

General Law of Culture and Cultural Rights

Article 1

The present Law regulates the right to culture that every person has in the terms of articles 4 and 73, section XXIX-Ñ of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States. It promotes and protects the exercise of cultural rights and establishes the bases of coordination for the access to assets and services provided by the State in cultural matters. Its provisions are of public order and social interest and of general observance in the national territory.

Article 2. Sections IV and VIII

The purpose of the Law is:

IV. To guarantee the enjoyment of the goods and services provided by the State in cultural matters.

VIII. To promote among the population the principle of solidarity and responsibility in the preservation, conservation, improvement and restoration of the goods and services provided by the State in the matter.

Article 4

For the fulfillment of this Law, the Ministry of Culture shall conduct the national policy in matters of culture, for which purpose it shall enter into coordination agreements with the agencies and entities of the Federal Public Administration, the federal entities and with the municipalities and towns of Mexico City.

Article 41

The Ministry of Culture, in coordination with the agencies and entities of the Federal Public Administration, the federal entities, the municipalities and the towns of Mexico City, shall contribute to the actions aimed at strengthening international cooperation and exchange in cultural matters, in compliance with the international treaties entered into by the United Mexican States and other applicable laws on the subject.