

# The Right to Benefit from Technological Progress in Administrative Procedures

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**ABSTRACT:** The right to benefit from technological progress may be foundational for the creation of a set of principles that may constitute the (fundamental) right to digital public administration. The right relies on the fact that citizens access electronic communication means and eData often, and they have access to digital infrastructure on a daily basis. The State should make sure that if newer technology becomes widely available in society, the same new technology should, in principle, be acclimated by authorities in administrative procedures and especially in providing public services. The research aims at five perspectives of analysis for the right to benefit from technological progress: formal sources of (international) law, access to physical infrastructure in the digitalisation processes, access to quality Internet, State's interventions in banning/allowing (private) digital solutions, and the nature of the right. In essence, the right to benefit from technological progress can be viewed as a right to be up-to-date with digital solutions in administrative procedures for a more efficient, reliable and close-to-the-citizen public administration and public services.

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