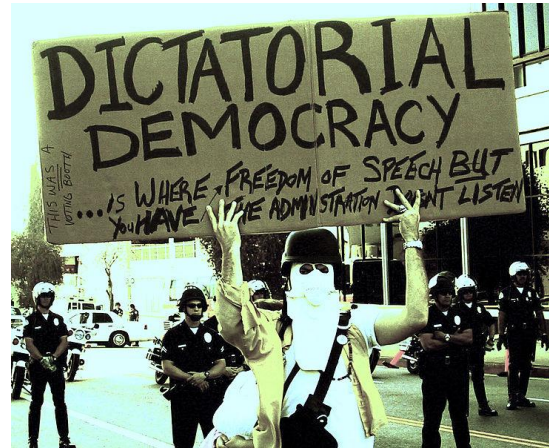


Example 1

Everyone has the right to freedom of expression and assembly.

As we could see Balii Marzecova was deprived of some of her rights, particularly the right to freedom of expression and the right to public assembly. Slovakia has these rights embodied in its constitution, as well as in the other documents it has adopted, and ought to be committed to them.

As we have mentioned before, human rights belong to each person in the world without any exception. It is the same in this case. Freedom of expression is our political right, it includes freedom to have own opinions without obstructing from others, as well as right to look for, receive and further provide information and ideas, using any media and cross borders without interference. Freedom to public assembly is another political right guaranteeing that we can peacefully assemble or associate while aiming to address our interests.



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In spite of the fact these rights are preserved in the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights and they are also granted by the laws of most countries - including Slovakia - the degree to which they are realised in practice varies greatly. Among all countries, those with authoritarian or totalitarian regimes are at the top of violations of these rights - e.g. Turkey, Kazakhstan or Russia obstruct public associating, or Turkmenistan and Northern Korea, which do not even pretend they respect any of these rights. However, many democratic countries "chasing" them, e.g. USA, consistently fall in the statistics of freedom of media ([Reporters without Borders statistics](#)).