

Constitution of the Kingdom of Belgium (2020)

(excerpt related to the right to a fair trial)

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Article 12

The freedom of the individual is guaranteed.

No one can be prosecuted except in the cases provided for by the law, and in the form prescribed by the law.

Except in the case of a flagrant offence, no one can be arrested except on the strength of a reasoned judge's order, which must be served at the latest within forty-eight hours from the deprivation of liberty and which may only result in provisional detention.

Article 13

No one can be separated, against his will, from the judge that the law has assigned to him.

Article 14

No punishment can be introduced or administered except by virtue of the law.

Article 14bis

Capital punishment is abolished.

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