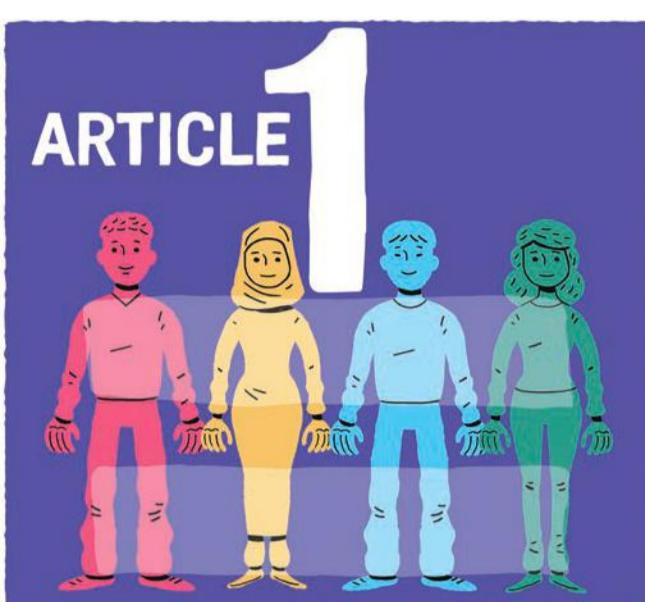




# HUMAN RIGHTS

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a milestone document in the history of human rights. Drafted by representatives with different legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world, the Declaration was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948 as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations.



## ARTICLE 1

When children are born, they are free and each should be treated in the same way. They have reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a friendly manner.



## ARTICLE 2

Everyone can claim the following rights, despite - a different sex - a different skin colour - speaking a different language - thinking different things - believing in another religion - owning more or less - being born in another social group - coming from another country. It also makes no difference whether the country you live in is independent or not.



## ARTICLE 3

You have the right to live, and to live in freedom and safety.



## ARTICLE 4

Nobody has the right to treat you as his or her slave and you should not make anyone your slave.



## ARTICLE 5

Nobody has the right to torture you.



## ARTICLE 6

You should be legally protected in the same way everywhere, and like everyone else.



## ARTICLE 7

The law is the same for everyone; it should be applied in the same way to all.



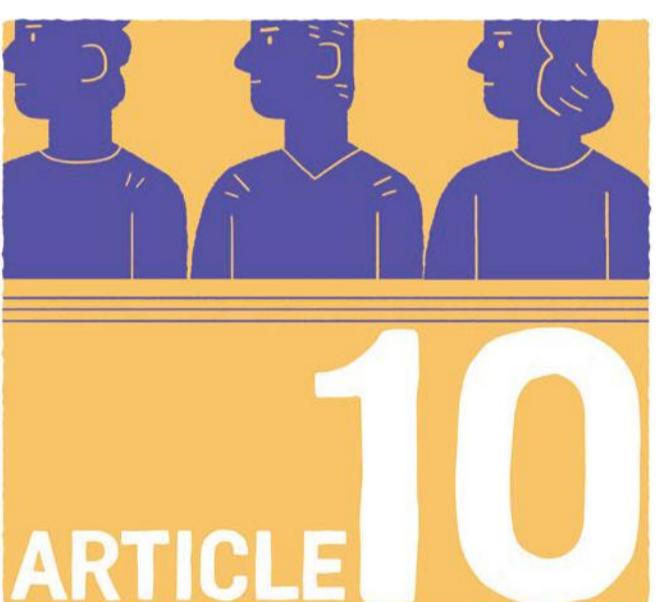
## ARTICLE 8

You should be able to ask for legal help when the rights your country grants you are not respected.



## ARTICLE 9

Nobody has the right to put you in prison, to keep you there, or to send you away from your country unjustly, or without a good reason.



## ARTICLE 10

If you must go on trial this should be done in public. The people who try you should not let themselves be influenced by others.



