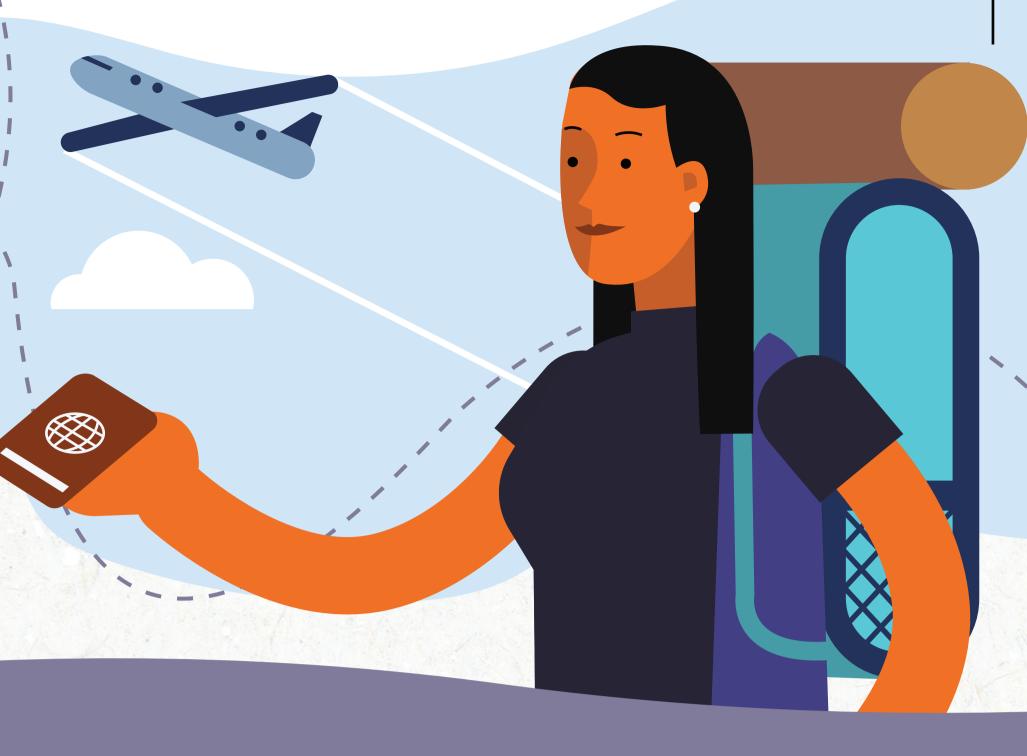


Freedom of movement



Article 12 §3 permits restrictions on the right to the freedom of movement, to choose own residence, and to leave any country, if they are provided by law and are necessary to protect:



Public order (ordre public)

Public health

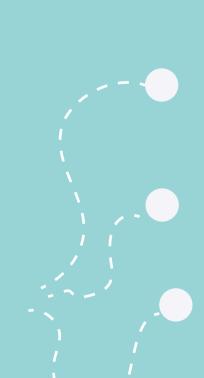
Public morals

Rights and freedoms of others

Attention! Restriction on the grounds other than the ones listed above are not permitted.







Be provided by law with clear definition and precise criteria

Conform to the principles of proportionality

Be consistent with the fundamental principles of equality and non-discrimination

If any restriction is put on the article 12, States parties are required to provide all relevant information in their periodic reports to the HR Committee, including on:





Legal norms upon which restrictions are founded

Available remedies for the restriction; and

If foreigners are treated differently by the restriction, the circumstances of such different treatment and its justification.

Also refer:

Checklist for monitoring illegitimate restrictions of ICCPR (card No.2)