

# **SOUTH KOREA: POLITICS, CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES, AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS**

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In this report, an attempt is made to illustrate the state of affairs in all matters concerning the political, constitutional, and civil rights and liberties of the citizens of South Korea. This report uses a list of sources to cross-examine these three aspects of governance in South Korea. From the political spectrum: diplomatic, economic, and military aspects are covered. From the words of the Republic of Korea's Constitution, the constitutional framework and all of the fundamental guarantees are outlined. Finally, through the civil and human rights records, an investigation of the executive government's use of power is appraised. The goal is to discover the abuses and persecutions that have gone on for four years under the rule of current President Lee Myung-bak, and even prior to his inauguration four years ago. In light of recent events, this report stands as a preposition that a government under such an authority is indeed, sustainable in the long run.