## ARTICLE 11

You should be considered innocent until it can be proved that you are guilty. If you are accused of a crime, you should always have the right to defend yourself. Nobody has the right to condemn you and punish you for something you have not done.



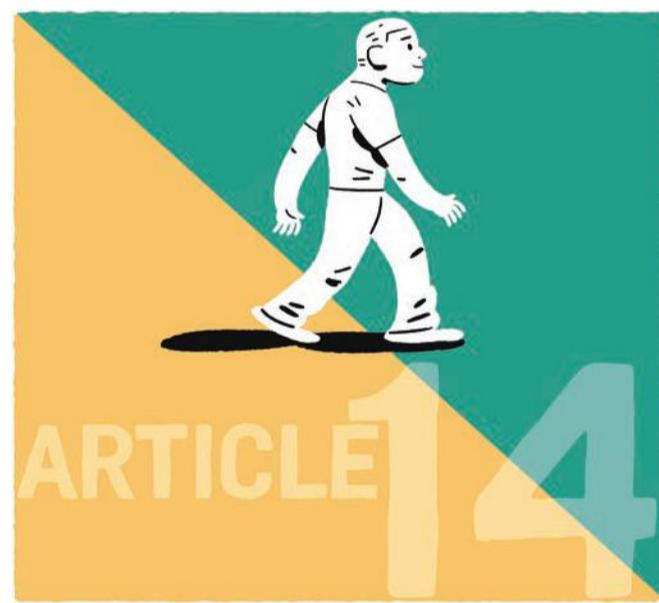
## ARTICLE 12

You have the right to ask to be protected if someone tries to harm your good name, enter your house, open your letters, or bother you or your family without a good reason.



## ARTICLE 13

You have the right to come and go as you wish within your country. You have the right to leave your country to go to another one; and you should be able to return to your country if you want.



## ARTICLE 14

If someone hurts you, you have the right to go to another country and ask it to protect you. You lose this right if you have killed someone and if you yourself do not respect what is written here.



## ARTICLE 15

You have the right to belong to a country and nobody can prevent you, without a good reason, from belonging to another country if you wish.



## ARTICLE 16

As soon as a person is legally entitled, he or she has the right to marry and have a family. Neither the colour of your skin, nor the country you come from nor your religion should be impediments to doing this. Men and women have the same rights when they are married and also when they are separated. Nobody should force a person to marry. The Government of your country should protect your family and its members.



## ARTICLE 17

You have the right to own things and nobody has the right to take these from you without a good reason.



## ARTICLE 18

You have the right to profess your religion freely, to change it, and to practise it either on your own or with other people.



## ARTICLE 19

You have the right to think what you want, and to say what you like, and nobody should forbid you from doing so. You should be able to share your ideas – also with people from any other country.



## ARTICLE 20

You have the right to organize peaceful meetings or to take part in meetings in a peaceful way. It is wrong to force someone to belong to a group.



## ARTICLE 21

You have the right to take part in your country's political affairs either by belonging to the Government yourself or by choosing politicians who have the same ideas as you. Governments should be voted for regularly and voting should be secret. You should get a vote and all votes should be equal. You also have the same right to join the public service as anyone else.



## ARTICLE 22

The society in which you live should help you to develop and to make the most of all the advantages (culture, work, social welfare) that are offered to you and to all the men and women in your country.



## ARTICLE 23

You have the right to work, to be free to choose your work, and to get a salary that allows you to live and support your family. If a man and a woman do the same work, they should get the same pay. All people who work have the right to join together to defend their interests.



## ARTICLE 24

Each work day should not be too long, since everyone has the right to rest and should be able to take regular paid holidays.



## ARTICLE 25

You have the right to have whatever you need so that you and your family: do not fall ill; do not go hungry; have clothes and a house; and are helped if you are out of work, if you are ill, if you are old, if your wife or husband is dead, or if you do not earn a living for any other reason you cannot help. Both a mother who is going to have a baby and her baby should get special help. All children have the same rights, whether or not the mother is married.



