

**ACCESS TO JUSTICE WITHIN THE CASE LAW OF  
THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.  
THE PUBLIC FUNCTION AND THE CIVIL SERVANT**

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**ABSTRACT:** *The European Court of Human Rights is the supreme interpreter of the Convention. Its case law highlights abundantly both general principles applicable to the relationship between state bodies and individuals and also certain conditions that must be met to comply with the rights provided by the Convention, including the civil servants' rights. In the following, a detailed analysis of the ECHR case law regarding access to justice for civil servants will be presented, but not before reiterating that the work of the bodies of the Council of Europe and the Court has progressively contributed to international protection of human rights.*

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