

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
France	Cooperation with the National Assembly Delegation for Children's Rights	• National Assembly Delegation for Children's Rights • Civil-society actors • Childcare professionals • Independent human rights organisations • Defender of Rights (Défenseur des droits) • National Consultative Commission on Human Rights (CNCDH) • Deputies and senators (members of the French National Assembly and Senate) • Minister of Justice • Minister of Education • Minister of Solidarity, Autonomy and People with Disabilities • Secretary of State for Children	The new National Assembly Delegation for Children's Rights has shown that it seeks to collaborate with civil-society actors, childcare professionals and independent organisations defending human rights. It has already held a meeting with the Defender of Rights. A member of this delegation has also asked the CNCDH for an opinion on the violent deaths of children in the family setting. Once this opinion was published, pursuant to the Belgrade Principles, a conference was organised for 7 February 2024 at the French National Assembly, at which the CNCDH presented the broad outline of its opinion and its main recommendations to deputies and senators. The delegation has also heard from the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Education, the Minister of Solidarity, Autonomy and People with Disabilities and the Secretary of State for Children. One of the meetings held with the Secretary of State for Children related to France's report to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child.	View more

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