## ARTICLE 26

You have the right to go to school and everyone should go to school. Primary schooling should be free. You should be able to learn a profession or continue your studies as far as you wish. At school, you should be able to develop all your talents and you should be taught to get on with others, whatever their race, their religion or the country they come from. Your parents have the right to choose how and what you will be taught at school.



## ARTICLE 27

You have the right to share in your community's arts and sciences, and in any good they do. Your works as an artist, a writer or a scientist should be protected, and you should be able to benefit from them.



## ARTICLE 28

To make sure that your rights will be respected, there must be an "order" that can protect them. This "order" should be local and worldwide.



## ARTICLE 29

You have duties towards the community within which your personality can fully develop. The law should guarantee human rights. It should allow everyone to respect others and to be respected.



## ARTICLE 30

No society and no human being in any part of the world should act in such a way as to destroy the rights that you have just been reading about.



# CHEARTA AN DUINE

Is cáipéis thar a lheith suntasach é Dearbhú Uilechoiteann Chearta an Duine i stair chearta an duine. Chuir ionadaithe ó chúlraí difriúla dlí agus cultúir as gach réigiún ar domhan an Dearbhú i dtoll a chéile, agus d'fhógair Comhthionól Ginearálta na Náisiún Aontaithe i bPáras an 10 Nollaig 1948 gurbh é an Dearbhú an caighdeán comónta a bheadh le baint amach le haghaidh gach duine agus gach náisiún.



AIRTEAGAL 1



AIRTEAGAL 2



AIRTEAGAL 3



AIRTEAGAL 4



AIRTEAGAL 5



AIRTEAGAL 6

Nuaire a shaolaitear páisti, binnn siad saor agus ba chóir go gcaithfi leo ar fad ar an mbealach céanna. Binnn bua an réasúin agus an choinsiasa acu agus ba chóir doibh a bheith mor le chéile.

Tá na cearta seo a leanas ag gach duine, is cuma - cén inscne iad - cén dath craicinn atá orthu - má labhrainn siad teanga difriúil - má tá tuairimí difriúla acu - má chreideann siad i reiligiún eile - má tá níos mó níos iú acu - má rugadh i ngrúpa sóisialta eile iad - más as tár eile iad. Is cuma freisin an bhfuil an tir ina gcónaionn tú neamhspeách nó nach bhfuil.

Níl sé de cheart ag aon duine caitheamh leat mar sclábháil agus níor chóir duitse aon duine a úsáid mar sclábháil.

Ba chóir go gcosnóidh an dlí thar ar an mbealach céanna, i ngach áit, agus cosúil le gach duine eile.



AIRTEAGAL 7



AIRTEAGAL 8



AIRTEAGAL 9



AIRTEAGAL 10



AIRTEAGAL 11

Tá an dlí mar an gcéanna do gach duine; ba chóir é a chur i bhfeidhm ar gach duine a an mbealach céanna.

Ba chóir go mbeifeáin in ann cúnamh díthíúil a iarradh nuair atá na cearta a bhronnann do thír ort a sáru.

Níl sé de cheart ag aon duine thú a chur sa phriosún, thú a choinneáil ann, ná thú a chur as do thír go héagórách, ná gan cuis mhaithe.

Ba chóir go measfaí go bhfuil tú neamhchiontach go dtí go grutuaitear go bhfuil tú cintach. Má chuiretar coir i do leith, ba chóir go mbeadh sé de cheart agat i gcomháil thuáin a chosaint. Níl sé de cheart ag aon duine thú a dhaordadh agus píonós a chur ort as rud nach ndearna tú.



