

Question 24 (6 marks)

With reference to ONE contemporary human rights issue, explain the role of state sovereignty in enforcing human rights.

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State Sovereignty involves a nation that imposes its own laws and Government to run that nation.

The issue of child Soldiers is widely recognised, and controversial as the countries whom allow this to happen seem to lack in their constitution even basic civil rights.

State Sovereignty allows for independence and diplomatics, ~~and~~ although seem to lack even a basic charter of rights.

State Sovereignty is meant to eliminate the need for international intervention, allow them dealing with mass breaches of basic human rights, international bodies are required to step in, such as many did in the child soldiers issue, such as the Rome statute.