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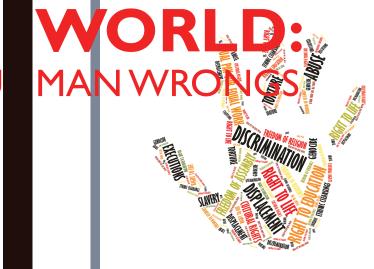
The freedoms, immunities, and benefits that, according to modern values..., all human beings should be able to claim as a matter of right in the society in which they live.

Black's Law Dictionary (Bryan A. Garner, editor in chief, 9th ed., West/Thomson Reuters, 2009)

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