

Polish Constitutional Law

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The Constitutional Tribunal

Art. 188*:

“The Constitutional Tribunal shall adjudicate regarding the following matters:

- 1. the conformity of statutes and international agreements to the Constitution;**
- 2. the conformity of a statute to ratified international agreements whose ratification required prior consent granted by statute;**
- 3. the conformity of legal provisions issued by central State organs to the Constitution, ratified international agreements and statutes;**
- 4. the conformity to the Constitution of the purposes or activities of political parties;**
- 5. complaints concerning constitutional infringements, as specified in Article 79, para. 1.”**

Article 79*

“1. In accordance with principles specified by statute, everyone whose constitutional freedoms or rights have been infringed, shall have the right to appeal to the Constitutional Tribunal for its judgment on the conformity to the Constitution of a statute or another normative act upon which basis a court or organ of public administration has made a final decision on his freedoms or rights or on his obligations specified in the Constitution.”

Article 79*

“2. The provisions of para. 1 above shall not relate to the rights specified in Article 56.”



“1. **Foreigners shall have a **right of asylum** in the Republic of Poland in accordance with principles specified by statute.**

2. Foreigners who, in the Republic of Poland, seek protection from persecution, may be granted the status of a refugee in accordance with international agreements to which the Republic of Poland is a party.”

The Constitutional Tribunal

Art. 189*:

“The Constitutional Tribunal shall settle disputes over authority between central constitutional organs of the State.”

Art. 190*:

**“1. Judgments of the Constitutional Tribunal shall be of universally binding application and shall be final.
[...]”**

*Strona internetowa Sejmu Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej:
„THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND OF
2nd APRIL, 1997”

[http://www.sejm.gov.pl/prawo/konst/angielski/
konse.htm](http://www.sejm.gov.pl/prawo/konst/angielski/konse.htm)