#### **SPANISH CONSTITUTION**

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# **CHAPTER 2**

# **Rights and Liberties**

## **Section 14**

Spaniards are equal before the law and may not in any way be discriminated against on account of birth, race, sex, religion, opinion or any other personal or social condition or circumstance.

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### **Section 16**

- 1. Freedom of ideology, religion and worship is guaranteed, to individuals and communities with no other restriction on their expression than may be necessary to maintain public order as protected by law.
- 2. No one may be compelled to make statements regarding his or her ideology, religion or beliefs.
- 3. No religion shall have a state character. The public authorities shall take into account the religious beliefs of Spanish society and shall consequently maintain appropriate cooperation relations with the Catholic Church and other confessions.

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### Section 20

- 1. The following rights are recognised and protected:
- d) the right to freely communicate or receive truthful information by any means of dissemination whatsoever. The law shall regulate the right to the clause of conscience and professional secrecy in the exercise of these freedoms.