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Below are listed selected web-sites (including links), which are helpful sources for sourcing country of origin information (COI), obtaining general refugee-related research and finding refugee case law.

SOURCING Refugee Case Law

- **UCT REFUGEE RIGHTS UNIT SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CASE LAW READER**
 - Available at: www.refugeerights.uct.ac.za/legal/case_law_reader
 - This site maintains all relevant South African refugee law jurisprudence.

- **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL REFUGEE CASE LAW SITE**
 - Available at: www.refugeecaselaw.org
 - Large collection of international jurisprudence; ability to use the "guided search" function to find decisions from over 30 different jurisdictions; search cases by court, date, claimant's country of origin, Hathaway numbers ("chapter and section numbers of Professor James Hathaway's *The Law of Refugee Status*), concepts or case name.

- **REFWORLD**
 - Available at: www.refworld.org
 - This site, maintained by the UNHCR, contains thousands of judicial decisions from a large number of jurisdictions; mainly from higher courts thus more persuasive to future courts and decision-makers. Search function that allows filtering by country of origin of the refugee claimant as well as country of the decision.

- **REFUGEE LAW READER**
 - Available at: www.refugeelawreader.org
 - This site has numerous refugee law documents and some cases available with a European focus.

- **ASYLUM LAW**
 - Available at: <http://asylumlaw.org>
 - This site provides access to case law, organized by country and theme, from 35 countries. The themes include HIV, sexual minorities, gender and children.

- **EUROPEAN DATABASE OF ASYLUM LAW (EDAL)**
 - Available at: www.asylumlawdatabase.eu
 - Online database containing case law from 11 European Union Member States interpreting refugee and asylum law.

SOURCING Country of Origin Information

- **UNHCR REF WORLD**
 - Available at: www.refworld.org
 - This site contains a vast collection of reports and information relating to situations in countries of origin, policy documents and positions, and documents relating to international and national legal frameworks.

- **UNHCR**
 - Available at: www.unhcr.org
 - This site has country specific reports of refugee related operations and also lists UNHCR policy guidelines on refugee protection issues.

- **IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE BOARD OF CANADA**
 - Available at: www.irb-cisr.gc.ca
 - National documentation packages and responses to requests for information on specific issues in countries.

- **UNITED KINGDOM BORDER AGENCY**
 - Available at: www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk/policyandlaw/guidance/
 - This site contains the policy and guidance notes used by UK Asylum and Immigration officials.
 - In particular the site's COI links at: www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk/policyandlaw/guidance/coi/

- **THE US DEPARTMENT OF STATE COUNTRY HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS**
 - Available at: www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/
 - Reports on every country's human rights practices, produced yearly; published reports cover the previous year's events.

- **IRIN NEWS**
 - Available at: www.irinnews.org
 - This is the UN's news agency, reporting on human rights and humanitarian issues throughout the world.

- **RELIEFWEB**
 - Available at: <http://reliefweb.int>
 - UN website is a leading source for reliable and timely humanitarian information on global crises and disasters.

- **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL**
 - Available at: www.amnesty.org
 - Human rights information by country and topic.

- **HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH**
 - Available at: www.hrw.org/publications
 - Occasional human rights reports available by country.

- Annual World Report summarizes human rights conditions in more than 90 countries and territories worldwide.
- **ASYLUMLAW.ORG**
 - Available at: www.asylumlaw.org
 - U.S. based site dedicated to using the Internet to help lawyers and other accredited representatives worldwide prepare the best asylum cases they can.
 - It has a 'super search' facility which allows you to search up to 15 human rights databases at once. Includes a 'case support' menu for COI and the 'legal tools' menu for case law.
- **EUROPEAN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN INFORMATION NETWORK**
 - Available at: www.ecoi.net
 - This site gathers and structures publicly available country of origin information with a focus on the needs of asylum lawyers, refugee counsels and persons deciding on claims for asylum and other forms of international protection.
- **FREEDOM HOUSE**
 - Available at: www.freedomhouse.org
 - This site publishes an annual report which assesses the state of political rights and civil liberties in 192 countries and 14 related and disputed territories, and it also publishes occasional special reports.
- **INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY STUDIES**
 - Available at: www.iss.co.za
 - This is a useful site for finding information on the conditions in various prisons around the world.
- **INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM)**
 - Available at: <http://iom.int>
 - This site offers daily news on migration issues and publishes widely on thematic and country specific issues, including trafficking.
- **INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP, CRISIS WATCH**
 - Available at: www.crisisgroup.org
 - Monthly bulletin which tracks development in conflict situations; includes reports and briefings on conflict situations.
- **BBC MONITORING**
 - Available at: www.monitor.bbc.co.uk
 - This site supplies news, information and comment gathered from the mass media around the world.
 - Access news reports and country profiles by subscribing.
- **NORWEGIAN REFUGEE COUNCIL (INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT MONITORING CENTRE)**
 - Available at: www.internal-displacement.org
 - The Centre's IDP database provides frequently updated information and analysis on conflict-induced internal displacement around the

globe. It is unique in being the only provider of comprehensive information on all situations of conflict-induced internal displacement worldwide.

- **MINORITIES AT RISK (MAR) PROJECT**
 - Available at: www.cidcm.umd.edu/mar/
 - MAR tracks 283 politically-active ethnic groups throughout the world from 1945 to the present -- identifying where they are, what they do, and what happens to them.

- **ALL AFRICA**
 - Available at: <http://allafrica.com>
 - This site aggregates, produces and distributes 2000 news and information items daily from over 130 African news organizations and its own reporters.

- **REFUGEES INTERNATIONAL**
 - Available at: www.refugeesinternational.org/policy/field-report
 - Field reports on refugee protection situations and issues.