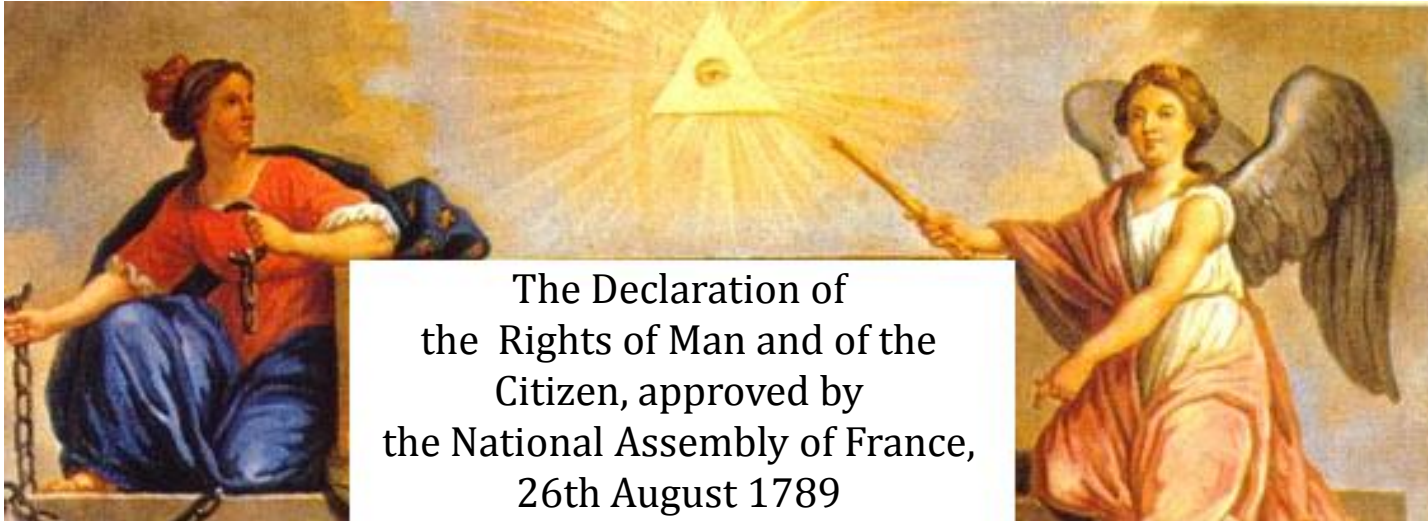


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**The Declaration of
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Citizen, approved by
the National Assembly of France,
26th August 1789**

**Articles that outline
the freedom of the citizens**

- I. Men are born and remain free and equal in rights.
- II. People have the right of liberty, of owning property, of security and of resistance to oppression.
- VII. No person shall be accused, arrested, or imprisoned except in cases regulated by the law.
- X. All citizens have the right to practise their religion.
- XI. All citizens have the right to think, say and write what they like.

Articles that outline equality

- VI. The law is the same for everyone.
- XIII. All citizens must pay taxes in proportion to their income.

**Articles which limit
the powers of the government**

- III. No group or individual who is not elected by the people has the authority to make laws for the people.
- XVI. A separation of powers is necessary for the proper functioning of society.
- XVII. No government has the right to take away a person's property.