

BASIC LAW; FREEDOM OF OCCUPATION, 5754-1994

Basic principles

1. Fundamental human rights in Israel are founded upon recognition of the value of the human being, the sanctity of human life, and the Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Basic Law is to protect freedom of occupation, in order to establish in a Basic Law the values of the State of Israel as

Freedom of occupation

3. Every Israel national or resident has the right to engage in any occupation, profession or trade.

Violation of freedom of occupation

4. There shall be no violation of freedom of occupation except by a Law befitting the values of the State of Israel, enacted for a proper purpose in such Law.

Application

5. All governmental authorities are bound to respect the freedom of occupation of all Israel nationals or residents.

Stability

6. This Basic Law shall not be varied, suspended or made subject to conditions by emergency regulations.

Entrenchment

7. This Basic Law shall not be varied except by a Basic Law passed by a majority of the members of the Knesset.

Effect of nonconforming Law

8. A provision of a Law that violates freedom of occupation shall be of effect, even though not in accordance with section 4, if it has been in effect, notwithstanding the provisions of this Basic Law; such Law shall expire four years from its commencement unless a shorter duration

Repeal

9. Basic Law: Freedom of Occupation is hereby repealed.

Provisional

10. The provisions of any enactment which, immediately prior to measure this Basic Law would have been of effect but for this Basic Law, unless repealed earlier, however, such provisions shall be construed in the spirit of the provisions of this Basic Law.

Amendment of Basic Law: Human Dignity and Liberty

11. In Basic Law: Human Dignity and Liberty -

- (1) Section 1 shall be designated 1A and shall be preceded by the following section:

At the end of section 8, the following shall be added: "or by regulation
Enacted by virtue of express authorization in such Law."

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