

Constitutional Provisions on Women's Equality

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CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS ON WOMEN'S EQUALITY

Equality Provision

Angola ¹	Luxembourg ¹⁹
Argentina ²	Moldova ²⁰
Austria ³	Montenegro ²¹
Belarus ⁴	Mozambique ²²
Belgium ⁵	Nauru ²³
Brazil ⁶	Papua New Guinea ²⁴
Cape Verde ⁷	Paraguay ²⁵
Chile ⁸	Philippines ²⁶
China ⁹	Poland ²⁷
Congo (DRC) ¹⁰	Portugal ²⁸
France ¹¹	São Tomé e Príncipe ²⁹
Georgia ¹²	Senegal ³⁰
Greece ¹³	Tajikistan ³¹
Guatemala ¹⁴	Turkey ³²
Haiti ¹⁵	Turkmenistan ³³
Iran ¹⁶	Tuvalu ³⁴
Kiribati ¹⁷	Vanuatu ³⁵
Liechtenstein ¹⁸	

Non-Discrimination Provision(s)

Albania ³⁶	Falkland Islands ⁵²	Nicaragua ⁶⁹
Angola ³⁷	Fiji ⁵³	Nigeria ⁷⁰
Armenia ³⁸	Ghana ⁵⁴	Panama ⁷¹
Bahrain ³⁹	Gibraltar ⁵⁵	Peru ⁷²
Bosnia-Herzegovina ⁴⁰	Guinea Bissau ⁵⁶	Romania ⁷³
British Virgin Islands ⁴¹	Honduras ⁵⁷	Samoa ⁷⁴
Bulgaria ⁴²	India ⁵⁸	Slovakia ⁷⁵
Canada ⁴³	Italy ⁵⁹	Slovenia ⁷⁶
Colombia ⁴⁴	Japan ⁶⁰	South Africa ⁷⁷
Croatia ⁴⁵	Kazakhstan ⁶¹	South Korea ⁷⁸
Cyprus ⁴⁶	Lithuania ⁶²	Spain ⁷⁹
Czech Rep. ⁴⁷	Macao SAR ⁶³	Sweden ⁸⁰
El Salvador ⁴⁸	Macedonia ⁶⁴	Trinidad and Tobago ⁸¹
Eritrea ⁴⁹	Malaysia ⁶⁵	Venezuela ⁸²
Estonia ⁵⁰	Mongolia ⁶⁶	Zambia ⁸³
Ethiopia ⁵¹	Netherlands ⁶⁷	
	New Zealand ⁶⁸	

Both Equality & Non-Discrimination Provisions

Afghanistan⁸⁴

Algeria⁸⁵

Azerbaijan⁸⁶

Bolivia⁸⁷

Cambodia⁸⁸

Congo, Rep. of⁸⁹

Cuba⁹⁰

Dominican Republic⁹¹

Ecuador⁹²

Equatorial Guinea⁹³

Finland⁹⁴

Germany⁹⁵

Hungary⁹⁶

Iceland⁹⁷

Iraq⁹⁸

Kyrgyzstan⁹⁹

Madagascar¹⁰⁰

Malta¹⁰¹

Mexico¹⁰²

Pakistan¹⁰³

Russia¹⁰⁴

Serbia¹⁰⁵

Solomon Islands¹⁰⁶

Switzerland¹⁰⁷

Taiwan¹⁰⁸

U.K.¹⁰⁹

Ukraine¹¹⁰

Uzbekistan¹¹¹

Vietnam¹¹²

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