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| **European Convention on Human Rights****ECHR - Article 10:** Expression**Article 10 – expression****Main article:** Article 10 of the European Convention on Human RightsArticle 10 provides the right to freedom of expression, subject to certain restrictions that are "in accordance with law" and "necessary in a democratic society". This right includes the freedom to hold opinions, and to receive and impart information and ideas, but allows restrictions for:* interests of national security
* territorial integrity or public safety
* prevention of disorder or crime
* protection of health or morals
* protection of the reputation or the rights of others
* preventing the disclosure of information received in confidence
* maintaining the authority and impartiality of the judiciary

Relevant cases are:* [***Lingens v Austria***](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lingens_v_Austria) (1986) 8 EHRR 407
* [***The Observer and The Guardian v United Kingdom***](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Observer_and_The_Guardian_v_United_Kingdom) (1991) 14 EHRR 153, the "[Spycatcher](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spycatcher%22%20%5Co%20%22Spycatcher)" case.
* [***Bowman v United Kingdom***](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bowman_v_United_Kingdom) [1998] [ECHR 4](http://www.bailii.org/eu/cases/ECHR/1998/4.html), (1998) 26 EHRR 1, distributing vast quantities of anti-abortion material in contravention of election spending laws
* [***Communist Party v Turkey***](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Communist_Party_v_Turkey&action=edit&redlink=1) (1998) 26 EHRR 1211
* [***Appleby v United Kingdom***](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Appleby_v_United_Kingdom&action=edit&redlink=1) (2003) 37 EHRR 38, protests in a private shopping mall
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