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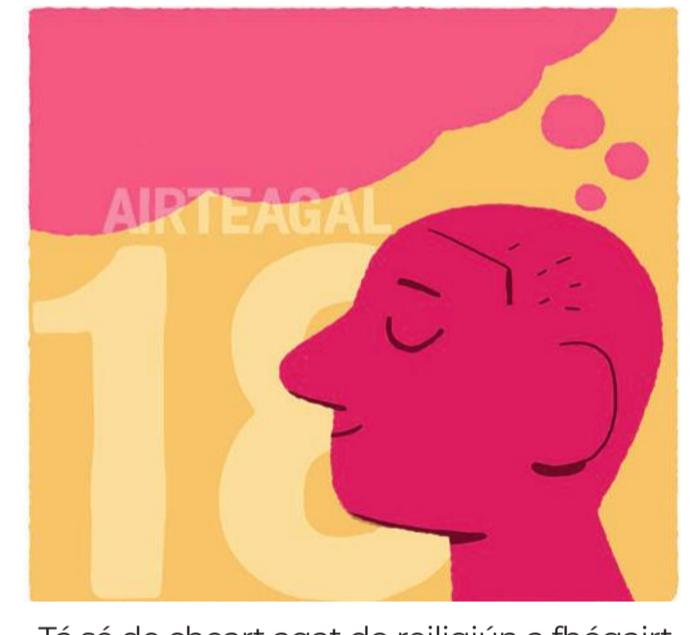
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AIRTEAGAL 16

Tá sé de cheart agat teacht agus imeacht laistigh de do thír. Tá sé de cheart agat imeacht as do thír chun dul go ceann eile; agus ba chóir go mbeifeáin in ann filleadh ar do thír fein más maith leat.

Má ghortaíonn duine éigin thú, tá sé de cheart agat dul go thír eile agus cosaint a iarradh ar an tísín. Cailleann tú an ceart sin má mharraigh tú duine éigin nó mura gclofón tú lena bhfuil scriofa anseo.

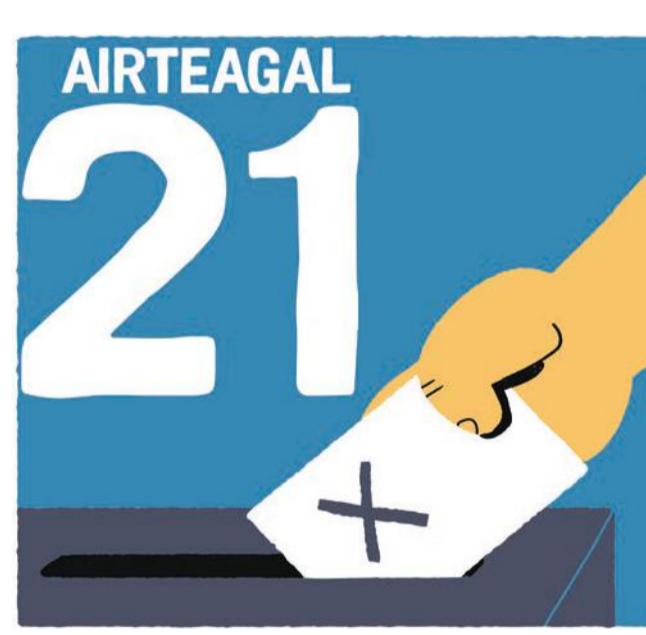
Tá sé de cheart agat náisiúntacht tire a bheith agat agus ní féidir le duine ar bith, gan cuis mhaithe, cosc a chur ort náisiúntacht a fháil ó thír eile.

Tá sé de cheart agat rudáil a bheith i do sheilbh agus níl sé de cheart ag aon duine iad sin a bhaint díot gan cuis mhaithe.

Tá sé de cheart agat do reiligiún a fhágairt de do dheoir fein, é a athrú, agus é a chleachtadh leat fein nó ar do theaghlach gan cuis mhaithe.



AIRTEAGAL 17



AIRTEAGAL 18



AIRTEAGAL 19



AIRTEAGAL 20



AIRTEAGAL 21

Tá ceart chun saorise tuairimiochta agat, agus chun pé rud is maith leat a rá, agus níor chóir d'aon duine cosc a chur ort sin a dhéanamh. Ba chóir go mbeifeáin in ann do chuid smaointe a roinnt – le daointe as thír ar bith eile freisin.

