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Continue Continue Continue Continue Fig. Continue	How did cities welcome displaced people from Ukraine? February 2023	Many cities throughout the European Union hosted people fleeing Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. The EU currently faces the largest displacement of people in Europe since World War II. Since February 2022, over seven million people came to the EU. The arrival of such large numbers of people thrust cities and local governments to the forefront of the EU and its Member States' relief work. This short publication provides a snapshot of cities' initiatives to address this humanitarian crisis.	en
ROMA SURVEY 2021 — TECHNICAL REPORT	Roma survey 2021 – Technical report February 2023	FRA's 2021 survey on Roma was conducted in Croatia, Czechia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Romania, and Spain, as well as in North Macedonia and Serbia. It includes interviews with more than 8,400 Roma, collecting information on more than 20,000 individuals living in their households. This technical report provides a detailed overview of the survey methodology used by FRA when collecting the survey data.	en
The second section of the second seco	Roma survey 2021 – Survey data explorer February 2023	The Roma survey data explorer offers different ways of exploring the results beyond those published so far. They can be viewed by gender, age and whether Roma live in cities, towns or rural areas, or at risk of poverty.	en
UNDERPINNING VICTIMS' RIGHTS SUPPORT SERVICES, REPORTING AND PROTECTION	Underpinning victims' rights: support services, reporting and protection February 2023	Directive 2012/29/EU represents a milestone in the development of victims' rights. It establishes minimum standards for the rights, support and protection of victims of crime. It defines the scope of support services, guarantees the right to effective protection against secondary victimisation and comprehensively regulates the measures required for this purpose. This report covers three core components underpinning victims' rights: support services, crime reporting, and protection from secondary and repeat victimisation. Examples highlight the relevant legal provisions in Member States and how specific rights under the Victims' Rights Directive work in practice.	en



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FLEEING UKRAINE DISPLACED PEOPLE'S EXPERIENCES IN THE EU	Fleeing Ukraine: Displaced people's experiences in the EU February 2023	Russia's military aggression against Ukraine triggered scenes not seen in Europe for decades. It has since caused death, immense destruction, and unspeakable suffering. It also set in motion a mass movement of people not seen since World War II. To protect them, the EU activated the Temporary Protection Directive for the first time. In doing so, all EU Member States must offer protection to those displaced from Ukraine.	en
CUARDANSAR FOR UNICCOMPANIED ON DREN AUMALUL FOR TRANSICS OF GUARDANS	Guardianship for unaccompanied children – A manual for trainers of guardians March 2023	This manual is designed to help institutions, organisations and individuals to train guardians of unaccompanied children or to deliver 'train-the-trainers' courses. It can be used in a range of training contexts, such as professional and academic training, on-the-job training and continuing training. The manual is based on human and fundamental rights principles and ethical standards and recognises that the child and the guardian have their own personal stories, resources and capacities. It enhances guardians' confidence to promote the child's rights and best interests. It also enhances their confidence to act independently and impartially in relation to different state officials, service providers and other community members.	en
Guardians of unaccompanied children	Guardians of unaccompanied children March 2023 E-learning course	This training and learning platform for guardians of unaccompanied children targets appointed or future guardians. It also supports trainers in developing training for guardians. The platform complements FRA's trainers' manual for guardians of unaccompanied children.	en



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Implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Human rights indicators	Implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Human rights indicators March 2023	This guide helps independent national monitoring frameworks to fulfil their monitoring responsibility set out in Article 33 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). It focuses on the use of indicators. It does not deal with aspects such as compliance with the Paris Principles or the efficiency of complaints mechanisms. Its objective is to support national monitoring frameworks in designing or improving indicators for assessing progress of CRPD implementation at national level.	en
SURVEILLANCE BY INTELLIGENCE SERVICES FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS SAFEGUARDS AND REMEDIES IN THE EU - 2023 UPDATE	Surveillance by intelligence services: Fundamental rights safeguards and remedies in the EU – 2023 update May 2023	This report provides a partial update on the findings of the 2017 European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) report Surveillance by intelligence services: Fundamental rights safeguards and remedies in the EU. It was prepared at the request of the European Parliament, which asked FRA to update its 2017 findings to support the work of its committee of inquiry to investigate the use of Pegasus and equivalent surveillance spyware (PEGA).	en
ASYLUM AND MIGRATION: PROGRESS ACHIEVED AND REMAINING CHALLENGES ACCURATE ACCURATE	Asylum and migration: Progress achieved and remaining challenges May 2023	Over the span of nearly eight years, there have been developments in showing respect for the human rights of those who arrive at the EU's borders. Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine has shown how a large and sudden influx of people can be managed effectively and respectfully. Notwithstanding the improvements, the growing number of people crossing or attempting to enter the EU pose a wide range of fundamental rights challenges. In this bulletin, FRA takes stock of concerns and improvements regarding the fundamental rights of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees. It highlights the EU Member States' legal and practical responses. It identifies key trends, promising practices, long-standing and emerging patterns, and persistent concerns.	en



