

FRA publications overview 2018

FRA products	Description	Languages
	<p>Regular overviews of migration-related fundamental rights concerns</p> <p>After two years of reporting, FRA continues to report on migration-related fundamental rights concerns in those Member States that have been particularly affected by large migration movements.</p> <p>Overviews in 2018: February - March - May - July - September - November</p>	en
	<p>Unmasking bias motives in crimes: selected cases of the European Court of Human Rights</p> <p>December 2018</p> <p>This paper discusses the evolution of European Court of Human Rights case law relating to hate crime, providing an update on the most recent rulings. Approaching hate crime from a fundamental rights perspective, it shows how Member State authorities' duty to effectively investigate the bias motivation of crimes flows from key human rights instruments, such as the European Convention on Human Rights.</p>	en
	<p>Experiences and perceptions of antisemitism - Second survey on discrimination and hate crime against Jews in the EU</p> <p>December 2018</p> <p>Antisemitic hate speech, harassment and fear of being recognised as Jewish; these are some of the realities of being Jewish in the EU today. It appears to be getting worse, finds a major repeat survey on discrimination and hate crime against Jews from the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights, the largest ever of its kind worldwide. The results cover 12 Member States where over 96 % of the EU's estimated Jewish population live. Over 16,000 Jews aged 16 or over took part in the online survey from May to June 2018. It builds on the first survey's results and opinions published in 2013.</p>	en
	<p>Experiences and perceptions of antisemitism - Second survey on discrimination and hate crime against Jews in the EU - Survey questionnaire</p> <p>December 2018</p> <p>This publication presents the survey questionnaire of the second FRA survey on discrimination and hate crime against Jews in the EU.</p>	en
	<p>The revised European Border and Coast Guard Regulation and its fundamental rights implications</p> <p>Opinion</p> <p>December 2018</p> <p>Fundamental rights protection overall at the EU border agency needs strengthening as its mandate and tasks increase, finds the latest Opinion from the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights. The European Commission proposes revising the regulation governing the EU's European Border and Coast Guard Agency. In light of this, the European Parliament asked FRA for its Opinion on the fundamental rights implications of the revisions.</p>	en

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	<p>Preventing unlawful profiling today and in the future: a guide Handbook December 2018</p> <p>In policing and border management, officials increasingly use profiling to support their work. But is it always lawful? The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights' updated guide helps answer this question with tips on how to avoid unlawful profiling.</p>	en
	<p>From institutions to community living for persons with disabilities: perspectives from the ground December 2018</p> <p>The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities commits both the EU and all of its Member States to realising the right of persons with disabilities to live independently in the community – which includes achieving deinstitutionalisation for those residing in institutional settings. But much remains to be done to make this a reality in practice. This report presents the main insights gained during fieldwork on the drivers of and barriers to deinstitutionalisation. Focusing on the local level, it gives voice to a diverse set of actors – most importantly, to people with disabilities themselves.</p>	en
	<p>From institutions to community living for persons with disabilities: perspectives from the ground – Summary December 2018</p> <p>This publication summarises the main insights gained during fieldwork on the drivers of and barriers to deinstitutionalisation.</p>	en bg fi it sk
	<p>EU-MIDIS II Second European Union Minorities and Discrimination Survey – Being Black in the EU November 2018</p> <p>Almost twenty years after adoption of EU laws forbidding discrimination, people of African descent in the EU face widespread and entrenched prejudice and exclusion. This report outlines selected results from FRA's second large-scale EU-wide survey on migrants and minorities. It examines the experiences of almost 6,000 people of African descent in 12 EU Member States.</p>	en
	<p>Civil society space: views of organisations Paper November 2018</p> <p>Civil society organisations play a critical role in democracies, and the importance of their work is widely recognised in international legal and policy documents. However, they face many obstacles when it comes to their day-to-day work. Based on the results of an online consultation with FRA's civil society network, the Fundamental Rights Platform (FRP), in September 2018, this paper complements the January 2018 report.</p>	en
	<p>Working with Roma: Participation and empowerment of local communities November 2018</p> <p>This report presents the main insights gained during the project on local engagement for Roma inclusion, which explores how to best involve Roma in integration efforts at the local level. Bringing together local authorities and residents, especially Roma, it investigated what aspects work, which ones do not, and why this is the case.</p>	en

