

# EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

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**Abstract:** *European citizenship is a concept resulted from the transition from the economic rights to those of civil nature. The citizenship that every citizen of the member state has, namely European citizenship, was debated only by the Treaty of Maastricht. This concept does not replace the citizenship of the member state, it having only a complementary character.*

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