Record Nr. UNINA9910485019103321 Autore Barten Ulrike Titolo Minorities, Minority Rights and Internal Self-Determination // by Ulrike Barten Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2015 **ISBN** 3-319-08876-9 Edizione [1st ed. 2015.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (299 p.) Disciplina 327 340 341.48 Soggetti Human rights International relations **Human Rights** International Relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Part I: Introduction -- The international relations framework -- Classic sources on minority rights and self-determination -- Non-state actors and non-binding instruments -- Legitimacy and justice -- Legitimacy and justice of non-binding instruments -- Part II: Minority rights --Minority, people, nation -- Understanding self-determination -- Part III: Minority rights and internal self-determination -- Putting together the pieces -- Part IV: Conclusion -- Summary. The book questions the classic idea of self-determination – the right to Sommario/riassunto self-determination is a right of peoples, not of minorities – by examining the content of the right to self-determination and the content of minority rights. Self-determination has four dimensions: the political, the economic, the social and the cultural dimensions. Minorities have minority rights that touch on most aspects of life as a member of a minority. If there is an overlap between minority rights and the different dimensions of self-determination, the concept that

the right to self-determination is only applicable to peoples loses credibility. No global and general conclusion is envisaged; there are

restrictions in place. The work is limited to the European framework and is further restricted to classic minorities. The argument is based on a legitimacy and justice approach. The analysis in this book shows that some minority rights overlap with the different dimensions of internal self-determination. In short, classic minorities in Europe have a right to internal self-determination.