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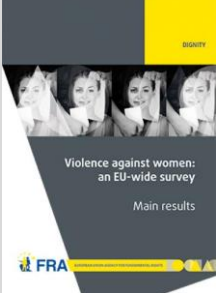

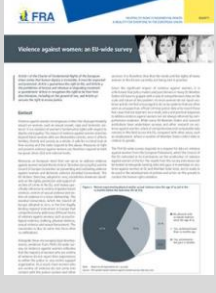
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	<p><b>Being trans in the EU – Comparative analysis of the EU LGBT survey data</b> December 2014</p> <p>Trans persons, or those whose gender identity and/or gender expression differs from the sex assigned to them at birth, face frequent discrimination, harassment and violence across the EU today. The evidence collected and analysed from this survey should serve politicians and policy makers as they strive to craft legislation, policies and strategies that better safeguard the fundamental rights of trans persons.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p><b>Toolkit Making rights real – A guide for local and regional authorities</b> December 2014</p> <p>The booklet aims to provide local and regional officials with a framework for understanding more about fundamental rights and applying them when making decisions and completing their regular tasks and activities.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p><b>Fundamental Rights Conference 2014 "Fundamental rights and migration to the EU": Conference conclusions</b> December 2014</p> <p>On 10–11 November, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, together with the Italian Presidency of the Council of the EU, held its annual Fundamental Rights Conference, which was this year dedicated to the topic of fundamental rights and migration to the EU. The Conclusions contain suggestions and concerns voiced by participants at the conference, from plenary speakers and panellists through to members of the thematic working groups.</p>	<p>en – fr – de</p>
	<p><b>Fundamental rights at airports: border checks at five international airports in the European Union</b> November 2014</p> <p>The report examines the procedures for and conduct of checks that border guards carry out on third-country national passengers entering EU territory at five international airports. Practical border management tasks raise questions about the application of fundamental rights such as the right to human dignity, non-discrimination, the prohibition of trafficking in human beings, the right to asylum, the rights of the child, the right to an effective remedy and the right to the protection of personal data.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p><b>Fundamental rights at land borders: findings from selected European Union border crossing points</b> November 2014</p> <p>Together with two FRA sister reports on the EU's air and southern sea borders, this report's findings serve to inform EU and Member State practitioners and policy makers of fundamental rights challenges that can emerge at land borders. Increased awareness should also help to create a shared understanding among border guards of what fundamental obligations mean for their daily work, ultimately enhancing fundamental rights compliance at the EU's external borders.</p>	<p>en</p>

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	<p><b>Roma survey – Data in focus: Discrimination against and living conditions of Roma women in 11 EU Member States</b></p> <p>October 2014</p> <p>Equality is one of the five values on which the EU is founded; yet women here face inequalities in many respects. Extreme poverty, exclusion and discrimination burden Roma women even further. Improving Roma women’s educational attainment, enhancing their access and employment prospects, ensuring access to health facilities and tackling discrimination are a key test of the EU’s ability to create a more inclusive environment for all extremely marginalised groups.</p>	<p>en (fr – de)</p>
	<p><b>Roma survey – Data in focus: Education: the situation of Roma in 11 EU Member States</b></p> <p>October 2014</p> <p>This report examines the results of FRA’s 2011 Roma survey on education, which show that considerable gaps between Roma and non-Roma children persist at all educational levels. Unequal access to education can lead to unequal access to employment, housing and health and ultimately reduce Roma’s chances to enjoy their fundamental rights. Improving the educational situation of Roma is a litmus test of the EU’s ability to achieve progress in the inclusion of all extremely marginalised groups.</p>	<p>en (fr – de)</p>
	<p><b>Roma survey – Data in focus: Poverty and employment: the situation of Roma in 11 EU Member States</b></p> <p>October 2014</p> <p>This report presents the results of FRA’s 2011 Roma survey on poverty and employment, which show, for example, that although most Roma are actively seeking a job, only about a third of those surveyed has paid work, which is often precarious and informal. It reveals multiple challenges: very low employment rates were observed, in particular for young Roma. Concerted efforts are needed to break through the cycle of disadvantage.</p>	<p>en (fr – de)</p>
	<p><b>Addressing forced marriage in the EU: legal provisions and promising practices Working &amp; discussion paper</b></p> <p>October 2014</p> <p>Primarily using data and information collected from five EU Member States, this paper briefly describes the phenomenon of forced marriage and selected legislative measures taken to address it. It lists promising practices for the prevention of forced marriage and for supporting victims. The paper covers only one among many forms of violence against women analysed by FRA in its <i>Violence against women: an EU-wide survey. Main results report</i>.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p><b>EU LGBT survey – European Union lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender survey – Main results</b></p> <p>October 2014</p> <p>FRA launched in 2012 its EU online survey of LGBT persons’ experiences of discrimination, violence and harassment. By analysing the survey results, this report will assist the EU institutions and Member States in identifying the fundamental rights challenges facing LGBT people living in the EU and Croatia and support the development of effective and targeted European and national legal and policy responses to address the needs of LGBT persons and ensure the protection of their fundamental rights.</p>	<p>en</p>

