

Country File  
**ICELAND**



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<b>Region</b>	Europe
<b>Legal system</b>	Civil Law
<b>UNCAT Ratification/ Accession (a)/ Succession (d)</b>	23 October 1996
<b>Relevant Laws</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution of 1944 (Law No. 33, 17 June 1944, as amended on 30 May 1984, 31 May 1991, 28 June 1995 and 24 June 1999)</li> </ul>
<b>Relevant Articles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prohibition of Torture:</b> Article 68 of the Constitution</li> <li>• <b>Definition of Torture:</b></li> <li>• <b>Penalties:</b></li> </ul>
<b>Languages Available</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Icelandic (official language)</li> <li>• English</li> </ul>
<b>Other Relevant Information</b>	

## Relevant Articles – ICELAND

### ICELANDIC

Stjórnarskrá Lýðveldisins Íslands 1944 (Nr. 33, 17 Júní 1944)

#### **68 gr**

Engan má beita pyndingum né annarri ómannúðlegri eða vanvirðandi meðferð eða refsingu.

### ENGLISH (Translation)

Constitution of 1944 (Law No. 33, 17 June 1944, as amended on 30 May 1984, 31 May 1991, 28 June 1995 and 24 June 1999)

#### **Article 68**

No one may be subjected to torture or any other inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.