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The Right to Conscientious Objection in Europe: A Review of the Current Situation

Country Report: LUXEMBOURG

Conscription

Conscription was abolished in 1967. The armed forces comprise 900 troops and consist of professional soldiers only.

Conscientious objection

There are no legal provisions for conscientious objection for professional soldiers. There are no known cases of professional soldiers seeking discharge from the armed forces because of conscientious objection.¹

¹ War Resisters' International: Refusing to bear arms - A world survey on conscription and conscientious objection to military service, 1998.