

THE RULE OF LAW

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What is The Rule of Law?

The rule of law is that form of state which ensures the safeguarding and respect for human rights and freedoms; Together with the guarantee of the welfare state, it contributes to the definition of the rights that the member states of the United Nations have undertaken to guarantee to their citizens with the two Covenants of 1966.

But what do we mean for rule of law?

Article 2 includes the rule of law among the founding values of the Union, together with respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality and human rights. However, it does not contain a univocal definition of the rule of law, which must therefore be reconstructed by looking at the history and tradition of European liberal democracies.



The rule of law in Europe

THE EUROPEAN UNION IS FOUNDED ON THE VALUES OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY, FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, EQUALITY, THE RULE OF LAW AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO MINORITIES. THIS INDICATES ART. 2 OF THE TREATY ON EUROPEAN UNION, IN THE TEXT DERIVING FROM THE LISBON TREATY (2007), THE RESULT OF THE EVOLUTION OF THE EUROPEAN UNIFICATION PROCESS AND THE GROWING.

**Thanks for the
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