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FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS REPORT — 2023	Fundamental Rights Report June 2023	FRA's Fundamental Rights Report 2023 reviews major developments in the field in 2022, identifying both achievements and areas of concern. It also presents FRA's opinions on these developments, including a synopsis of the evidence supporting these opinions.	en
FINDAMENTAL RIGHTS REPORT – 2023 ***London American State Control of Marian S	Fundamental Rights Report 2023 – FRA opinions June 2023	The year 2022 brought both progress and setbacks in terms of fundamental rights protection. FRA's Fundamental Rights Report 2023 reviews major developments in the field, identifying both achievements and remaining areas of concern. This publication presents FRA's opinions on the main developments in the thematic areas covered, and a synopsis of the evidence supporting these opinions	en; bg; cs; da; de; el; es; et; fi ;fr; ga; hr; hu; it; lt; lv; mk; mt; nl; pl; pt; ro; sr; sk; sl; sq; sv; (26)
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE EU OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE	Fundamental rights implications for the EU of the war in Ukraine June 2023	Russia's unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine has resulted in massive internal and external population displacement. The European Union (EU) rapidly activated its Temporary Protection Directive for the first time since it was adopted in 2001. This entitled nearly 4 million people to legal residence and access to work, housing and legal assistance, education, and healthcare.	en; fr (1)
Promoting social cohesion and convergence Barriers to employment of displaced Ukrainians	Barriers to employment of displaced Ukrainians June 2023	In responding to Russia's war against Ukraine, the EU activated its Temporary Protection Directive (TPD) for people who fled the country, allowing them to settle in the EU and to access basic public services and the labour market. By spring 2023, more than 4.5 million people had made use of the TPD or similar national protection schemes in the EU. In 2022, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights conducted an online survey among people displaced from Ukraine. Eurofound has analysed the survey results on their experiences when seeking to access employment. This paper highlights the main barriers that displaced people encountered and suggests ways to facilitate their inclusion.	en



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CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS 2022	Consolidated Annual Activity Report of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights – 2022 June 2023	The Consolidated Annual Activity Report (CAAR) 2022 provides an overview of the activities and achievements of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) in 2022.	en
PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO DEATHS AT SEA WHAT THE EUROPEAN UNION CAN DO	Preventing and responding to deaths at sea: what the European Union can do July 2023	Following yet another recent tragic shipwreck and loss of life in the Mediterranean, this short report sets out examples of actions the EU could take to meet its obligations to protect the right to life and prevent more deaths at sea. As part of the work that the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) does on upholding fundamental rights in asylum and return procedures, this report calls for better protection for shipwreck survivors, and prompt and independent investigations. It sets out measures that EU Member States should take to improve search and rescue efforts and provide legal pathways to safety to prevent deaths at sea.	en
PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS AT RISK EU ENTRY, STAY AND SUPPORT	Protecting human rights defenders at risk: EU entry, stay and support July 2023	Across the world, human rights defenders protect and uphold human rights in some of the most challenging situations. In some countries they face worrying levels of threats and attacks, intimidation and harassment. This report outlines how human rights defenders can enter and stay in the EU when they need protection. It suggests how EU institutions and Member States could use the flexibility in existing legal provisions and provide shelter for defenders who seek protection.	en
PROMOTING MIGRANT INTEGRATION STRENGTHENING EU LAW ON LONG-TERM RESIDENCE	Promoting migrant integration – Strengthening EU law on long-term residence September 2023	Integration and social inclusion are important aspects of EU migration and asylum policy. The fundamental rights of long-term residents in the EU are explored through this report, focussing on the Long-Term Residence Directive. EU long-term resident status includes rights to move and reside in other EU Member States. This report examines the reasons behind the low uptake of EU long-term resident permits, despite them typically giving more rights than national long-term resident permits.	en



