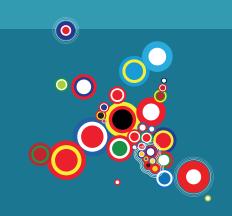
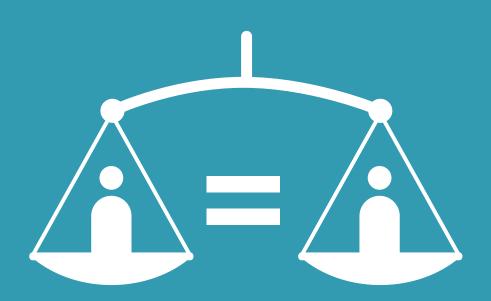


Fundamental Rights

COUNTRIES WISHING TO JOIN THE EU MUST ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF MINORITIES AND THE RESPECT OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS NOT ONLY IN LAW **BUT ALSO IN PRACTICE.**





IT IS IMPORTANT TO DEVELOP A CLIMATE OF TOLERANCE AND RESPECT WHERE EVERY CITIZEN IS TREATED WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF:



Gender



Racial or ethnic origins





Religion or belief



Sexual orientation



Disability



Age

