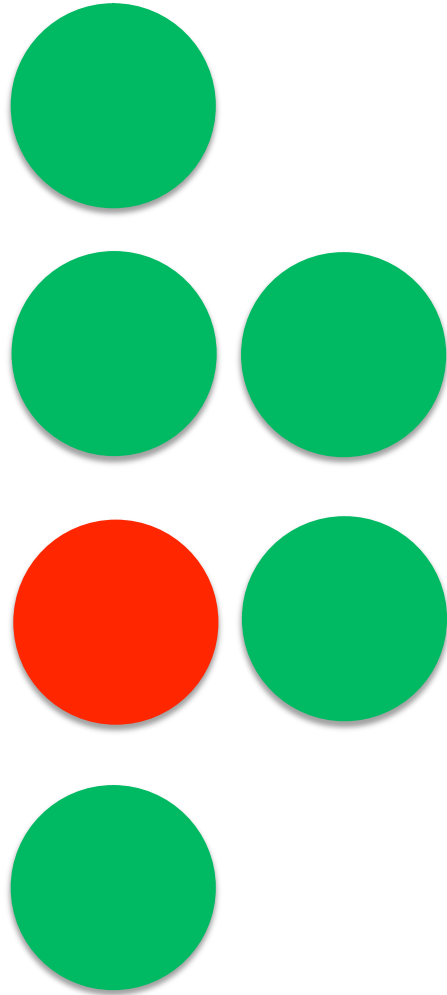




Hearing Right to Education: Freedom of Parental Choice

Preventing radicalization through
education

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A map of diversity: summary

- Children & Schools
- Some questions: philosophy and law
- Different arrangements: diversity



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How many children?



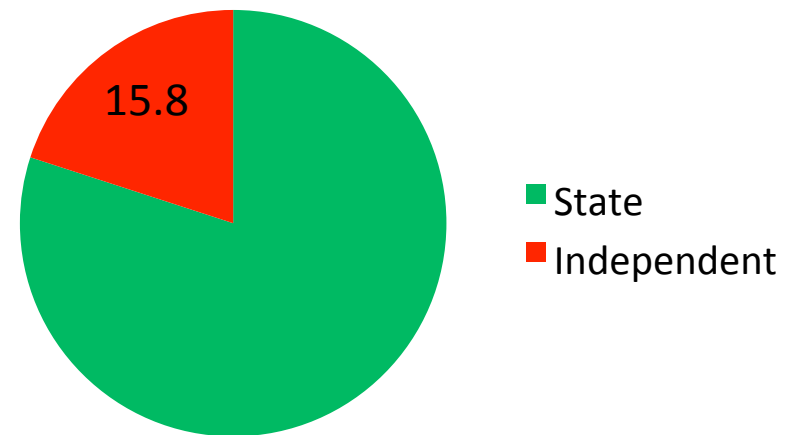
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Children in the EU

- Figures for 2014 suggest that there were just under 507 million inhabitants in the EU-28. Of these, 79 million were children (aged 0–14), which was 10 million fewer than the number of young people (aged 15–29). As such, one third of the EU-28's population - almost 170 million inhabitants - were under the age of 30 in 2014, with children accounting for a 15.6 % share of the EU-28's population and young people for a slightly higher share, 17.7 %.

79 million children 0-14



http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Being_young_in_Europe_today_-_demographic_trends



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ISCED 02 (pre-primary)



- Ireland 98,3, %
- Germany 65,3%
- UK 52,9%
- Czech Republic 2,4%
- Lithuania 1,9%
- Bulgaria 1%



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ISCED 1 (primary)



- The Netherlands 68,%
- Belgium 54,3%
- Malta 42,6%

- Slovenia 0,6%
- Romania 0,6%
- Croatia 0,4%

Children & Schools

ISCED 2 (lower secondary)

- The Netherlands 79,3%
- Belgium 60,6%
- UK 45,2%
- Romania 0,3%
- Croatia 0,2%
- Slovenia 0,2%



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ISCED 3 (secondary)

- The Netherlands 79,3%
- UK 74%
- Belgium 58,9%
- Romania 2,2%
- Ireland 1,6%
- Lithuania 1,1%



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Freedom of parents
The right to establish
schools
Public accountability



