Record Nr. UNINA9910819838403321 Autore Beyani Chaloka **Titolo** Protection of the right to seek and obtain asylum under the African human rights system [[electronic resource] /] / by Chaloka Beyani Leiden; ; Boston, : M. Nijhoff, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-299-18470-7 **ISBN** 90-04-22861-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (301 p.) Collana Refugees and human rights, , 1387-6031;; v. 12 Disciplina 342.608/3 Human rights - Africa Soggetti Civil rights - Africa Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Preliminary Material -- Introduction -- Background -- The Applicable Nota di contenuto Legal Framework -- The African Charter and the Protection of Refugees -- Access to Justice: The Right of Asylum Seekers and Refugees to Lodge Individual Complaints -- Protection Techniques -- Case Studies -- Appendices -- Index. Sommario/riassunto The use of international human rights machinery to protect refugees has acquired an important dimension in recent years. This is true of both the United Nations treaty body system and the African, European and Inter-American regional systems of of human rights. The result is a dynamic international invigoration of traditional refugee law that, in contradistinction, tends to be applied at the level of national courts and tribunals. Yet the precise role of human rights in the protection of refugees is sometimes viewed with suspicion and uncertainty. This Commentary provides a valuable insight into the use of human rights in

the protection of refugees through the prism of the African Human

Rights System.