# Annex F. Resources for Further Guidance on Use of Security Forces

## International Standards on Security

* **IFC's Performance Standard 4:** [**http://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/a40bc60049a78f49b80efaa8c6a8312a/PS4\_English\_2012.pdf?MOD=AJPERES**](http://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/a40bc60049a78f49b80efaa8c6a8312a/PS4_English_2012.pdf?MOD=AJPERES)**.**
* International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers: [www.icoca.ch/](http://www.icoca.ch/).
* UN Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials: [www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/UseOfForceAndFirearms.aspx](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/UseOfForceAndFirearms.aspx).
* UN Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials: [www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/LawEnforcementOfficials.aspx](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/LawEnforcementOfficials.aspx).
* Voluntary Principles (VPs) on Security and Human Rights: <http://www.voluntaryprinciples.org/what-are-the-voluntary-principles/>.

## Specific Guidance Documents

* **IFC’s Guidance Note on PS4:** [**http://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/e280ef804a0256609709ffd1a5d13d27/GN\_English\_2012\_Full-Document.pdf?MOD=AJPERES**](http://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/e280ef804a0256609709ffd1a5d13d27/GN_English_2012_Full-Document.pdf?MOD=AJPERES).
* ANSI’s Management System for Quality of Private Security Company Operations: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/log/ps/.psc.html/7_Management_System_for_Quality.pdf>.
* International Association of Oil and Gas Producer’s Report on Firearms and the Use of Force: <http://www.ogp.org.uk/pubs/320.pdf>.
* MIGA’s Implementation Toolkit for Major Project Sites: <https://www.miga.org/documents/vpshr_toolkit_v3.pdf>.
* Voluntary Principles Implementation Guidance Tool:[[1]](#footnote-1) <http://www.voluntaryprinciples.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/VPs_IGT_Final_13-09-11.pdf> (English); <http://www.voluntaryprinciples.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/IGT-SPANISH1.pdf> (Spanish).

## General Sites with Numerous Resources

* ICRC and DCAF’s Security and Human Rights Toolkit: <http://www.securityhumanrightshub.org/content/toolkit>.
* University of Denver’s Private Security Monitor: <http://psm.du.edu/>.
* Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights: <http://www.voluntaryprinciples.org/resources/>.

1. As mentioned throughout the Handbook, the Voluntary Principles provide good-practice guidance related to security and human rights but are not synonymous with Performance Standard 4. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)