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Freedom of parental choice

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Article 2

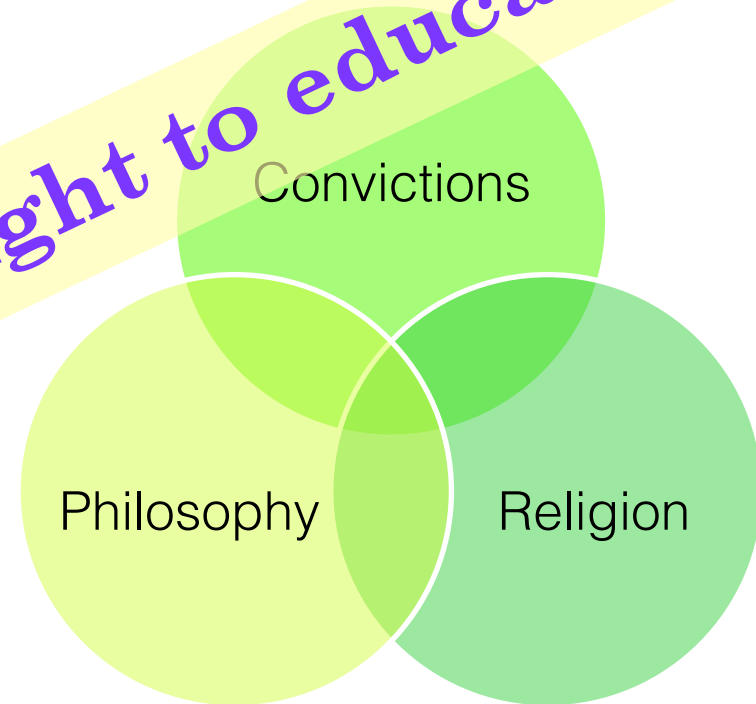
Right to education

No person shall be denied the right to education. In the exercise of any functions which it assumes in relation to education and to teaching, the State shall respect the right of parents to ensure such education and teaching in conformity with their own religious and philosophical convictions.

