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This short video explains what the duty to fulfil consists in. Essentially, this duty consists of three components, including:

1. a duty to *facilitate*,
2. a duty to *promote* and
3. a duty to *provide*.

Beyond the definition of the normative components, however, the discussions in recent years have focused on the procedural tools through which the duty to fulfil should be discharged, and on the importance of the efforts that can be expected from the State to fulfil human rights.

ON THE DUTY TO FULFIL

In this fifth section of the course, we examine the duty to fulfill human rights. One major debate about the duty to fulfill was, of course, initially, what was the content of this duty of the state? And essentially, the duty to fulfill comprises three

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First of all, the state is expected to facilitate

the enjoyment of human rights by adopting measures that essentially

allow the market to provide the social goods that are required

for the human rights, such as the right to education, the right to food,

the right to housing, the right to health to be adequately satisfied.

And this means, for example, building infrastructures

with adequate public investments, it means linking producers to consumers,

it means having trade policies that facilitate the workings of the market

so that the market can provide the results that

will result in the enjoyment of human rights.

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You may also watch this video on YouTube (http://youtu.be/0_wwk0SC5j0), or download it here (<http://podcast.uclouvain.be/pjrGtrDtII>) (captions (/c4x/LouvainX/Louv2.01x/asset/_Captions__Louv201x_-_The_duty_to_fulfil.srt) in .srt format and a full transcript (/c4x/LouvainX/Louv2.01x/asset/_Transcript__Louv201x_-_Duty_to_fulfil.pdf) are also available).



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