

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
Italy	National Roma Platform	• Government institutions • Local authorities in charge of implementing the national strategy for the equality, inclusion and participation of Roma and Sinti • Civil-society organisations representing Roma people and combating discrimination	In 2017, the National Roma Platform (Piattaforma Nazionale Rom, Sinti e Caminanti -Piattaforma RSC) was established as an advisory board for the implementation of the national strategy for the equality, inclusion and participation of Roma and Sinti (Strategia Nazionale di uguaglianza, inclusione e partecipazione di Rom e Sinti). The platform is meant to help coordinate government institutions, the local authorities in charge of implementing the strategy and civil-society organisations representing Roma people and combating discrimination. The platform represents 79 civil-society organisations and is coordinated by the National Office against Racial Discrimination. The platform's goals include: • monitoring and ensuring the implementation of the strategy's actions and goals; • identifying and fostering the exchange of good practices for Roma inclusion; • periodically revising and updating the strategy; • participating in national and local working groups on the implementation of the strategy. The platform also contributed to the drafting of a new strategy, which has been adopted for 2021-2030.	View more

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