

Federal Fundamental Act dated 15th May 1987 on the duty to grant information on the part of the administration of the Laender and the municipalities (Fundamental Act on the duty to grant Information)

§ 1. The organs of the Laender, of the municipalities as well as of the self administration as regulated by Laender legislation, shall give information on matters within their scope of activities, to the extent not being in contradiction with a statutory duty of secrecy .

§ 2. Anyone is entitled to request information.

§ 3. The Laender legislation regulates to what extent information shall be given and to what extent special institutions shall be in charge of complying with such duty to give information. Laender legislation shall provide for professional organisations that they are only liable to give information to persons being their members and only to the extent as this does not prevent the proper compliance with their statutory duties.

§ 4. Anyone is entitled to submit requests for information in writing, orally or by telephone.

§ 5. Information shall be given within a term to be determined by Laender law.

§ 6. The Laender legislation shall regulate that in case of refusal of information applicant is entitled to obtain a decree in this matter.

§ 7. (1) Legislation on implementation with respect to the subject Federal Act shall be adapted within 6 months after a modification of the subject Federal Act becoming effective.

(2) The chancellor is in charge of the rights of the Federation pursuant to Art. 15 para 8 of the Federal Constitution Act.

§ 8. §§ 4 and 7 as amended by Federal Act, Federal Law Gazette I no. 158/1998, shall become effective as of 1st January 1999.