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The Human Rights Report of the City of Graz

- A qualitative evaluation of the
local situation -

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Overview



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Introduction



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1st Human Rights Report:

- One of the tasks of the Human Rights Advisory Council of the City of Graz
- Commissioned by the City of Graz
- Working Group of 8 members of the HRAC and the Office of the HRAC (ETC Graz)
- Reporting period specified: 2001-2007

Objectives



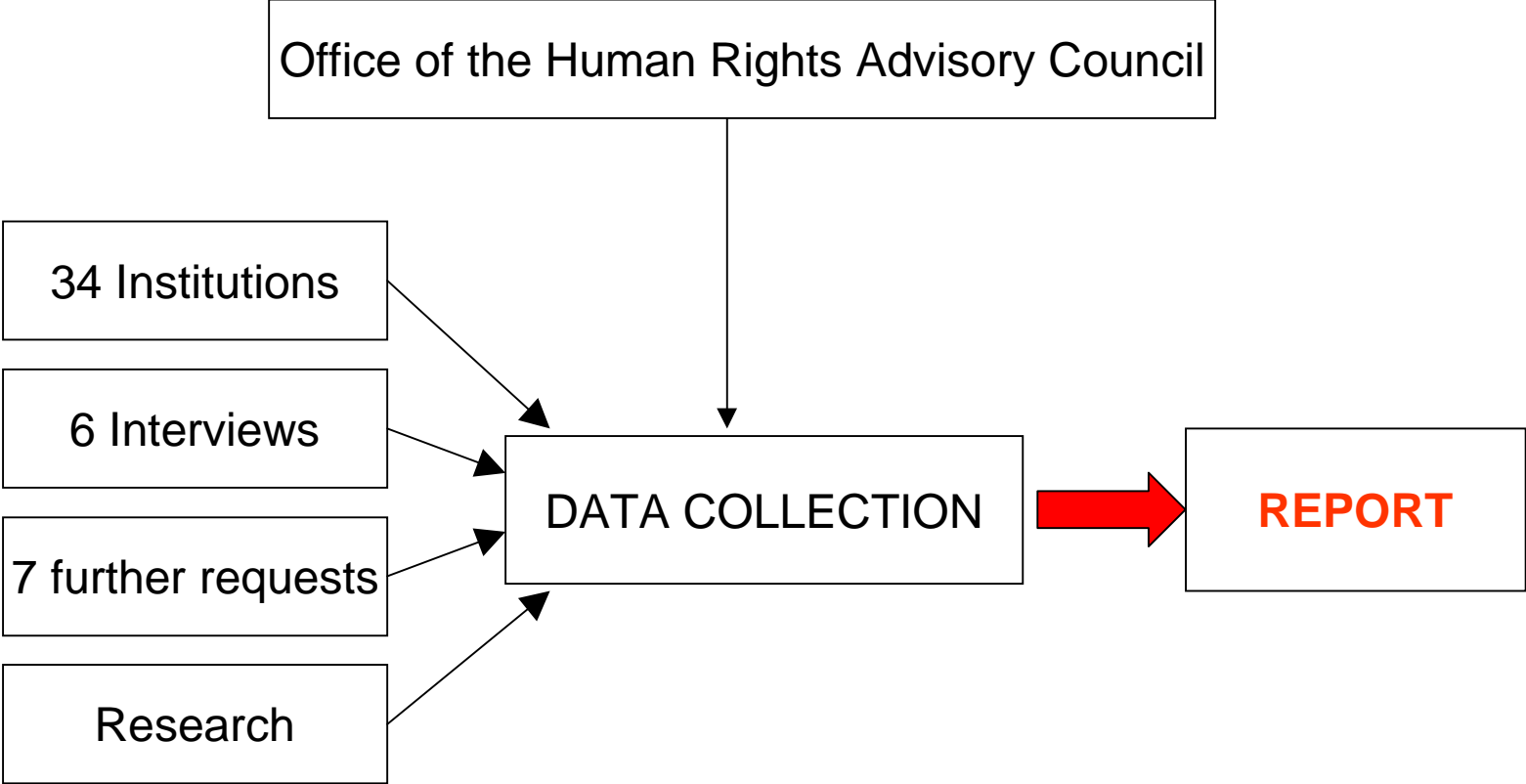
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- The City of Graz has to be informed about the local human rights situation in order to guarantee an appropriate and efficient human rights policy.
- The report contains recommendations for further improvement of the human rights situation.
- The report is the basis for assessing the progress/improvement and efficiency of the implemented measures.
- The Human Rights Report should build the basis for the report to ECCaR.

