

Country File

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC



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Region	Middle East and Northern Africa
Legal system	Islamic Law/Civil Law
UNCAT Ratification/ Accession (a)/ succession (d)	19 August 2004 (a)
Relevant Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitution of 13 March 1973
Relevant Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prohibition of Torture: Article 28 of the Constitution• Definition of Torture:• Penalties:
Languages Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arabic (official language)• English
Other Relevant Information	

Relevant Articles – SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

ARABIC

روتسدلأ

28 ؤءاملأ

- 1- كل منهم برىء حتى ىءان بحكم قضائى مبرم.
- 2- لا يجوز تحرى اءء او ؤوقىفه الا وفقا للقانون.
- 3- لا يجوز ؤءذىب اءء جسءىا او معنوىا او معاملته معاملة مهىنة وىءءء القانون عقاب من ىفعل ؤلك.
- 4- حق النقاضى وسلوك سبىل الطعن والءفاع امام القضاء مصون بالقانون.

ENGLISH (Translation)

Constitution of 13 March 1973

Article 28

- (1) Every defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty by a final judicial decision.
- (2) No one may be kept under surveillance or detained except in accordance with the law.
- (3) No one may be tortured physically or mentally or be treated in a humiliating manner. The law defines the punishment of whoever commits such an act.
- (4) The right of litigation, contest, and defense before the judiciary is safeguarded by the law