



EU Social Policy

(EU Facts: Charter of Fundamental Rights, Social Europe and EU Citizenship)

- 1) Which EU Treaty instructs member states to 'ensure social progress of their countries by common action to eliminate the barriers which divide Europe'? (1)
- 2) Describe the main characteristic of the 'European Social Model', considered to be distinct from the free market model favoured in the USA? (1)
- 3) Name the EU Directive which limits working hours in the EU to a legal maximum of 48-hours per week. (1)
- 4) What is the Charter of Fundamental Rights (CFR)? (1)
- 5) List *one* disadvantage and *one* advantage of the CFR?
A. (2)
B.
- 6) Using the Charter of Fundamental Rights factsheet, fill in the missing words:
Until the signing of the CFR, the protection of human rights in Europe had been guaranteed by the _____. The CFR was included in the _____ Treaty, which made it legally binding for EU member states from _____. The purpose of the Charter is to strengthen the protection of fundamental rights in the light of _____. The Charter of Fundamental Rights was the first document in the EU to be drawn up by a _____, rather than by the governments of the member states. (5)
- 7) Which three countries secured opt-outs from the CFR?
A. (3)
B.
C.
- 8) Which EU Treaty aimed to establish EU citizenship? (1)
- 9) If you hold nationality in any of the 27 EU states, you are automatically an EU citizen, true or false? (1)
- 10) Name *one* attempt to develop a "European identity"? (1)
- 11) On which date is 'Europe Day' celebrated? (1)

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