

# Art. 10 Const.

The Italian legal system conforms to generally recognized principles of international law.

The legal status of the foreigner is regulated by the law in accordance with international provisions and treaties.

A foreigner who is denied democratic freedoms guaranteed by the Italian Constitution in his/her country, has the right of asylum in the territory of the Italian Republic, under the conditions determined by the law.

Extradition for political offenses is not allowed.

# Art. 10 Constitution - Comment

The Italian republic is open to the international community because:

- **It adheres to current international practices** shared by all Nations to protect peace, justice, respect for human rights that are recognized and defended in the 2nd Article of our Constitution.
- **It welcomes foreigners** who are denied inviolable human rights in their own country and guarantees them the **right to asylum**, which means the right to stay in the Italian territory under the conditions determined by law.
- **It doesn't allow the extradition of foreigners for political offenses** committed in their own countries against a non democratic regime.
- **It allows extradition in case of genocide**, as it is a crime against humanity.