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EU law as source of fundamental rights

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS/JUDISPRUDENCE:

- Fundamental rights are part of the basic principles of EC (EU)
 law (case Stauder vs city of Ulm)
- Basic principles of EC (EU) law have an autonomous meaning AND are inspired by national constitutional traditions of the member States
 - (case Internationale Handelsgesellschaft)
- ECHR supplies guidelines/ is an instrument of special relevance (cases Nold and Hoechst)
- ERT-Doctrine

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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS/CODIFICATION:

- Maastricht Treaty, Art. F/2
- Art. 6 TEU: three sources:
 - a) Charter of Fundamental Rights (CFR)
 - b) accession of EU to ECHR (also:Art.52/3FRC)
 - c) fundamental rights: part of basic principles
- Case Kamberaj, C-571/10

Scope of application of CFR (Art. 51)

"Implementation of EU law":

Clearly YES inter alia:

- a)national act implements a regulation
- b) national law transposes a directive
- c) Administrative act implements a decision of EU-institution

Clearly NO inter alia:

No EU competences in the field/no harmonisation yet/no application of any EU law

Scope of application of CFR

Grey areas:

- <u>Ackerberg Fransson case:</u> implementation="within the scope of application of EU law"
- Siragusa case:
 - does the legislation intend to implement EU-law?(see Paoletti case)
 - what is the nature of the legislation?
 - are there specific rules of EU-law on the matter or capable of affecting it?
 - does the legislation have other purposes than the envisaged EU-legislation?
- Hernandez case: objective of directive/national implementations which go beyond the directive
- <u>Pfleger case</u>: derogations of EU fundamental freedoms