

positive and negative forms. Through examples of case studies and examination of texts, the book attempts to provide the reader with the historical data and the legal framework through which international cooperation can be enforced in order to create a balance in expectations and obligations between two parties. This book also addresses matters pertaining to the function and importance of international politics and international law in order to explain the connection between the two.

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The general principle of equality and non-discrimination is a fundamental element of human rights law. However, judging by Georg Wilhem Friedrich Hegel, freedom is an indefinite, incalculable, and ambiguous term. Moreover, trying to find a definition for the term 'equality' opens a floodgate of infinite political and legal debate. At this moment, when multiculturalism is rising in Europe, it appears that there is a need of equality that has to be guaranteed by the European Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Justice. If such a system were to fail, Europe would be open to a fresh wave of racism, inequality, immoral behavior or stereotyping. The aim of the two European Courts is to eliminate these problems and then to continue offering a great service to equality. The complete study of the Courts' work made by the author shows us how our rights are formed and then defended.

This book represents a vast analysis of the European Human Rights Law and of how the Right to Equality is seen from multiple points of view.

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