Tá sé de cheart agat tionscail shiochánta a eagrú nó páirt a ghlaicadh i dtionól go siochánta. Níl sé cóir iallach a chur ar dhuijne éigin a bheith i ngrúpa.

Tá sé de cheart agat páirt a ghlaicadh i ngnóthai polaitiúchta do thíre, trí pháirt a ghlaicadh sa Ríaltas thu féin nó trí pholaitiúchta atá ar aon intinn leat a roghnú. Ba chóir go gcaithfi vótaí do ríaltas go rialtá agus ba chóir go mbeadh an votáil faoi run. Ba chóir go bhfaighfeá vóta agus ba chóir go mbéadach gach vóta comhionann. Tá an ceart céanna agat freisin dul isteach sa tseirbhís phoblit agus atá ag aon duine eile.

Ba chóir go cabhródh an tscotháin a gcnáonn tú leat forbairt agus an tairbhe is feart is feidir a bhaint as na buntáistí ar fad (cultúr, obair, leas sóisialach) a thaingtear dultse agus do na fir agus mná níar fad i do thír.

Tá sé de cheart agat oibríu, do chuid oibre a roghnú, agus tuarastal a thuiltearmh a chuireann ar do chumas maireachtáil agus tacú le do theaghlach. Má dhéanann fear agus bean an obair chéanna, ba chóir go bhfaighfeáidh an pá céanna. Tá sé de cheart ag aon duine a obriónn teacht le chéile chun a leasa a chosaint.

Níor chóir go mbeadh an lá obre rófhada, toisc go bhfuil an ceart ag aon duine chun scith a ligean, agus ba chóir go mbeidh in ann laethanta saoire ríaltá le pá a thogháil.



AIRTEAGAL 22



AIRTEAGAL 23



AIRTEAGAL 24

Tá sé de cheart agat pé rud a theastaíonn a bheith agat ionas nach n-eironn tusa ná do theaghlach tinn, nach mbíonn ocras oraibh; agus cunann a fháil mura bhfuil post agat, má tá tú inn, má tú sean, má tá do bhean chéile ná d'fheá céile básaithe, ná nach saothraíonn tú do bheatha ar chúis ar bith eile nach bhfuil aon neart agat eile. Ba chóir go bhfaigheann an mháthair atá ag súil agus a páiste cúniamh speisialta. Tá an ceartá ag gach páiste, is cuma an bhfuil a mháthair poista ná nach bhfuil.

Tá sé de cheart agat dul ar scoil agus ba chóir do gach duine dul ar scoil. Ba chóir go mbeidh an bunioideachas saor in asce. Ba chóir go mbeifeáin in ann gairm a fhoghlaim ná leanún leis an staidéar a fhad agus is mián leat. Agus tú ar scoil, ba chóir go mbeifeáin in ann do bhuanna agus ba chóir go bhfaigheá vóta agus ba chóir go mbeidh a nairbhe a bhaint as.

Tá sé de cheart agat taitneamh agus taribe a bhaint as saol ealaíon agus eolaíochta do phobail. Ba chóir go gcosnáidh do shaothar mar ealaíontóir, mar scribhneoir ná mar eolai, agus ba chóir go mbeidh a nairbhe a bhaint as.

Chun a chinntíú go gcloifear le do chearta, teastaíonn "ord" chun iad a chosaint. Ba chóir go mbeadh "an t-ord" sin áitiúil agus a fud na cruinne.

Tá dualgais ort i dtreo an phobail inar féidir le do phearsantach forbairt go hiomlán. Ba chóir do dí cearta an duine a chinntí. Ba chóir go mbeadh gach duine in ann meas a léiríú ar dhaoin eile agus go léireofaí meas orthu fein faoin dili.

Níor chóir do shocraití ag bith, ná do dhuine ar bith, áit ar bith ar domhan, páirt a ghlaicadh i ngníomhach ar bith a scriosadh na cearta atá difreach leíte agat.