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	<p><b>Fundamental rights at airports: border checks at five international airports in the European Union</b></p> <p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>October 2014</p> <p>This summary, and the related full report, look at how fundamental rights obligations translate into practical border management tasks. The report points out challenges as well as promising practices of integrating fundamental rights compliance into operational tasks that do not compromise but instead enhance the effectiveness of border checks.</p>	<p>en – fr (de – it – nl)</p>
	<p><b>Antisemitism Summary overview of the situation in the European Union 2003–2013</b></p> <p>October 2014</p> <p>The update relates to manifestations of antisemitism as they are recorded by official and unofficial sources in the 28 EU Member States. Antisemitism can be expressed in the form of verbal and physical attacks, threats, harassment, property damage, graffiti or other forms of text, including hate speech on the internet.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p><b>Highlights 2013 Fundamental rights: key legal and policy developments in 2013</b></p> <p>July 2014</p> <p>This year's summary of the FRA Annual report – Highlights 2013 – puts the spotlight on key legal and policy developments in the field of fundamental rights in 2013.</p>	<p>en – fr (de)</p>
	<p><b>Handbook Guardianship for children deprived of parental care</b></p> <p>June 2014</p> <p>This handbook aims to strengthen the protection of children, specifically addressing the particular needs of child victims of trafficking. It is designed to help standardise guardianship practice, and provides guidance and recommendations to EU Member States on strengthening their guardianship systems, aiming to improve conditions for children under guardianship and promote respect for their fundamental rights.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p><b>Handbook on European law relating to asylum, borders and immigration</b></p> <p>June 2014</p> <p>The Handbook on European law relating to asylum, borders and immigration is jointly produced by the European Court of Human Rights and the FRA. It examines the relevant law in the field of asylum, borders and immigration stemming from both European systems: the European Union and the Council of Europe. It provides an accessible guide to the various European standards relevant to asylum, borders and immigration.</p>	<p>2014 edition en – fr – de bg – el – es – hr – hu – it – pl – ro (cz – et – lt – pt – sl – sv – sk)</p>

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	<p><b>Handbook on European data protection law</b> June 2014</p> <p>The rapid development of information and communication technologies underscores the growing need for the robust protection of personal data – a right safeguarded by both EU and Council of Europe instruments. The handbook explains key jurisprudence, summarising major rulings of both the ECtHR and the CJEU. Where no such case law exists, it presents practical illustrations with hypothetical scenarios. In a nutshell, this handbook aims to help ensure that the right to data protection is upheld with vigour and determination.</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> edition en - fr - de bg - el - es - fi - hr - hu - it - lt - nl - pl - pt - ro - sk - sl (cz - et - lv - sv)</p>
	<p><b>Annual activity report 2013</b> June 2014</p> <p>FRA's Annual activity report 2013 summarises the agency's activities carried out over the past year in light of its key performance indicators. The report's annexes outline the agency's performance measurement framework, as well as its main achievements by project in 2013.</p>	<p>en - fr</p>
	<p><b>FRA Annual report 2013</b> <b>Fundamental rights: challenges and achievements in 2013</b> June 2014</p> <p>This Annual report looks at fundamental rights-related developments in ten areas. It features two new chapters: one on Roma integration, following the drawing up of the national Roma integration strategies, and a second looking at the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and in particular at its use in national courts as it approaches its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a binding document. The Focus section this year deals with an EU internal strategic framework for fundamental rights.</p>	<p>en - fr (de)</p>
	<p><b>The right to political participation for persons with disabilities: human rights indicators</b> May 2014</p> <p>The report analyses data on the situation of political participation of persons with disabilities collected from across the 28 EU Member States by FRA and the European Commission-funded Academic Network of European Disability Experts (ANED).</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p><b>Factsheet: Introducing FRA – the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights</b> May 2014</p> <p>An introduction to the work of the FRA.</p>	<p>en</p>



