

# Permitted restrictions on the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)



## Articles on which restrictions are permitted:

- Article **12** freedom of movement.
- Article **18 § 3** freedom to manifest one's religion.
- Article **19** freedom of expression.
- Article **21** freedom of peaceful assembly.
- Article **22** freedom of association.



Attention! Restrictions are only permitted in exceptional circumstances.

If restrictions are imposed, State parties to the ICCPR must inform the UN HR Committee (monitoring body of the ICCPR) about them, in particular their:

- Nature and exact scope
- Circumstances and context
- Justification
- Effect

The Committee will examine the restrictions at the periodic review of State party concerned.