

Cooperation mechanisms

This section provides examples of how national human rights structures collaborate to implement EU law. The protection and promotion of human rights within the EU require collective action across various structures and mandates. The mapping offers practical cases of cooperation designed to facilitate peer learning, although it does not claim to be exhaustive. Effective national human rights frameworks depend on both formal and informal collaboration among key stakeholders, including human rights statutory bodies, civil society organisations, government bodies, and parliamentary committees. Such partnerships promote coordinated efforts and the exchange of expertise, enhance rights awareness, help operationalise human rights principles, address gaps in protection, and reduce unnecessary duplication. The Tool includes two examples for each country, with supplementary details and, when available, additional practices under "more information." The Practices section outlines mechanisms that support cooperation among stakeholders, such as formal and informal arrangements. These mechanisms include collaborative working relationships, joint initiatives, memoranda of understanding, protocols, and advisory councils.

MS	Title	Partners	Description	More details
Czechia	Panel of Experts on the Enforcement of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights and the Implementation of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	• All government ministries • Both chambers of the Parliament of the Czech Republic • The highest judicial institutions (the Supreme Court, the Constitutional Court and the Supreme Administrative Court) • Public Prosecutor's Office • Office of the Public Defender of Rights • Academia • Civil society	The panel was established in 2015 and has since contributed to the enforcement of a number of measures resulting from rulings of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) and the decisions of other international bodies. It is an advisory body to the Czech government agent when going before the ECtHR. The aims of the panel's activities are to contribute to the effective enforcement of ECtHR judgments and to raise awareness of Czechia's obligations under the convention among the competent authorities. Another objective is the application of the convention and the case-law of the ECtHR in the daily practice of national authorities and, ultimately, full adherence to the fundamental rights and freedoms enshrined in the convention. Among organisations of the Council of Europe member states, the Office of the Czech Government Agent has been a good example of leadership and good practice on implementation, having achieved this through concerted efforts, which included intensive communication with the responsible authorities on individual judgments, and through awareness-raising. In the past 10 years, the Czech authorities have implemented over 40 leading judgments.	View more

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