

CONSTITUTION  
OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

**Amendment introduced by Constitutional Law  
26 September 2023, no. 1 «Amendment to  
Article 33 of the Constitution with respect to  
sporting activities» (*Official Gazette* no. 235 of  
7 October 2023)**

Article 33

Arts and science shall be free and may be freely taught.

The Republic shall lay down general rules for education and shall establish State schools of all types and levels.

Entities and private persons shall have the right to establish schools and institutions of education, at no cost for the State.

The law, when setting out the rights and obligations for non-State schools applying for recognition, shall ensure that such schools enjoy full liberty and offer their pupils an education and qualifications of the same standards as those afforded to pupils in State schools.

A State examination shall be required for admission to and graduation from the various types and levels of schools and to acquire qualification to exercise a profession.

Higher education institutions, universities and academies, shall have the right to establish their own regulations within the limits established by the law.

The Republic recognizes the educational and social value of sport in all its forms and as a means to promote psycho-physical well-being.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Paragraph added by virtue of Constitutional Law 26 September 2023, no. 1 «Amendment to Article 33 of the Constitution with respect to sporting activities» (*Official Gazette* no. 235 of 7 October 2023).