

Freedom of Expression

Law

The scope of the right, and where limits are commonly drawn.

Protection and common limits.

Protects

Political and journalistic speech, most strongly

Artistic and academic expression

Speech that shocks or offends

The right to receive information

Common limits

Incitement to violence or hatred

Defamation of individuals

National security in defined cases

Contempt of court

Privacy of others

Educational reference. Where the limits fall differs markedly between jurisdictions, particularly on hate speech.