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FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS ENSURING ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES IN DIGITAL SOCIETIES	Fundamental rights of older people: ensuring access to public services in digital societies September 2023	Europe's ageing population is everincreasing, and our societies are becoming more digitalised. Many public services are now available online, with many more services in the process of being digitalised. But the digitalisation of public services poses a risk of exclusion for older persons. In this new report, FRA explores the impact of digitalisation on the fundamental rights of older persons. The report maps the current legislation, policies and practices fostering digital inclusion. It provides an overview of the laws at the national level that provide for equal access to public services, both online and offline. The findings show how Member States safeguard older person's rights to access services undergoing digitalisation. It outlines how Member States can support digital skills and ensure older people can fully participate in public life.	en
THE RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE — CHILDREN FLEEING UKRAINE FINDING PROTECTION IN THE EU	The Russian aggression against Ukraine – Displaced children finding protection in the EU – Bulletin 3 September 2023	Russia's invasion of Ukraine posed new challenges for the EU. Millions were forced to flee the war. As a result of the scale of people's displacement, the EU activated for the first time the Temporary Protection Directive (TPD). More than 1.3 million children sought international protection in the EU. This bulletin explores the respect, protection and fulfilment of the fundamental rights of displaced children and ways to safeguard their rights. The third in a series, this bulletin builds on the evidence in FRA's Bulletin #1 and #2 on the experiences of displaced people seeking safety in the EU.	en
ENNELD FORMALD FORM	June 2023 update – Search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean and fundamental rights October 2023	Since October 2018, FRA has been publishing regular updates on NGO ships involved in search and rescue (SAR) operations in the Mediterranean, and the status of legal proceedings against them. This latest update covers until the end of June 2023.	en



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Practical Tool for Guardians The asylum procedure	Practical Tool for Guardians — The asylum procedure October 2023	This booklet aims to support guardians assigned to children in the asylum procedure. It includes an overview of the asylum procedure with a specific focus on children, the guarantees in the asylum procedure and your role as a guardian in the different phases of the asylum process. There is also a section on what to do if something unexpected may happen, or if the age of the applicant is disputed. It is part of a series of four practical tools for guardians of unaccompanied children with international protection needs. The objective is to support guardians in their daily tasks and responsibilities during the asylum procedure, including the procedure under the Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 (Dublin III regulation) and temporary protection. The tools have been developed by the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA).	en
Practical Tool for Guardians Introduction to international prolection	Practical Tool for Guardians — Introduction to international protection October 2023	This tool introduces newly appointed guardians to the concept of international protection, possible forms of protection recognised through the asylum procedure, the relevant legal framework and the related rights of the child. It is part of a series of four practical tools for guardians of unaccompanied children with international protection needs. The objective is to support guardians in their daily tasks and responsibilities during the asylum procedure, including the procedure under the Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 (Dublin III regulation) and temporary protection. The tools have been developed by the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) and the European Union	en

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PROTECTING CIVIL SOCIETY UPDATE 2023	Protecting civil society – Update 2023 October 2023	Civil society organisations struggle to maintain an environment safe from threats and attacks. FRA's sixth annual update on civic space explores the challenges for organisations across the EU. While there has been significant development since FRA began monitoring the situation in 2018, civil society organisations remain under immense pressure. Abusive lawsuits and attacks against those involved in migrant search and rescue at sea are just some of the challenges identified. This report presents ways forward to protect civil society and human rights.	en
STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2028	FRA Strategic Plan 2023- 2028 October 2023	FRA's strategic priorities and objectives are based on the agency's role and mission as defined in its amended founding regulation. They build on FRA's 2018–2022 strategy as well as how it performed, its experience and its vision. Their design takes into account future fundamental rights challenges facing Europe, the agency's mandate, the broader operational context and the resources available.	en
BEING BLACK IN THE EU EXPERIENCES OF PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT	Being Black in the EU – Experiences of people of African descent October 2023	FRA's first Being Black in the EU report exposed widespread and entrenched racism against people of African descent in Europe. Now updated with new data, this report revisits the situation revealing persistent racial discrimination, harassment and violence. Overall, experiences of racial discrimination increased in the EU countries since 2016, reaching as high as 77%. The lack of progress is alarming despite binding anti-discrimination law in the EU since 2000 and significant EU policy developments since then.	en
THE EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS	The European Border and Coast Guard and fundamental rights October 2023	Fundamental rights are an important consideration in European border management. Virtually all activities can have an impact on rights – from risk analysis to training, border checks and border surveillance. Safeguards in laws regulating European border management aim to protect rights. This report is a contribution to the first review of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 that offers an opportunity to reflect on how best to improve the fundamental rights situation at the external borders of the EU.	en