Methodology- Preparation Phase



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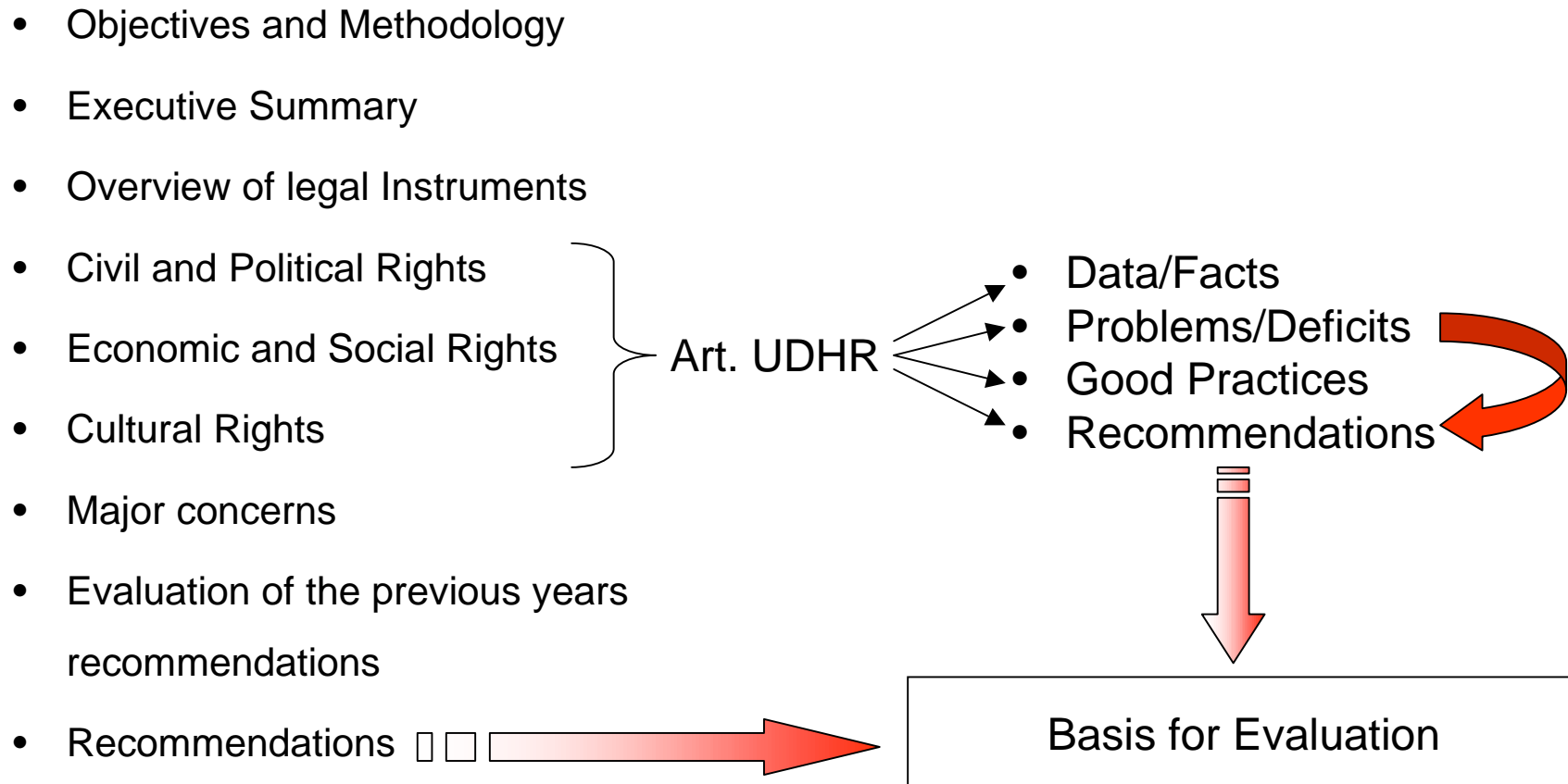


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Methodology- Structure



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Human Rights Report- A Good Practice



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- Comprehensive scope
- Participative approach
- Easy identification of gaps
- Normative Commitment
- Avoids problems/concerns:
 - Elimination of privacy problems
 - No need for harmonised database
 - Use of decentralised data/figures possible
- Operationalisation is quite easy
- Not extensive and inexpensive method
- Easy to communicate
- Flexible instrument
- Easily replicable:
 - Adaptability of structure
 - With or without political commitment
 - No limitation



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