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	<p>Antisemitism - Overview of data available in the European Union 2007-2017</p> <p>November 2018</p> <p>Antisemitism can be expressed in the form of verbal and physical attacks, threats, harassment, discrimination and unequal treatment, property damage and graffiti or other forms of speech or text, including on the internet. This report provides an overview of data on antisemitism as recorded by international organisations and by official and unofficial sources in the 28 EU Member States, based on their own definitions and categorisations.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>Fundamental Rights Forum 2018 - Chair's Statement</p> <p>Conference Paper October 2018</p> <p>The EU Agency for Fundamental Rights' 2018 Fundamental Rights Forum brought together more than 700 human rights champions at a time of widening social divisions and increasingly polarised politics across Europe.</p>	<p>en (fr)</p>
	<p>Applying the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in law and policymaking at national level - Guidance</p> <p>Handbook October 2018</p> <p>The handbook on applying the Charter nationally is a comprehensive guide on how and when the Charter applies. It is primarily designed for national law and policy makers. This includes those working in governments, parliaments, as well as regional and local authorities. However, it is also useful for those in courts and human rights institutions across the EU.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>Combating child poverty: an issue of fundamental rights</p> <p>October 2018</p> <p>Almost 25 million children under 18 are at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the EU. Poverty deprives children of educational opportunities, childcare, access to health care, adequate food and housing, family support and even protection from violence. This report outlines data and survey findings that highlight the magnitude of child poverty in the EU, but also presents tools available to counter this phenomenon and keep track of progress made.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>Challenges and opportunities for the implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights</p> <p>Opinion 30 September 2018</p> <p>With this Opinion, FRA aims to contribute to the European Parliament's own-initiative report on the "Implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in the EU institutional framework", being prepared in the Parliament's Committee for Constitutional Affairs (AFCO). The request aims at understanding the interaction between the Charter's implementation at national and EU level, and whether there are "instruments, mechanisms and practices" available at EU level to assist Member States to better implement the Charter.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>10 keys to effectively communicating human rights</p> <p>Toolkit September 2018</p> <p>These 10 keys sum up the core points communicators and practitioners in various fields raised in FRA's expert meetings, practitioners' seminars and focus groups in 2017 and 2018.</p>	<p>en</p>





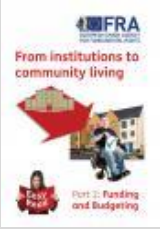
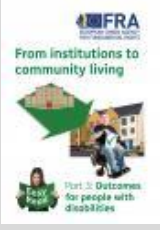



