

Article 9

The Republic promotes the development of culture and of scientific and technical research. It safeguards natural landscape and the historical and artistic heritage of the Nation.

Comment of the article

In the first clause the article enounces that the Republic encourages the development of culture and scientific research. It means to promote freedom of teach, freedom of expression, freedom of speech and thought. Culture includes knowledge, opinions, beliefs, customs and habits of a specific human group and also represents an historical heritage which defines the relationships of people within the group and between the group itself and the rest of the world. In the second clause refers to the landscape and to the historical and artistic heritage. Its safeguard includes the conservation of a balanced ecosystem (artworks, plants, animals, conservations of mountains, lakes and rivers).