

Law of the 8 March 2017 on Luxembourgish nationality



Art. 16.

(1) Le cours « Vivre ensemble au Grand-Duché de Luxembourg » comprend trois modules d'une durée totale

de vingt-quatre heures:

1° la durée du module sur les droits fondamentaux des citoyens est de six heures;

2° la durée du module sur les institutions étatiques et communales du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg est de douze heures;

3° la durée du module sur l'histoire du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg et l'intégration européenne est de six heures.

(2) L'examen porte sur les matières suivantes:

1° les droits fondamentaux des citoyens;

2° les institutions étatiques et communales du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg; et

3° l'histoire du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg et l'intégration européenne.

You have to join to your demand for the Luxembourgish nationality:

The « Vivre ensemble au Grand-Duché de Luxembourg » course participation certificate or the examination certificate « Vivre ensemble au Grand-Duché de Luxembourg ».

«VIVRE ENSEMBLE AU GRAND-DUCHE DE LUXEMBOURG»

examination content and documentation

Informations :

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Online registration:



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1. FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF CITIZEN

KEY CONCEPT AND SOURCES OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, France 1789

Universal references: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, United Nations, Paris, 1948

European references: The European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 1951

The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, European Union, 2000

National reference: The first Constitution of 1848, evolution and current discourse

Limitations to fundamental rights: personal situation → age, incapacity, criminal conviction, nationality → right to vote, access to the labour market, European citizenship

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS EMBODIED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF LUXEMBOURG

Rights and Freedoms that guarantee

- the individual's protection from the arbitrary action of state authorities
- the individual's participation in public affairs
- the litigant's rights / defendant's rights

Second-generation social and economic rights that guarantee

- social allowances
- services provided by the community

Constitutional objectives concerning

- the societal level, the environment, natural resources and sustainable development

THE PROTECTION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

The national judge

- the place of fundamental rights in the national legal system
- the ordinary judge
- the Constitutional Court

The supranational judge

- The European Court of Human Rights
- The Court of Justice of the European Union

2. STATE AND MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG

THE POLITICAL SYSTEM

- the state: territory, population, language, national symbols
- parliamentary democracy in the form of a constitutional monarchy
- the three branches of power: links between the legislative und executive branches - independence of the judicial power

THE INSTITUTIONS – THEIR ROLE AND WAY OF OPERATING

- the Grand-Duke
- the Parliament
- the Council of State
- the government: the Prime Minister, the ministers, the secretaries of State
- the courts and tribunals
 - the Constitutional Court
 - the ordinary courts
 - the Supreme Court of Justice
 - the district courts (Luxembourg and Diekirch)
 - the magistrates' courts (Luxembourg, Diekirch and Esch/Alzette)
 - the administrative order
 - the Administrative Court and the Administrative Tribunal
 - the Labour Court and the Social Court

LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE

- projet de loi (preliminary draft of law)
- proposition de loi (bill)
- the regulations and decrees

THE ELECTIONS

- elections of parliament members
- elections of the municipal council
- elections of the representatives of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in the European parliament
- political parties

Municipalities

- the municipal council
- the mayor and the municipal executives
- the interaction between state and municipalities

THE MAIN ADVISORY BODIES

- the professional chambers

- the Economic and Social Council

3. THE HISTORY OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG AND THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE STATE

- 963 - Lucilinburhuc and Siegfried
- from the County of Luxembourg to the Duchy of Luxembourg (963-1443)
- from a Duchy to a Grand Duchy (1443-1815)
- the Congress of Vienna and Luxembourg
- from independence to neutrality (1839-1867)

FROM THE INDUSTRIALISATION TO THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR

- the industrialisation (the steel industry, infrastructures, changes in society)
- migrations (emigration/immigration)
- the Luxembourg dynasty
- the First World War
- the political crisis of 1918/1919 and the constitutional renewal
- the interwar years (the social legislation, the «muzzle-law», the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union UEBL, international cooperation, the economic crisis)
- The Second World War in Luxembourg
(occupation, germanisation, resistance, collaboration, persecution of the Jews, Battle of the Bulge, liberation)

FROM 1945 UNTIL TODAY

- The reconstruction (Marshall Plan)
- abandoning neutrality and international integration (Benelux, NATO, United Nations, Council of Europe)
- the economic and social development (the steel crisis, from an industrial to a services and knowledge based society ; immigration, emancipation movements)

THE COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

- the European unification
- from the European Coal and Steel Community to the EU
- the European treaties (Rome, Maastricht, Amsterdam, Lisbon)
- the European institutions and bodies at the service of the EU and their functioning
- the common currency, the Schengen Agreement
- the role of Luxembourg in the construction of Europe

DOCUMENTATION PROPOSALS:



The official portal of the
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

On the following public pages you will find useful informations and links for the preparation of the examination « vivre ensemble au Grand-Duché du Luxembourg »:

<https://luxembourg.public.lu/en/publications.html>

These publications can be viewed, downloaded or ordered free of charge.

Another site with useful informations is the following one: <https://zpb.lu/>

Here is a selection of literature:

About ... the History of Luxembourg, ISBN: 978-2-87999-298-3, Pit Péporté, Editor: Information and Press Service of the Luxembourg Government:

https://sip.gouvernement.lu/dam-assets/publications/brochure-livre/minist-etat/sip/brochure/a-propos/A_propos_Histoire/about-the-history-of-luxembourg-en.pdf

Everything you need to know about the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, ISBN: 978-2-87999-256-3, Author / Editor: Information and Press Service of the Luxembourg Government: https://sip.gouvernement.lu/dam-assets/publications/brochure-livre/minist-etat/sip/brochure/Tout_savoir_Luxembourg/Tout_savoir-EN.pdf

10 Fact sheets about the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Publisher: Information and Press Service of the Luxembourg Government, in collaboration with the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies: <https://luxembourg.public.lu/content/dam/luxembourg/publications/10-fiches-sur-le-grand-duche-de-luxembourg/10-fiches-sur-le-grand-duche-de-luxembourg-en.pdf>

About... Political Institutions in Luxembourg, ISBN: 978-2-87999-078-8; Author / Editor: Information and Press Service of the Luxembourg Government:

https://sip.gouvernement.lu/dam-assets/publications/brochure-livre/minist-etat/sip/brochure/a-propos/A_propos_Institutions_politiques/A_propos_Institutions_politiques-EN.pdf

Constitution du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg:

<https://legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/constitution/1868/10/17/n1/consolide/20230701>

https://www.chd.lu/sites/default/files/2023-04/Constitution_en%203%20langues.pdf

Universal Declaration of Human Rights:

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/UDHR/Pages/Language.aspx?LangID=eng>

About... Luxembourg and the European Union, ISBN: 978-2-87999-263-1, Fons Theis, Editor: Information and Press Service of the Luxembourg Government: https://sip.gouvernement.lu/dam-assets/publications/brochure-livre/minist-etat/sip/brochure/a-propos/A_propos_Union_europeenne/AP-Union-europeenne-2015-EN.pdf

The textbook of citizenship courses from the secondary education also provides valuable information :

Instruction civique, Classe de Ile, MENFP, ISBN: 9782879950143

https://zpb.lu/pedagogical_cpt/4342/

<https://zpb.lu/fact-sheets/>