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	<p>In Brief - Big data, algorithms and discrimination Paper September 2018</p> <p>With enormous volumes of data generated every day, more and more decisions are based on data analysis and algorithms. This can bring welcome benefits, such as consistency and objectivity, but algorithms also entail great risks. A FRA focus paper looks at how the use of automation in decision making can result in, or exacerbate, discrimination.</p>	en
	<p>How the Eurosur Regulation affects fundamental rights September 2018</p> <p>In November 2017, the European Commission requested FRA's support in evaluating the impact on fundamental rights of the European Border Surveillance System (Eurosur) Regulation. Further to this request, FRA reviewed the work of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) and analysed cooperation agreements concluded by EU Member States with third countries which are relevant for the exchange of information for the purposes of Eurosur. This report presents the main findings of such review.</p>	en
	<p>In Brief - Protecting workers from exploitation: boosting inspections Paper September 2018</p> <p>Workers are being severely exploited for their labour across the EU, and inspections are not effective at stopping this reality. Based on interviews with almost 240 workers – including non-EU citizens who came to the EU and EU nationals who moved to another EU country to work – a new FRA report outlines the problem and identifies ways to bolster inspections.</p>	en
	<p>Protecting migrant workers from exploitation in the EU: boosting workplace inspections September 2018</p> <p>Severe labour exploitation is widespread across the European Union. While workplace inspections can help counter this phenomenon, they need to be strengthened to do so effectively. Based on interviews and focus group discussions with almost 240 exploited workers active in diverse economic sectors, this report provides important evidence on how unscrupulous employers manipulate and undermine inspections, and on what can be done to counteract such efforts.</p>	en
	<p>Fundamental rights implications of storing biometric data in identity documents and residence cards Opinion 5 September 2018</p> <p>This Opinion aims to inform the European Parliament's position concerning the legislative proposal for a Regulation on strengthening the security of identity cards of European Union citizens and of residence documents issued to EU citizens and their family members exercising their right of free movement. It focuses on the processing of biometric data and complements the opinion published by the European Data Protection Supervisor.</p>	en
	<p>The revised Visa Information System and its fundamental rights implications Opinion 30 August 2018</p> <p>This Opinion aims to inform the European Parliament's position on the legislative proposal amending the Visa Information System, the Visa Code and other related provisions of EU law.</p>	en

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	<p>Making EU citizens' rights a reality: national courts enforcing freedom of movement and related rights August 2018</p> <p>Growing numbers of citizens, and their family members, are making use of this freedom and related rights, such as the right not to be discriminated against based on nationality and the right to vote in certain elections in the host Member State. This report presents an EU-wide, comparative overview of the application of the Free Movement Directive across the 28 Member States based on a review of select case law at national level.</p>	en
	<p>EU-MIDIS II Transition from education to employment of young Roma in nine EU Member States July 2018</p> <p>Young Roma remain trapped in a vicious poverty cycle linked to poor education and job prospects. To find out why, this report explores the factors that are holding Roma back from receiving a good education and jobs.</p>	en
	<p>Hate crime recording and data collection practice across the EU June 2018</p> <p>This report provides rich and detailed information on hate crime recording and data collection systems across the EU, including any systemic cooperation with civil society. In so doing, it can support efforts to strengthen recording and data collection as well as capacity-building activities to counter hate crime – essential elements of effectively combating prejudice, supporting victims and fostering inclusive societies.</p>	en
	<p>Out of sight: migrant women exploited in domestic work Paper June 2018</p> <p>The stories of the domestic workers FRA interviewed for this paper reveal appalling working conditions and fundamental rights abuses in private homes across the EU. These stories indicate that, seven years on from FRA's first report on domestic workers in 2011, little has changed in terms of the risks and experiences of severe labour exploitation domestic workers in the EU face.</p>	en
	<p>Consolidated Annual Activity Report of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights – 2017 June 2018</p> <p>The Consolidated Annual Activity Report (CAAR) 2017 provides an overview of the activities and achievements of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) in that year. It follows the guidelines of the European Union Agencies Network.</p>	en fr
	<p>Fundamental Rights Report 2018 June 2018</p> <p>The year 2017 brought both progress and setbacks in terms of rights protection. The European Pillar of Social Rights marked an important move towards a more 'social Europe'. But, as experiences with the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights underscore, agreement on a text is merely a first step. Even in its eighth year as the EU's binding bill of rights, the Charter's potential was not fully exploited, highlighting the need to more actively promote its use.</p>	en





