

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
Luxembourg	House of Human Rights (Mënscherechtshaus)	• Consultative Commission on Human Rights of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg • Centre for Equal Treatment • Ombudsman for Children and Youth	In 2020, the House of Human Rights (Mënscherechtshaus) brought the Consultative Commission on Human Rights of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (Commission consultative des Droits de l'Homme du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg), the Centre for Equal Treatment (Centre pour l'égalité de traitement) and the Ombudsman for Children and Youth (Ombudsman fir Kanner a Jugendlecher) together under one roof. According to the Consultative Commission on Human Rights and the Centre for Equal Treatment, the proximity offered by the House of Human Rights facilitates cooperation and enables synergies to develop between these different human rights bodies, undoubtedly strengthening their collaboration on specific thematic issues.	View more

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