http://www.edhr.coe.int/documents/Convention_ENG.pdf

Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
Paris, 20.III.1952

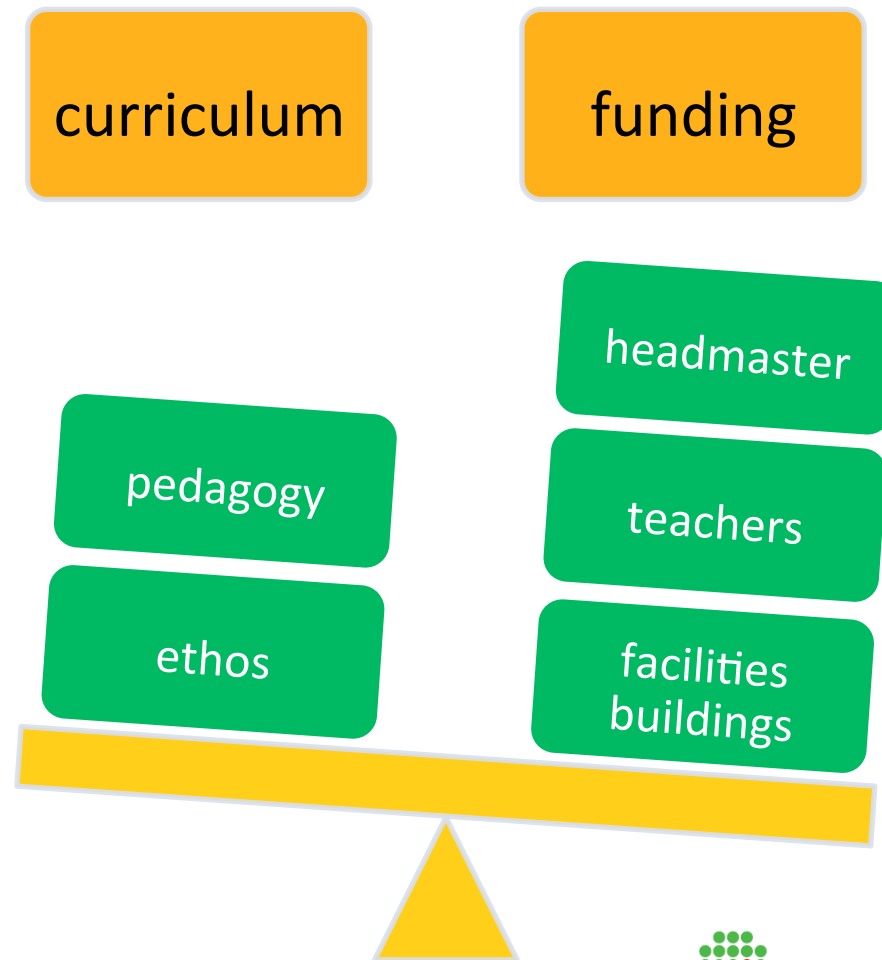
Prerequisite for the right to education



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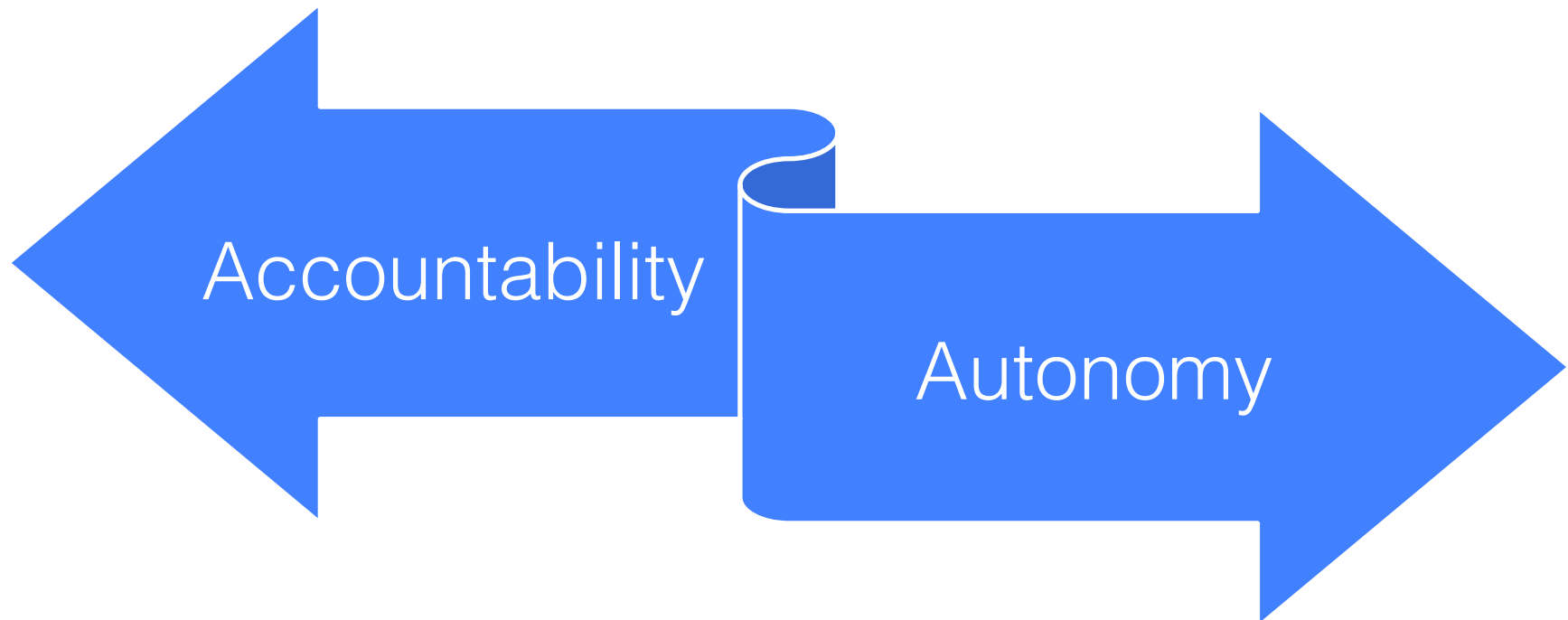
The right to establish a school



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Autonomy and accountability



School autonomy and accountability go together



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Different arrangements



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“what the arrangements for the provision of schooling tell us about

how each country conceives the role of the State and Society in Educating the young and thus is shaping the future.”

What diversity



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