

# [UAE: The Constitution of the United Arab Emirates \(1971\)](#)

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## **Abstract**

Art. 8 grants citizens of the UAE protection against losing their citizenship or having it withdrawn, except for exceptional situations, which shall be defined by law.  
Art. 29 guarantees the freedom of movement and residence to citizens within the limits of the law.  
Citizens may not be deported or expelled from the United Arab Emirates (Art. 37).  
The extradition of citizens and political refugees is prohibited (Art. 38).