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	<p>Fundamental Rights Report 2018 - FRA opinions June 2018</p> <p>The year 2017 brought both progress and setbacks in terms of fundamental rights protection. FRA's Fundamental Rights Report 2018 reviews major developments in the EU between January and December 2017, and outlines FRA's opinions thereon.</p>	<p>All official EU languages</p>
	<p>Shifting perceptions: towards a rights-based approach to ageing June 2018</p> <p>In modern and fast-paced societies, 'older' individuals are often dismissed as burdens and their important contributions – as carers in the family, mentors and volunteers, for example – to society overlooked. The focus explores the slow but inexorable shift from thinking about old age in terms of 'deficits' that create 'needs' to a more comprehensive one encompassing a 'rights-based' approach towards ageing.</p>	<p>en fr</p>
	<p>#BigData: Discrimination in data-supported decision making May 2018</p> <p>We live in a world of big data, where technological developments in the area of machine learning and artificial intelligence have changed the way we live. Decisions and processes concerning everyday life are increasingly automated, based on data. This affects fundamental rights in various ways. This focus paper deals with discrimination, a fundamental rights area particularly affected by technological developments.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>From institutions to community living: key findings and FRA opinions May 2018</p> <p>This publication summarises the findings from the three FRA reports focusing on different aspects of deinstitutionalisation. Taken together, the reports provide important insights that can support ongoing processes of change.</p>	<p>en bg fi it sk</p>
	<p>Handbook on European data protection law - 2018 edition May 2018</p> <p>This handbook is designed to familiarise legal practitioners not specialised in data protection with this emerging area of the law. It provides an overview of the EU's and the CoE's applicable legal frameworks. It also explains key case law, summarising major rulings of both the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights. In addition, it presents hypothetical scenarios that serve as practical illustrations of the diverse issues encountered in this field.</p>	<p>en (it)</p>
	<p>Challenges facing civil society organisations working on human rights in the EU - Summary May 2018</p> <p>Civil society organisations in the EU play a crucial role in promoting fundamental rights, but it has become harder for them to do so – due to both legal and practical restrictions. While challenges exist in all EU Member States, their exact nature and extent vary. Data and research on this issue – including comparative research – are generally lacking. FRA's report therefore looks at the different types and patterns of challenges faced by civil society organisations working on human rights in the EU. It also highlights promising practices that can counteract these worrying patterns.</p>	<p>en, bg es hu pl ro (sk fr)</p>




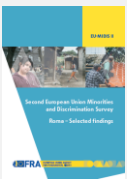


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	<p>Surveillance by intelligence services: safeguards and remedies in the European Union – Volume II – Summary May 2018</p> <p>This report is FRA’s second publication addressing a European Parliament request for in-depth research on the impact of surveillance on fundamental rights. It updates FRA’s 2015 legal analysis on the topic, and supplements that analysis with field-based insights gained from extensive interviews with diverse experts in intelligence and related fields, including its oversight.</p>	<p>en fr de bg cs da el es fi hr it lt nl pl ro sv</p>
	<p>Age assessment and fingerprinting of children in asylum procedures – Minimum age requirements concerning children’s rights in the EU April 2018</p> <p>The report outlines age requirements and limits regarding child participation in judicial proceedings; procedural safeguards for, and rights of, children involved in criminal proceedings; as well as issues related to depriving children of their liberty.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>Children’s rights and justice – Minimum age requirements in the EU April 2018</p> <p>This report addresses minimum age requirements in the asylum context. FRA has also published on its website comparative data on age requirements in nine thematic areas: legal capacity; political participation; health; religion; asylum and migration; access to justice; children in the digital world; social and economic rights; and LGBTI issues.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>Mapping minimum age requirements: Children's rights and justice April 2018</p> <p>FRA has published on its website comparative data on age requirements in nine thematic areas: legal capacity; political participation; health; religion; asylum and migration; access to justice; children in the digital world; social and economic rights; and LGBTI issues.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>Interoperability and fundamental rights implications Opinion 19 April 2018</p> <p>This Opinion by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) aims to inform the European Parliament position concerning legislative proposals on interoperability between EU information technology systems (IT systems) presented on 12 December 2017 and currently discussed by the EU legislators.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>A persisting concern: anti-Gypsyism as a barrier to Roma inclusion April 2018</p> <p>Despite ambitious initiatives, the fundamental rights situation of Roma in the EU remains profoundly troubling. This report examines the persisting phenomenon of anti-Gypsyism and its effect on Roma inclusion efforts. It first presents data on key manifestations of anti-Gypsyism, namely discrimination, harassment and hate crime.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>Under watchful eyes – biometrics, EU IT-systems and fundamental rights March 2018</p> <p>This report outlines the fundamental rights implications of collecting, storing and using biometric and other data in EU IT systems in the area of asylum and migration.</p>	<p>en</p>

