Human Rights and Risks in the Digital Era: Globalization and the Effects of Information Technologies

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Globalization, along with its digital and information communication technology counterparts, including the Internet and cyberspace, may signify a whole new era for human rights, characterized by new tensions, challenges, and risks for human rights, as well as new opportunities.

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- Digital Freedoms
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- Human rights
- Personal information
- ICT

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