III.E. Right to Prevention of and Protection from Genocide

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AI’s Potential Violations

[Insert 300- to 500-word analysis of how AI could violate this human right.]

AI’s Potential Benefits

[Insert 300- to 500-word analysis of how AI could advance this human right.]

Human Rights Instruments

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (1948)

G.A. Res. 260 (III) A, Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, U.N. Doc. A/RES/260(III) (Dec. 9, 1948)

Article 1

> The Contracting Parties confirm that genocide, whether committed in time of peace or in time of war, is a crime under international law which they undertake to prevent and to punish.

Article 2

> In the present Convention, genocide means any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such:
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> (a) Killing members of the group;
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> (b) Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;
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> (c) Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part;
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> (d) Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group;
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> (e) Forcibly transferring children of the group to another group.

Article 3

> The following acts shall be punishable:
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> (a) Genocide;
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> (b) Conspiracy to commit genocide;
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> (c) Direct and public incitement to commit genocide;
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> (d) Attempt to commit genocide;
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> (e) Complicity in genocide.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)

G.A. Res. 217 (III) A, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, U.N. Doc. A/RES/217(III) (Dec. 10, 1948)

Article 3

> Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1965)

G.A. Res. 2106 (XX), International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, U.N. Doc. A/RES/2106(XX) (Dec. 21, 1965)

Article 4

> a. [States Parties] shall declare as an offence punishable by law all dissemination of ideas based on racial superiority or hatred, incitement to racial discrimination, as well as all acts of violence or incitement to such acts against any race or group of persons of another colour or ethnic origin.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966)

G.A. Res. 2200A (XXI), International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, U.N. Doc. A/RES/2200A(XXI) (Dec. 16, 1966)

Article 20

> 2. Any advocacy of national, racial or religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence shall be prohibited by law.

Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (1992)

G.A. Res. 47/135, Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities, U.N. Doc. A/RES/47/135 (Dec. 18, 1992)

Article 1

> 1. States shall protect the existence and the national or ethnic, cultural, religious and linguistic identity of minorities within their respective territories and shall encourage conditions for the promotion of that identity.

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