

## Episode 6: The Minimum Core Obligation

- International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CESCR.aspx> (the leading international human rights treaty that sets out economic and social rights and the central framework for these materials)
- UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, *General Comment No. 3 on the nature of States parties' obligations (art. 2, para.1 of the Covenant)* (Fifth session, 1990), UN Doc. E/1991/23 (1990), [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CESCR/Shared%20Documents/1\\_Global/INT\\_CE\\_SCR\\_GEC\\_4758\\_E.doc](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CESCR/Shared%20Documents/1_Global/INT_CE_SCR_GEC_4758_E.doc) (outlines many of the key obligations imposed by economic and social rights, including the minimum core obligation)
- OHCHR, 'Frequently Asked Questions about Economic, Social and Cultural Rights', (2008), <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/FactSheet33en.pdf> (provides an overview of the obligations imposed by economic and social rights, including the minimum core obligation)
- Center for Economic and Social Rights, 'The OPERA Framework: Assessing compliance with the obligation to fulfill economic, social and cultural rights', [http://www.cesr.org/sites/default/files/the.opera\\_framework.pdf](http://www.cesr.org/sites/default/files/the.opera_framework.pdf) (outlines a monitoring approach for measuring compliance with the obligation to fulfill economic, social and cultural rights, including the minimum core)
- K. Young. 'The Minimum Core of Economic and Social Rights: A Concept in Search of Content' (2008) 33 *Yale International Law Journal* 113, <http://lawdigitalcommons.bc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1920&context=lsfp> (an academic treatment of the minimum core. While somewhat complex, it provides a helpful overview of how the concept has developed and evolved in the work of the Committee)

We would be delighted to add further relevant resources to this list. If you would like to recommend some, please contact [aoife.nolan@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:aoife.nolan@nottingham.ac.uk).