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Research project

My Phd project focuses on the relationships between social and civil rights, referring to the Council of Europe system.

On one hand, social rights may be conceived as functional to the effective safeguard of civil rights. On the other hand, social and civil rights may enter into conflict, so that it become necessary to take a balance between them. The project aims to analyze these different kinds of relationships (interdependence and conflict), taking into account the practice of the Council of Europe controlling bodies, such as the European Court of Human Rights or the European Committee of Human Rights.