Family Reunion and Community Law


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Abstract

© Oxford University Press, 2013. The EC law on family reunion is said to have committed various offences ranging from racism and sexism to the marginalization of the poor and the abuse of certain human rights. Although EC family reunion law is supposedly based on nationality, it is often perceived to exude implicit racial discrimination. This chapter attempts to look into the rules that are applicable to family members who want to join EC nationals, those who are governed by EC association agreements, and other rules of family reunion. It aims to establish the main features of family reunion as they are viewed by the European Court of Human Rights. This is done through a framework that breaks down such issues into different main aspects: 1) defining who the 'sponsor' is; 2) clarifying what is meant by the term 'family'; and 3) identifying the conditions for having a family reunion. Also, the chapter investigates the criticisms passed on case law and EC legislation, particularly those of human rights.
The family model in immigration law has an ideal and dominant approach openly excluding other family realities in the social context. Law in an inherent tendency towards the ideal doesn't allow a legitimate choice between autonomy and individual freedom in order to define or not the family project and own relationships. In this paper I discuss from a critical approach the inconsistencies presented by the current Spanish immigration law to restructure households in the family reunification scheme because of Law doesn’t secure a suitable degree of equality and justice. View. Show abstract. Immig Traditional family reunion activities include an afternoon luncheon or early evening dinner and program featuring music, song, poetry reading, history recitals, honorary recognition of elders, community contributions and educational achievements. Historic SkitsReenactments that highlight pivotal points in a family’s history. Songs about Family Reunions. Family Reunion - Missy Krueger (2005). My Family Reunion - Soggydawgs (2006). Reunion - Peace Family (2001). Reunion, With Dinner on the Ground - Frankie Miller (1959). Maybe when my kids have to face a boring in-law, an egomaniacal boss, a hypocritical co-worker or a neighbor who is a lush, they are able to cope better than others because of all those years of training at family get-togethers. That's really what childhood struggles are about- training for the future. One thing I learned from the bores, hypocrites, lushes and egomaniacs is that when tragedy strikes, they sometimes turn out to be the most loyal, empathetic and kind ones of the entire bunch because they understand what it's like to have problems, unlike the 'perfect' woman w