

THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE ONE'S WAY OF LIFE

The right to choose one's way of life as long as it does not involve harming others ought to be taken as a fundamental right. It is a worthwhile but distant goal: Worthwhile because it is nothing but a corollary of the postulate of integral democracy. It is distant because in every contemporary society only a handful of people can determine their own lifestyle: most persons are more or less forced to adopt a way of life, i.e. they have no effective freedom to choose their profession, hence their rewards.

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