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## Presentation of the Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) on the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union

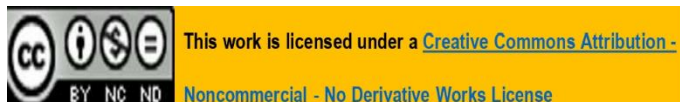
### SLIDE 1

Hello, welcome. I am Valentín Bou, and in this video I am going to introduce you to the Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) on the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

### SLIDE 2

The justification of this MOOC is to learn about the most comprehensive and innovative international treaty on the protection of fundamental rights.

This MOOC has the following four objectives: (1st) to learn about the legal value of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union; (2nd) to learn about the importance of the Charter in Spanish law; (3rd) to learn about the content of the rights protected in the Charter; and (4th) to learn how the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the Euro-



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pean Union is applied.

This MOOC is structured in four modules. In turn, each module of the MOOC consists of two lessons, as we will see below.

Each of the modules will consist of three elements: (1) audiovisual material, as we have recorded six mini teaching videos for each module; (2) theoretical support material, as we have selected a couple of complementary readings for each module, as well as various optional readings; and (3) self-assessment tests, as there will be a questionnaire for each module. Regarding the questionnaires, I should point out that: (1) each one will consist of 10 questions, with three answers, only one of which is correct; (2) each correct answer is worth one point. Incorrect answers do not deduct points; (3) two attempts are allowed to complete any questionnaire; and (4) whoever obtains a minimum of five points in the four questionnaires will receive a certificate of completion of this MOOC.

### **SLIDE 3**

Module one is entitled "The nature of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union". This module consists of two lessons: lessons one and two.

Lesson one is entitled "Legal value of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European

Union". In this lesson we include two videos as audio visual materials, which deal, respectively, (1) with the value of the Charter, taking into account Article 6 of the Treaty on European Union; and (2) with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in Spanish Law.

Lesson two is entitled "Interpretation and application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union". It is the study of its Title VII. In this Lesson we provide four videos, on: (1) its scope of application; (2) the scope and interpretation of rights and principles; (3) their level of protection; and (4) the prohibition of abuse of rights.

## **SLIDE 4**

Module two is entitled "Dignity and Freedoms". This module consists of two lessons: lessons three and four.

Lesson three is entitled "Dignity". It studies Title I of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In this Lesson we provide as audio visual materials three mini teaching videos on: (1) human dignity; (2) the right to life; and (3) the prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Lesson four is entitled "Freedoms". In it we will study Title II of the Charter of Fundamental Rights

of the European Union. In this Lesson we also provide as audio visual materials three mini teaching videos on: (1) protection of personal data; (2) freedom of thought, conscience and religion; and (3) protection in the event of refoulement, expulsion and extradition.

## **SLIDE 5**

Module three is entitled "Equality and Solidarity". This module consists of two lessons: lessons five and six.

Lesson five is entitled "Equality". It studies Title III of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In this Lesson we provide as audio visual materials three mini teaching videos on: (1) equality before the law; (2) cultural, religious and linguistic diversity; and (3) equality between women and men.

Lesson six is entitled "Solidarity". In it we will study Title IV of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In this lesson we also provide as audio visual materials three mini teaching videos on: (1) the prohibition of child labour and the protection of young people at work; (2) health protection; and (3) environmental protection.

## **SLIDE 6**

Module four is entitled "Citizenship and Justice". This module consists of two lessons: lessons seven and eight.

Lesson seven is entitled "Citizenship". It studies Title V of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In this Lesson we provide as audio visual materials three mini teaching videos on: (1) the Right to good administration; (2) the European Ombudsman; and (3) the right to petition.

Lesson eight is entitled "Justice". In it we will study Title VI of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In this Lesson we also provide as audio visual materials three mini teaching videos on: (1) the right to an effective remedy and to a fair trial; (2) the principles of legality and proportionality of offences and penalties; and (3) the right not to be tried or convicted twice for the same offence.

## **SLIDE 7**

That is all I had to say to you. Thank you very much for your attention.