

MID-TERM ESSAY 5 Sept – 19 Sept 12.00 (submission in Fronter)

Consider the following statement: Human rights treaty bodies (both global and regional) are unable to respond adequately to systematic and large-scale human rights violations.

Do you agree with such a statement? Discuss to what extent existing treaty supervision mechanisms – such as individual complaints, State reports, the European Court on Human Rights' pilot-judgment procedure, inquiry procedures, or collective complaints – allow treaty bodies to respond adequately to such situations. Choose treaty bodies from at least one regional human rights treaty and at least two international human rights treaties in your essay.