# **B.** Council of Europe

# 1. Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

(Cf. e.g. art. 6 (2) EU Treaty) Of 04.11.1950 (ETS No 005) -As amended by Protocol No 11 (01.11.1998) (ETS No 155)

# Article 9 - Freedom of thought, conscience and religion

1. Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief, in worship, teaching, practice and observance.

2. Freedom to manifest one's religion or beliefs shall be subject only to such limitations as are prescribed by law and are necessary in a democratic society in the interests of public safety, for the protection of public order, health or morals, or for the protection of the rights and freedoms of others.

#### Article 14 - Prohibition of discrimination

The enjoyment of the rights and freedoms set forth in this Convention shall be secured without discrimination on any ground such as sex, race, colour, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, association with a national minority, property, birth or other status.

#### 2. Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

(Cf. e.g. art. 6 (2) EU Treaty) Of 20.03.1952 (ETS No 009) -As amended by Protocol No 11 (01.11.1998) (ETS No 155)

# Article 2 - Right to education

No person shall be denied the right to education. In the exercise of any functions which it assumes in relation to education and to teaching, the State shall respect the right of parents to ensure such education and teaching in conformity with their own religious and philosophical convictions.

3. European Social Charter

(Cf. e.g. art. 151 (1) FEU Treaty) Of 18.10.1961 (ETS No 035)

Preamble

(...)

Considering that the enjoyment of social rights should be secured without discrimination on grounds of race, colour, sex, religion, political opinion, national extraction or social origin.

(...)