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Article 17

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1. Everyone shall have the right to freedom of information and expression without governmental interference: this right shall include freedom to hold opinions, to seek, receive and impart information and ideas, regardless of frontiers, either orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or through any other media.
2. The right to seek, receive and impart information and ideas shall be subject only to such limitations as are provided by law and necessary in the interest of national security, public order, safety, health or morals, or for the protection of the rights, reputation or freedoms of other persons.
