

Netherlands

The Netherlands have a long history of freedom of information which before the adoption of first freedom of information law was mainly based on legal traditions rather than detailed legislative regulation.

The Constitution of the Kingdom of the Netherlands 2008

Article 110

In the exercise of their duties government bodies shall observe the principle of transparency in accordance with rules to be prescribed by Act of Parliament.

[Act of 31 October 1991](#), containing regulations governing public access to government information.