

## RIGHT ACTIONS

An agent X performs a right action A if, and only if, A is a deliberate (though not necessarily voluntary) action that costs X some effort and benefits someone else without preventing anyone from meeting his basic wants or legitimate aspirations.

Example 1 X does right when he does his duty, e.g. helping an old lady cross the street, or reporting a burglary. Example 2 X does right in raising the taxes in order to finance improved public services which benefit the greatest number.

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