

XVII. LUXEMBOURG

Population: 511,419

Membership OSCE: Original - Helsinki Final Act: Original - Charter of Paris: Original

Membership Council of Europe: 05/05/49 - Membership U.N.: 24/10/45 - Member of the European Union

A. CONSTITUTION

•12 Jan 1998: Amendment to the Constitution. •12 July 1996: Amendment to the Constitution introducing a Constitutional Court. •12 Dec 1994: Amendment to the Constitution. •15 May 1919: Amendment to the Constitution.

17 Oct 1868: Adoption of the Constitution.

Article 19 [Freedom of Religion]

Freedom of religion and of public worship as well as freedom to express one's religious opinions are guaranteed, subject to the repression of offenses committed in the exercise of such freedoms.

Article 20 [No Forced Religion]

No one may be forced to take part in any way whatsoever in the acts and ceremonies of a religion or to observe its days of rest.

Article 22 [State and Church]

The State's intervention in the appointment and installation of heads of religions, the mode of appointing and dismissing other ministers of religion, the right of any of them to correspond with their superiors and to publish their acts and decisions, as well as the Church's relations with the State shall be made the subject of conventions to be submitted to the Chamber of Deputies for the provisions governing its intervention.

Article 25 [Assembly]

Luxembourgers have the right to assemble peaceably and unarmed in compliance with the laws governing the exercise of this right which may not require prior authorization. This provision does not apply to open-air political, religious, or other meetings which are fully governed by laws and police regulations.

B. LEGISLATION

C. CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION