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Georgia

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**Barbara
Hendricks**

Soprano, President of the Barbara Hendricks
Foundation for Peace
and Reconciliation

Article 2 **The right to life**

"This essential article requires states to protect the lives of all individuals by law and to prosecute anyone perpetrating assaults on persons, including those suspected of terrorism."

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**Tomi
Ungerer**

Illustrator, Writer
and Council of Europe
Goodwill Ambassador

Article 3 **Prohibition of torture**

“Respect for human dignity takes precedence even in cases of detention. This article also prohibits extraditing a person to another country where there is a risk that he or she will be subjected to torture or ill-treatment.”

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**Karolina
Rydzek**
Poland

Article 4 **Prohibition of slavery and forced labour**

"States are required to guarantee individuals practical and effective protection against such acts. Military service, prison work, service imposed in cases of emergency or disaster and normal civic obligations are not considered as servitude or forced labour."

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**Florence
Aubenas**

Journalist,
President of the International
Observatory of Prisons

Article 5 **The right to liberty and security**

“This article is geared to protecting physical liberty and prohibiting any kind of arbitrary arrest or detention.”

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**Sanita
Lace**
Latvia

Article 6 **The right to a fair trial**

“Courts must be independent and impartial. Everyone charged with a criminal offence is presumed innocent until proved guilty, and is entitled to be defended by a lawyer, whose fees must be paid by the state if he/she cannot afford them.”

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**Emilia
Ciovor**
Romania

Article 8 **The right to respect for private and family life**

“States cannot interfere in any individual’s private life, but they are simultaneously duty-bound to protect the moral and physical integrity of all individuals.”

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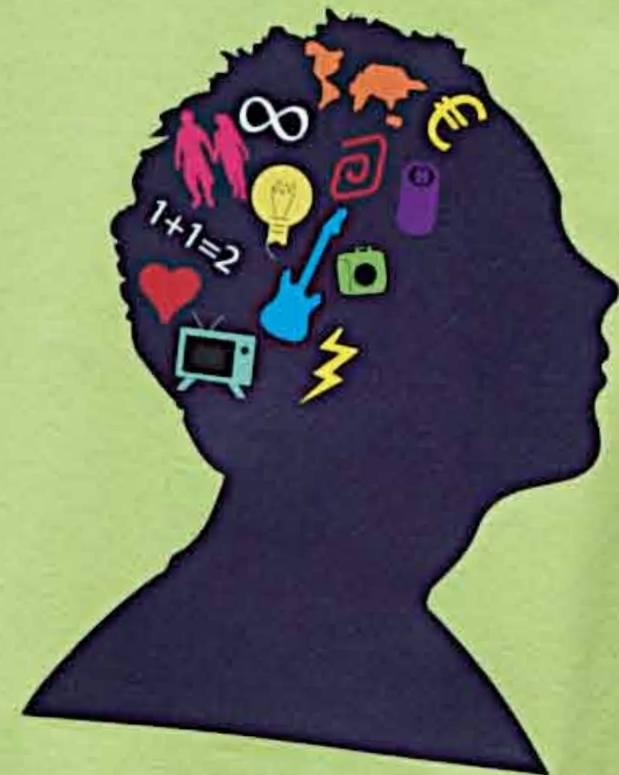


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**Abd
Al Malik**

Rapper,
Writer



*Toute personne a droit
à la liberté de pensée, de
conscience et de religion*

Article 9

Freedom of thought, conscience and religion

“Article 9 protects the freedom to practice one’s religion in private or in public and the right to change religion. States may not interfere in the internal affairs of a religious community”

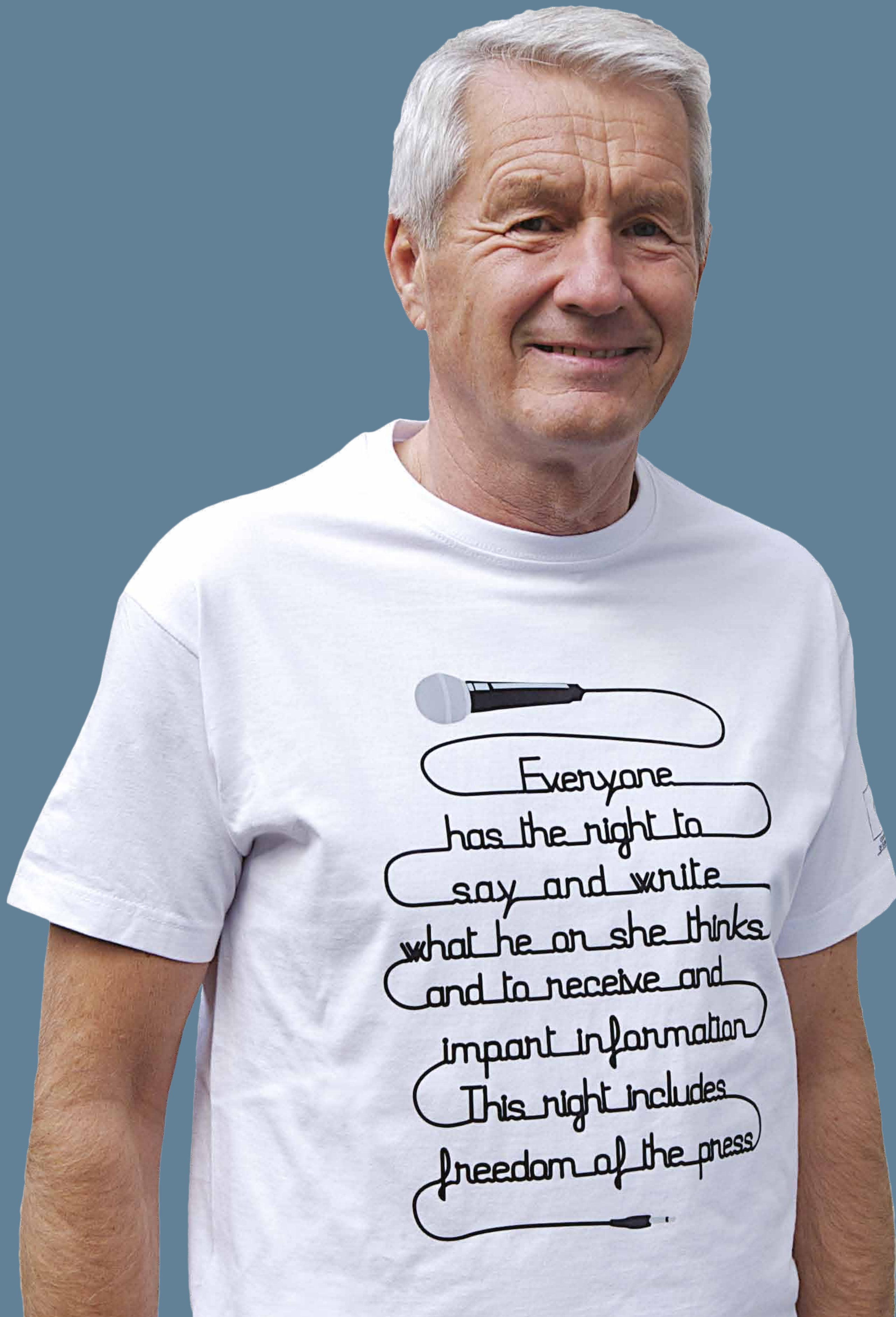
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**Thorbjørn
Jagland**

Secretary General
of the Council of Europe

Article 10

Freedom of expression

"Freedom to express one's opinions or level criticism is essential in a democratic society. The media require particular protection in this context."

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**Tihomir
Rachev**

Bulgaria

Article 11

Freedom of assembly and association

“States must ensure that citizens
are free to take part in peaceful demonstrations.”

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**Roland
Mack**

Director of Europa-Park,
Goodwill Ambassador
to the Council of Europe

Jede Person
hat das Recht,
zu heiraten
und eine Familie
zu gründen



Article 12

The right to marry

“This article concerns traditional marriage between a man and a woman. The Court has not yet extended this article to homosexual marriages, leaving it to the states to decide this question.”

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**Lilian
Thuram**

President of the Education
against Racism Foundation

Article 14 and Article 1 of Protocol No. 12 **Prohibition of discrimination**

"Prohibiting discrimination means reaffirming the equality principle, which states that all human beings are born and remain equal in rights and dignity. Protocol No. 12 extends the prohibition of discrimination to all legal rights protected by domestic law."

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**Mark
Makai**
Hungary



Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 **Protection of property**

"States must protect ownership rights.
A citizen may, however, be deprived
of his or her possessions for reasons
of public interest."

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**Gabriella
Battaini-Dragoni**

Deputy Secretary General
of the Council of Europe

Article 2 of Protocol No. 1 **The right to education**

"This article sets out the right of parents to educate their children in accordance with their own religious and philosophical convictions."

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**Ha Lihn
Tran Thi**
Germany

Article 3 of Protocol No.1 **The right to free elections**

"States are required to hold free elections at regular intervals by secret ballot in order to guarantee the free expression of their citizens' will."

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**Bianca
Jagger**

Council of Europe
Goodwill Ambassador
for the Fight against the Death Penalty

Protocol No. 6 + No.13 **Abolition of the death penalty**

“Abolition of the death penalty is one of the conditions to be fulfilled in order to become a member of the Council of Europe (Protocol No. 6). Today, the death penalty in peacetime has been abolished throughout Europe. In accordance with Protocol No. 13, the abolition of the death penalty applies even in time of war.”

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