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Why Are Human Rights Important?

I have the right ... I have often heard and hear this phrase from people around me. They recite these words on different occasions, each justifying his/her actions, to prove something to others. But, in fact, very few of them understand the meaning and essence of the word "right". In our reality, the notion "right" is sometimes misinterpreted and its meaning distorted.

I am not a lawyer, but I have been introduced to the concept of "Right" within the frameworks of the educational program of Sociology. I think that each of us should have some knowledge about our rights, we must be informed and, if necessary, protect our rights and the rights of those around us.

Human rights have been discussed throughout the ages and different features and definitions were given to them. I will try to introduce, from my point of view, what rights are, and what is their importance.

Human beings had rights thousands of years ago and have them today. One gains those rights at birth and bears them to death. Rights are a person's indivisible gifts.

People try to ensure and protect their rights, but it is not possible to fully implement these rights without the recognition of those rights by the state. Through the constitution and laws, the state creates guarantees for the realization and protection of these rights, to provide dignified living, equality and freedom.

On December 10, 2006, the International Day of Human Rights and the Day of the Referendum on NKR's Independence, a national referendum was held in the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic on the adoption of the First Draft Constitution of the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic. 77,279 citizens voted for the adoption of the NKR Constitution.

The Constitution confirmed the legal fact of the establishment of the Second Armenian Republic.

The Constitution of the Artsakh Republic consolidated the fundamental human rights and freedoms—the rights to life, to personal liberty and security, to personal and family life, to freedom of thought, conscience, religion, education and health care, to elect and be elected, to form associations; to hold peaceful marches, demonstrations, and other rights.

In addition, Article 2 of the NKR Constitution confirmed that NKR recognizes fundamental human rights and freedoms as inalienable and supreme values and the basis for freedom, justice and peace.

I think that human rights are respected and protected in our country. However, naturally, there may be cases when these rights are violated by officials or citizens.

I am concerned with the question of how well do our citizens know their rights and the mechanisms for their protection. In other words, what level of legal awareness do we have?

Very often, cases of violations of rights are recorded as a result of our non-awareness and indifference. It depends on each of us what kind of country and society we will build, what kind of citizen we will be. Many people do not speak out about violations of their rights, thinking that they will not receive an appropriate response.

I am convinced that the existing problems would be solved if each of us were willing to change something for the better and make efforts toward achieving that goal.

It is our inner strength that will preserve our existence in the created geopolitical situation. We must realize that we live in Artsakh and simply beautiful thoughts about human rights will not defend us from the external danger that has threatened and threatens us.

The April War must be a signal for us to unite, to form a concise national ideology, to present our requirements to the world in a new way, and no longer look at the world through the eyes of a victim.

Artsakh is a young state, that has many dreams and goals, inspiration and power to resist all challenges. It already exists and will continue to flourish and develop, whether the world wants it or not.

My father gave me the right to have my homeland. My right to live in my homeland is defended by my brother, together with my father.