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Think of the town and the country where you live. What rights are you granted as a citizen?

* Italian citizens are granted inalienable rights such as the right of possession, the right to be succored if their lives were in danger, the right to work and the right to be free, though respecting the others’ freedom and rights.

John Lock (an English philosopher of the 17th century) had already theorized the idea if inalienable human rights in his two treatises of Civil Government; indeed he thought about a form of government that allows everybody to leave the state of nature in order to protect natural rights such as life, freedom and property: “No one ought to harm another in his life, health, liberty or possessions”.

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In what parts of the world are human rights denied? What do human rights organisations do about it?

* Nowadays in most parts of the world human rights such as freedom of press, freedom of expression and even the right to life aren’t respected.

Let’s think about the USA, one of the richest part of the world: the death penalty is still adopted by a lot of countries.

Besides, the ISIS organization wants to impose its fanatic and fundamentalist beliefs all around the world and to kill everyone who might be suspected to be an infidel; they don’t respect the women’s rights and treat them as if they were less ten animals; they despise all forms of freedom, from religious freedom (that according to them also coincides with political freedom) to the freedom of expression.

Some human rights organizations like Amnesty International try to make us focus our attention over some international cases connected with the denial of human rights; a recent example is Giulio Regeni’s case and the slogan “truth about Giulio Regeni”, that was created with the aim to sensitize the Italian and the Egyptian government about a dramatic reality that doesn’t consist of a single fact, but is a real aspect of nowadays’ Egyptian situation.