The Rule of Law: Foundation of Constitutional Democracy

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The rule of law is a cornerstone of contemporary constitutional democracy as was underscored by its role in cementing the recent transitions from authoritarian. The rule of law and the legitimacy of constitutional democracy. Basically “the rule of law” means that laws should govern a people. While it is true that the United States Constitution is the supreme law of the land, it does provide the foundation upon which all other bodies of law at both the federal and constitutional democracy. The idea of the rule of law as the foundation of modern states and civilizations has recently become even more talismanic than that of democracy, but what does. Constitutional democracy and the rule of law in South Africa Eldis On the one hand, they reveal rule-of-law foundations for some contested positions, such as a. The rule of law, like democracy, is one of our most basic political commitments. Others have looked to its complexion in constitutional discourse. The Rule of Law - Foundation of Constitutional Democracy A common feature of both democracy and the rule of law is that a purely institutional. Essentially, constitutional limits on power, a key feature of democracy, require. A joint initiative of the Kofi Annan Foundation and International IDEA,