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ANTISEMITISM IN 2022 WINDOWS & AUTOMOTO IN THE TO!	Antisemitism in 2022 – Overview of Antisemitic incidents recorded in the EU November 2023	Antisemitic incidents and hate crimes violate fundamental rights. This report provides an overview of antisemitic incidents in 2022. It reveals persistent gaps in the recording of antisemitism across Europe that impedes efforts to effectively counter hatred towards Jews. It covers antisemitic incidents reported in the 27 EU Member States in 2022 and includes available data of the same year from Albania, the Republic of North Macedonia and Serbia. As this is a yearly publication covering the period 01/01/2022—31/12/2022, it does not include antisemitic incidents reported in 2023. This is the 19th edition and is the only annual source of data of this nature for the EU."	en
	Anti-Muslim hatred database – 2023 Update November 2023	The database provides an overview of relevant international, European and national case law and decisions. It also provides findings of national human rights bodies related to anti-Muslim hatred incidents, such as violence, property offences, incitement to violence or hatred, other forms of hate speech, discrimination, harassment. In addition, it provides relevant research findings, including reports, studies and statistics on these issues, as well as information on victims' support organisations providing support to victims of hatemotivated crime in EU Member States, Albania, Serbia and North Macedonia. Data for the United Kingdom exists up to 2019.	en
	Forced return monitoring systems – 2023 update November 2023	FRA publishes annual updates on the forced return monitoring systems that EU Member States have set up under Article 8 (6) of the EU's Return Directive (2008/115/EC). This latest update covers the period until the end of 2022.	en



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ONLINE CONTENT MODERATION CURRENT CHALLENGES IN DETECTING HATE SPEECH	Online content moderation – Current challenges in detecting hate speech November 2023	Online hate speech is a growing problem in today's digitalised societies. Women, Black people, Jews and Roma are often targets of online hate speech. Online hate proliferates where human content moderators miss offensive content. Also, algorithms are prone to errors. They may multiply errors over time and may even end up promoting online hate. This report presents the challenges in identifying and detecting online hate. Hate of any kind should not be tolerated, regardless of whether it is online or offline. The report discusses the implications for fundamental rights to support creating a rights-compliant digital environment.	en
FLEEING UKRAINE IMPLEMENTING TEMPORARY PROTECTION AT LOCAL LEVELS	Fleeing Ukraine: Implementing temporary protection at local levels December 2023	Russia's invasion of Ukraine forced millions of people to flee. Arriving in EU countries, they received protection in EU law under the Temporary Protection Directive. Many have begun to build a new life in their host country and enrich our societies in new ways. Local authorities took the lead in ensuring access to fundamental rights under temporary protection. This report explores the measures to ensure access to housing, education, employment and healthcare in 26 cities and regional authorities across 12 EU Member States. Despite unprecedented coordination and cooperation to overcome challenges, many uncertainties remain. Longer-term solutions will be needed after the directive expires in March 2025. Based on the information collected, the report identifies 12 priority actions and builds on FRA's bulletins and survey findings on experiences of people displaced from Ukraine.	en
Children in migration: fundamental rights at European borders 18 December 2023 State with the fundamental fundame	Children in migration: fundamental rights at European borders December 2023	Council of Europe and European Union Member States have an undeniable sovereign right to control the entry of non-nationals into their territory. While carrying out border control, states have a duty to protect fundamental rights of all people under their jurisdiction, regardless of their nationality, status, or age. Children as a category of vulnerable persons with special needs require heightened protection.	en





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Establishing national independent mechanisms to monitor fundamental rights compliance at EU external borders

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Human rights cities in the European Union – Practical guidance

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Charter case studies – Trainer's manual

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Guardianship for unaccompanied children

– A manual for trainers of guardians

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Handbook on European law relating to the rights of the child – 2022 edition

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