

Syllabus Intensive Course Prof. Dr. Rainer Arnold

« Protection of minorities in national, supranational and international law »

1. Monday, October 19, 2015

The notion of minorities, a changing concept? - Minority rights: individual or collective rights?

The main instruments of protection -an overview: the national Constitutions (selected examples), the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (in particular article 27), the Council of Europe Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Union Fundamental Rights of Charter (in particular articles 21 and 22)

2. Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Minority protection and the guarantee of human dignity, nondiscrimination and equality: minority protection as protection of human dignity - the different dimensions of the principle of equality

3. Wednesday, October 21, 2015

National constitutional law and jurisprudence on minority rights: selected issues in a comparative view - the right to keep identity - the right of cultural and political autonomy - the right of secession?

4. Thursday, October 22, 2015

The principle of self-determination of peoples – minorities in multi-ethnic states - political co-determination of minorities - the rights of indigenous peoples

5. Friday, October 23, 2015

Human rights and minority protection: common principles in national, supranational and international law

Repetition for the exam

Literature:

1) Dieter Kugelmann, The protection of minorities and indigenous peoples respecting cultural diversity,
www.mpil.de/files/.../mpunyb_06_kugelmann_11.pdf minority protection

2) Thomas Benedikter, Legal Instruments of Minority Protection in Europe - An overview

<http://www.gfbv.it/3dossier/eu-min/autonomy-eu.html>

3) Kristin Henrard, Robert Dunbar

Synergies in Minority Protection: European and International Law Perspectives

Cambridge University Press 2008

4) Rainer Arnold, The Universalism of Human Rights, Springer 2013