

The Charter of the Fundamental Rights of the European Union

The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, adopted in Nice on 7th December 2000, represents a synthesis of the common values shared by its member-states. For the first time, a single document gathers traditional individual, political, economic and social rights.

In spite of the fact that it still does not have any binding or legal value, the Charter constitutes a reference document and a very important tool for the protection of the fundamental rights of European citizens and the creation of an area of freedom, safety and justice



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The Project Charta Nostra

In the framework of Socrates Programme of the European Commission – Action Comenius 2.1. European Cultural Organization-Social Education (ECOSE), in close collaboration with institutions from Italy (Leader Language Training Communication) and Slovenia (Andragoški Zavod Maribor - Ljudska Univerza), carried out a quite constructive endeavour, the Charta Nostra project. The project aims at developing the concept of European Union citizenship and familiarizing students, youngsters and youths with the content of the Charter.

The project's main activities were the creation of a practical manual and its dissemination to various educational and cultural agencies through a number of informative actions (announcements, meetings, tuition courses, briefings, etc.). The handbook proposes 200 different activities based on the Articles of the Charter.

The activities are aimed at developing in young people and students a wide range of skills and abilities. They address to teachers and youth workers, as well as to any other interested party in the field of education.

The manual's pages listing each article separately can also be framed and used as small posters in order to decorate a room.



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