

# Celebrating 20 years of the Constitution

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa was signed into law by former President Nelson Mandela on 10 December 1996. Chapter 2 of the Constitution contains the Bill of Rights which provides for the following rights:



**Limitation of rights**  
The rights in the Bill of Rights may be limited. The limitation must be reasonable and justifiable in an open and democratic society based on human dignity, equality and freedom.



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