



Education as a cultural right

The right of everyone to take part in cultural life is also intrinsically linked to the right to education. Stamatopoulou (2007, for literature reference see original source document) notes that “[t]he right to education is itself a cultural right and a precondition of the enjoyment of various other cultural rights, including language rights, the capacity to participate in the arts and other areas.” A plethora of legal instruments recognize the right to education.

Note: See source document for full reference.

Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Educational system](#), [Customs/traditions/rituals](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [Government](#), [National civil protection body](#)

Hazards: [Natural hazards](#), [Man-made non-intentional hazards or emergency situations](#)

Recommendations:

- [Employ an overarching rights-based approach in disaster policies and operations](#)

Source

[Deliverable D6.3 "Report on cultural issues as provided for within select European states and their relevance in disaster situations" \(page 31\)](#)

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