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	<p>Handbook on European non-discrimination law – 2018 edition March 2018</p> <p>European non-discrimination law prohibits discrimination across a range of contexts and grounds. This handbook examines European non-discrimination law stemming from these two sources as complementary systems, drawing on them interchangeably to the extent that they overlap, while highlighting differences where these exist.</p>	<p>en de fr</p>
	<p>From institutions to community living - Part I: commitments and structures Easy read March 2018</p> <p>This report looks at what the EU and the 28 countries have agreed to do to move people with disabilities from living in institutions to living in their local community with support</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>From institutions to community living - Part II: funding and budgeting Easy Read March 2018</p> <p>This report looks at the money that is needed to help people move from living in institutions to living in their local community with support.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>From institutions to community living - Part III: outcomes for persons with disabilities Easy Read March 2018</p> <p>This report looks at the lives of people with disabilities who are living independently in their local community.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>Human rights communicators' leadership seminar: Summary report and outlook February 2018</p> <p>At a time when extremists and populists, with anti-rights agendas and the assistance of fake news, are gathering greater support, human rights actors need to improve their public communications if they are to protect successfully long-standing norms.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>Current migration situation in the EU: Impact on local communities (update) February 2018</p> <p>This focus report assesses how the presence of large numbers of persons in need of international protection affects local communities in terms of housing, education, the local economy and social responses.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>Migration to the EU: five persistent challenges February 2018</p> <p>EU Member States' legal and practical responses to migrants and refugees implicate several of their fundamental rights, as enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. This report highlights key trends and persistent concerns between October 2016 and December 2017. It focuses on five areas: access to territory, reception conditions, asylum procedures, unaccompanied children and immigration detention.</p>	<p>en</p>



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	<p>Guardianship systems for children deprived of parental care in the European Union - Summary January 2018</p> <p>Guardians are a key element of a protection system for children who are temporarily or permanently deprived of their family environment and cannot have their interests represented by their parents. Great disparities exist between the types of guardianship provided to children in and within EU Member States. This report explores the key features of guardianship systems put in place to cater for the needs of all children in need of protection.</p>	en bg de el es fr hr hu it ro sv
	<p>Child-friendly justice Easy read January 2018</p> <p>Inside this book you will read about the justice system and the problems in justice for children and how to fix the problems.</p>	en
	<p>Together in the European Union Easy read January 2018</p> <p>More than 20 million immigrants lived in the European Union in 2016. This means that 1 person in 25 was an immigrant. Having more immigrants and refugees makes it even more important for the governments to have plans to help them to integrate.</p>	en

Translations published in 2018

	<p>Manual Fundamental rights-based police training - A manual for police trainers cs da et fi lt lv nl pt ro sk sl sv</p> <p>A manual for police trainers - Annex 4 - Compilation of practices cs da et fi lt lv nl pt ro sk sl sv</p>	 <p>EU-MIDIS II Second European Union Minorities and Discrimination Survey - Roma - Selected findings - reedition fr de - bg cs da el es et fi hr hu it lt lv nl pl pt ro sk sl sv</p>
	<p>EU-MIDIS II Second European Union Minorities and Discrimination Survey Muslims - Selected findings fr de - da el en es fi it mt nl sl sv</p>	 <p>Child-friendly justice - Checklist for professionals bg cs da de el es et fi fr hr hu it lt lv mt nl pl pt ro sk sl sv Russian, Ukrainian</p>