

Rights and prohibitions under the European Convention and its Protocols

I. Rights guaranteed in the European Convention and its Protocols

- right to life (art. 2)
- right to liberty and security (art. 5)
- right to a fair trial (art. 6)
- right to respect for private and family life (art. 8)
- freedom of thought, conscience and religion (art. 9)
- freedom of expression (art. 10)
- freedom of assembly and association (art. 11)
- right to marry (art. 12)
- right to an effective remedy (art. 13)
- protection of property (art. 1 Prot. 1)
- right to education (art. 2 Prot. 1)
- right to free elections (art. 3 Prot. 2)
- freedom of movement (art. 2 Prot. 4)
- right of appeal in criminal matters (art. 2 Prot. 7)
- right to compensation for wrongful conviction (art. 3 Prot. 7)
- right not to be tried or punished twice (art. 4 Prot. 7)
- equality between spouses (art. 5 Prot. 7)
- general prohibition of discrimination (art. 1 Prot. 12)

II. Special prohibitions supporting or complementing these rights

- prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (art. 3)
- prohibition of slavery and forced or compulsory labour (art. 4)
- prohibition of unlawful arrest or detention (cf. art. 5)
- prohibition of discrimination in the enjoyment of the Convention rights (art. 14)
- prohibition of imprisonment for debt (art. 1 Prot. 4)
- prohibition of expulsion or denial of entry of nationals (art. 3 Prot. 4)
- prohibition of collective expulsion of aliens (art. 4 Prot. 4)
- absolute prohibition of death penalty, even in times of war (Prot. 6, 13)