

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS IN THE LIGHT OF THE ROMANIAN CONSTITUTION, REPUBLISHED

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ABSTRACT: *Because the most important human rights and freedoms, those considered essential in order to be better protected, are provided and guaranteed by the very text of the Constitution. Their regulation by the actual text of the Fundamental Law ensures their existence and recognition firstly and secondly, effective means of guarantee and protection. Having in view the role of a constitution, we find (or we should find) within its text only main regulations. It is the case of the fundamental rights and freedoms, the Constitution of 1991, as revised, imposing as principles a series of rules, therefore this paper shall present a brief review of these principles.*

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“Human rights and freedoms are the foundation of any democracy”¹.

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¹ See Ion Deleanu, *Instituții și proceduri constituționale – în dreptul comparat și în dreptul român - tratat*, Servo-Sat Publishing House, Arad, 2003, p. 137.