

CALL FOR PAPERS - BOOK: HUMAN RIGHTS IN ANGOLA: COOPERATION AND CHALLENGES

Angola has been actively participating in the challenges of the African continent in which it operates. After a process of decolonization and pacification, the country is consolidating and strengthening its democratic institutions. From a legal point of view, Angola undertook several constitutional reforms and important legislative changes to strengthen human rights. The Constitution of the Republic of Angola (2010) provides for the dignity of the human person; the construction of a free, just, democratic, solidary society, with peaceful coexistence, equality and social progress. These components ensure fundamental rights and freedoms and guarantee individual and collective rights and duties, including civil and political, economic, social, cultural and environmental rights. In this perspective, Angola is assuming a growing role in the African continent and in the international community, seeking to develop a culture for the respect of Human Rights in accordance with its obligations in the multiple treaties of which it is a part.

Angola recently approved the **National Human Rights Strategy**. The central objective of the Strategy is to reach the age of majority in Human Rights, which consists of Angola's endogenous capacity to defend and protect Human Rights by involving Local Human Rights Committees at the level of the whole country and raising Human Rights as a matter of National Security, through the intervention of the National Security Council in the periodic assessment of the state of Human Rights in the Country based on the reports of the Local Human Rights Committees.

The National Strategy is based on the Constitution of the Republic of Angola and the International Legal Instruments of Human Rights of which Angola is a State Party.

Within the scope of **bilateral cooperation in Human Rights between the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway in Angola**, it is intended to publish a book of articles that aims to present the National Human Rights Strategy and consolidate the work and themes developed during the second phase of the project "Education for a Human Rights Culture in Angola" (2018-2021). The project is based on an interactive and complementary framework with three pillars: *Education and Training; Research and Development of Capabilities and Competencies*.

The book will be edited by a team of editors made up of technicians from the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights (with the magnificent participation of His Excellency Minister for Justice and Human Rights, Dr. Francisco Queiroz) and by the team of The Governance Group (TGG). The authors who will be part of this compendium are related to the project's activities, that is, the direct participants in the project's actions.

❖ **CALL FOR PAPERS REQUIREMENTS AND TERM:**

- Interested parties will have until 25 September 2020 to submit a summary of the article;
- The theme must be related to Human Rights;
- The authors must have some relationship with the project (ODC, Media course, academics participating in some phase of the project, master's students).
- **Submission of proposals to the mail: dndh.mjdh.angola@gmail.com**
- After receiving the abstracts, the team of editors will make the selection of the articles that will be published in the book, which they will submit to the direction of DNDH-MJDH and TGG for validation.

❖ **DELIVERY OF PAPERS (ARTICLES):**

- The delivery date of the final papers will be agreed with the selected authors.

❖ **INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED:**

1. General information

All articles must be written in Portuguese. The main font must be Times New Roman, with a nominal size of 12 points. Page numbers should be deleted. Full articles must respect a minimum of **4000** and a **maximum of 8000 words** including footnotes, citations and bibliography.

2. First Page

The first page must indicate the title of the article, the name and e-mail address of the author (s), the “abstract” in Portuguese. The title should be centered on the page, in a bold 16-point font. The authors' names must be centered, in 12 point font, bold, all arranged in the same line, separated by commas and with 12 points after the title. The addresses must be centered in a 12 point font, also with 12 points in the space after the authors' names. E-mail addresses must be written using the nominal size of 10 points.

3. Sections and paragraphs

The titles of the sections and subsections must be in bold, 12pt, aligned to the left. The numbering of the sections and subsections is nominal.

4. Figures and captions

The legends of figures and tables must be centered and labeled as figure 1, or table 1 as appropriate and so on. The subtitle font must be Times New Roman, 10 points, bold, with 6 points of space before and after each subtitle.

5. Images

All images and illustrations must have an image resolution of approximately 600 dpi for black and white images, and 150-300 dpi for grayscale images.

6. Citations and bibliographic references (APA style)

The author of the text must quote properly when he extracted the information from another source or document in order to give credit to the author of the idea. **All citations**

must be done in a footnote. Bibliographic references must be uniform and placed at the end of the article according to the same guidelines as the citations.

Examples:

➤ **Author, (year), book title, publisher, place of edition.**

▪ **Book Citation or Report**

Victor, A & Hostmaelingen, N., (2017), *Direitos das Pessoas com Deficiência*, 1ª Edição, Edições Sílado, Lisboa.

Martins, A.G., (2017), *Direito Internacional dos Direitos Humanos: Programa, Conteúdos e Métodos de Ensino Teórico e Prático*, 5ª Reimpressão, Edições Almedina, Coimbra, p.125

▪ **Citation of text published on the Internet**

Mazzuoli, Valério, (2016), Porque os direitos humanos são indivisíveis? Disponível em: <http://genjuridico.com.br/2016/09/13/porque-os-direitos-humanos-sao-indivisiveis/>. Consultado em 15 de Março de 2020.

▪ **Magazine article (printed)**

Surname, A. A. (date), Title of the article. Name of the magazine. Volume (Number), pp-pp.

Newman, V. (13 de noviembre de 2010). *La información: ¿en la urna de cristal?*. Semana, (15), p. 10

▪ **Online magazine**

Barbeitos, A., (2016), *A raça e o racismo: Algumas incidências sobre Angola*. Mulemba, Revista de Ciências Sociais 6 (12), pp. 13-50. Disponível em: <https://journals.openedition.org/mulemba/603> Consultado em 10 de Abril de 2020

▪ **Report**

Organization name, (Year), Report Title, (publication number).

Ministério da Família e Promoção da Mulher, (2017), *Relatório analítico de género de Angola*.

AJDPD, (2017), *Angola: O sector da justiça, os direitos humanos e o Estado de Direito*.

▪ **Online report**

Organization name, (Year), Report Title, (publication number). Available, <http://www.xxxxxx.xxx>. Consulted on (date, eg 12 de Julho de 2020).

UNICEF, (2019), *Relatório sobre o Sistema de Justiça para Crianças em Angola*. Disponível em: <https://www.unicef.org/angola/relatorios/relatorio-sobre-o-sistema-de-justica-para-criancas-em-angola>. Consultado em 5 de Maio de 2020.

CIERNDH, *Sétimo Relatório Periódico 2013-2017: Implementação da Convenção sobre a Eliminação de Todas as Formas de Discriminação contra a Mulher*. Disponível em: http://www.servicos.minjusdh.gov.ao/files/VII_RELATORIO_CEDAW_ANGOLA.pdf. Consultado em 1 de Maio de 2020.

▪ **Citation of Legislation**

Constituição da República de Angola, 5 de Fevereiro de 2010.

Lei n.º 15/14 de 31 de Julho de 2014, Lei da Protecção dos Direitos de Autor e Conexos. Luanda: Imprensa Nacional.

Decreto Presidencial n.º 100/20 de 14 de Abril, Estratégia Nacional dos Direitos Humanos. Luanda: Imprensa Nacional.