

## THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO INFORMATION WITHIN THE CRIMINAL TRIAL IN ROMANIA

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**ABSTRACT:***The right to information of a person who is subject to criminal proceedings is circumscribed to the fundamental right to information provided by Article 31 of the Romanian Constitution, but it presents a number of particularities, specific to the criminal process, particularities that will be analyzed in this paper.*

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<sup>1</sup> It brings together in a single text all *personal, civic, political, economic and social rights* enjoyed by the people of the European Union and has become mandatory since the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon. In December 2009, once with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, in the content of which was included, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union was given the same binding legal force as to the treaties. At the same time, since the European Union acceded to the European Convention on Human Rights, consequently, the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg has become competent to also control the acts of the European Union  
([http://ec.europa.eu/justice/fundamentalRights/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/fundamentalRights/index_en.htm)).

<sup>2</sup> The *solidarity* category includes: workers' right to information and consultations; the right to negotiate and to participate in collective actions; the right to access placement services; protection in case of unjustified dismissal; the right to fair and equitable working conditions; banning child labor and protecting young people at work; protection of family and professional life; social security and social assistance; access to services of general economic interest; environment protection; consumer protection - for details see Daniela Valea, *Drept*