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Thesis 11

Access to society through education.

Education is key when it comes to personal development and participation in society and the world of work. In a liberal democracy it is important to ensure that everyone has access to the formal and informal education system. On the one hand, education takes place within a formal context such as nurseries, schools, vocational colleges, companies offering apprenticeships and universities, and on the other hand, within an informal context such as the family, associations, religious communities, parishes, corporate training providers, cultural institutions, the media, and other contexts. Both, the formal as well as the informal education are indispensable for personal development and participation in the labour market. Education enables people to be in charge of their own lives and take on responsibility for themselves and others. A flexible education system ensures equal opportunities regardless of the starting conditions. Scientific and artistic freedom are essential for a liberal democracy.

Cultural and political education are key factors when it comes to integration; they enable people to take part in society and embrace its culture. With their help people learn to deal with and tolerate differences and tensions.

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