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 <p><b>Criminalisation of migrants in an irregular situation and of persons engaging with them</b> March 2014</p>	<p>This paper examines the sanctions applied to counteract irregular migration, building on previous work by FRA on the rights of migrants in an irregular situation. It compares EU Member States' legislation and case law in this field, analysing the findings in light of relevant EU law. Based on this analysis, the paper proposes changes to policies against the smuggling of human beings, to render them more sensitive to fundamental rights.</p>	<p>en</p>
 <p><b>Violence against women: an EU-wide survey - Main results</b> March 2014</p>	<p>This FRA survey is the first of its kind on violence against women across the 28 Member States of the EU. It is based on interviews with 42,000 women across the EU, who were asked about their experiences of physical, sexual and psychological violence, including incidents of intimate partner violence ('domestic violence'). The survey also included questions on stalking, sexual harassment, and the role played by new technologies in women's experiences of abuse. In addition, it asked about their experiences of violence in childhood.</p>	<p>en</p>
 <p><b>Violence against women: an EU-wide survey - Results at a glance</b> March 2014</p>	<p>This report presents the first results from the most comprehensive survey to date at the level of the EU (and worldwide) on women's diverse experiences of violence. What emerges is a picture of extensive abuse that affects many women's lives but is systematically underreported to the authorities. The scale of violence against women is therefore not reflected by official data.</p>	<p>en - fr - de bg - cs - da - el - es - et - fi - hr - hu - it - lt - lv - nl - pl - pt - ro - sk - sl - sv</p>
 <p><b>Factsheet : Violence against women: an EU-wide survey</b> March 2014</p>	<p>This factsheet presents some examples of survey findings, which are placed alongside general considerations as possible 'ways forward' for responding to violence against women. The FRA survey results aim to support policy makers and other stakeholders in tackling violence against women across the EU.</p>	<p>en - fr - de bg - cs - da - el - es - et - fi - hr - hu - it - lt - lv - nl - pl - pt - ro - sk - sl - sv</p>

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	<p><b>Technical report:</b> <b>Violence against women: an EU-wide survey - Survey methodology, sample and fieldwork</b></p> <p>March 2014</p> <p>This technical report presents a detailed overview of the research methods used by FRA when collecting survey data on women's personal experiences of various forms of violence.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p><b>FRA Opinion on a proposal to establish a European Public Prosecutor's Office</b></p> <p>February 2014</p> <p>The proposal to establish a European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO), mandated to prosecute crimes against the financial interests of the European Union, raises a number of fundamental rights issues. Following a request from the European Parliament, FRA has published an Opinion that analyses these issues and suggests ways of answering fundamental rights concerns.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p><b>Handbook on European data protection law</b></p> <p>January 2014</p> <p>The rapid development of information and communication technologies underscores the growing need for the robust protection of personal data – a right safeguarded by both EU and Council of Europe instruments. The handbook explains key jurisprudence, summarising major rulings of both the ECtHR and the CJEU. Where no such case law exists, it presents practical illustrations with hypothetical scenarios.</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> edition en</p>
	<p><b>Access to data protection remedies in EU Member States</b></p> <p>January 2014</p> <p>Technological advances make it ever more important to safeguard the right to personal data. This FRA socio-legal project offers an analysis of the 28 EU Member States' data protection regimes and of interviews with relevant parties in 16 Member States. It highlights the challenges people face when seeking remedies to data protection violations.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p><b>Access to data protection remedies in EU Member States Summary</b></p> <p>January 2014</p> <p>This summary presents the FRA's main research conclusions, which are published in full in the main report: <i>Access to data protection remedies in EU Member States</i>.</p>	<p>en - fr - de bg - cs - da - el - es - fi - hr - hu - it - lt - lv - nl - pl - pt - ro - sk - sl - sv</p>



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	<p><b>Roma Pilot Survey – Technical report: methodology, sampling and fieldwork</b></p> <p>January 2014</p> <p>This report describes how the FRA Roma Pilot survey was carried out and the fieldwork outcomes in 11 EU Member States. The survey methodology FRA developed, in consultation with experts and other partners, should serve as an example to EU Member States and other researchers on sampling and interviewing Roma. The methodology can be used to collect better evidence on the situation of Roma and to support EU and Member State policy making</p>	<p>en</p>