen childhood



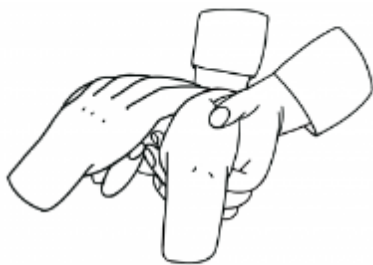
POLICY BRIEFS

Women, war and peace: those women who take up arms for peace



ANALYTICAL PAPERS

Women's condition in the Maghreb

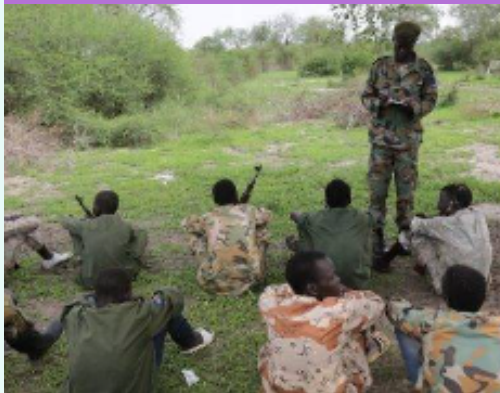


BRIEFING ARTICLES

The right to abortion in the world: a fight still far from being won



Children's Rights



ANALYTICAL PAPERS

Child soldiers: Strategic recruitment and systematic use



ANALYTICAL PAPERS

A society of harassment? Harassment, an internalized mechanism of the neoliberal society



BRIEFING ARTICLES

Child soldiers, a warlike socialization through force and manipulation



PAST PROJECTS

Detention Rights



POLICY BRIEFS

Menstrual insecurity in French prisons



POLICY BRIEFS

Pre-trial custody in France: preventive or excessive?



REPORTS

Death in French prisons

International and Transitional Justice



POLICY BRIEFS

Impunity in Myanmar: a case of impotence or inaction on behalf of the international community?



POLICY BRIEFS

Afghanistan: a helpless population facing the return to the terror



ANALYTICAL PAPERS

Paying for the Past: Material Reparations after Slavery in the French Antilles since 1998



Business and Human Rights



REPORTS

Rich Countries, Poor Nations, and Global Economic Order: A Study of the Impact of the Mining Industry on the Democratic Republic of Congo's Development Issues and Human Rights since the Independence



POLICY BRIEFS

Human Trafficking in Asia: a Hidden Scourge



POLICY BRIEFS

Addressing Extraterritorial Jurisdiction and Inadequate Domestic Legislation: A Pathway to Eradicate Modern Slavery



BRIEFING ARTICLES

Water as a political tool? A Palestinian case study



BRIEFING ARTICLES

World Cup 2022 in Qatar: what is to retain from the event?



BRIEFING ARTICLES

The return of slavery in Libya



SUCCESS & CHALLENGES

Success

- Achieved multi-stakeholder advocacy for a Ban on Conversion 'Therapies' in France, adopted in 2022;
- Effectively raised awareness on a wide range of human rights issues;
- Secured GROW's involvement in several human rights international advocacy coalitions.

Challenges

- Securing sufficient financial resources to contribute to building the capacities of our organisation to carry out impactful research and advocacy activities;
- Ensuring constant involvement of members and limiting the turnover;
- Establishing our think tank as a leading stakeholder in the human rights field and ensuring the sustainability of its activities.

We are always happy to discuss any opportunity for collaboration.

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