

Art. 2 Const.

The Republic recognizes and guarantees the inviolable rights of a person, both as individual and as member of social groups where his/her personality is expressed, and requires the fulfillment of duties regarding political, economic and social solidarity .

Art. 2 Constitution – Comment

The 2nd article contains the **personalist, the pluralist and the solidarity principle**. The Italian republic recognises and guarantees **inviolable human rights** not only to Italian citizens, but also to foreigners who are present on the Italian territory **without distinction**. No one in Italy can be denied these rights, not even by the Government. With the 2nd article, the republic **safeguards even the inviolable rights that will arise from our evolving society**. According to the pluralist principle, a person is recognized as an individual and as a part of a community, like schools, unions, political parties and any type of association. In these different systems human beings assert their **freedom and autonomy**, living and developing their personalities, but the Constitution reminds us that a person doesn't only have rights, he/she also has mandatory duties that concern **political solidarity (voting), economic solidarity (paying taxes) social solidarity (maintaining children)**.