

Making fundamental rights a reality means...

having the right to be yourself!

...living a free
and dignified
life...

...being respected
and looked after in
your old age...

...not being judged
because of how
you look or where
you come from,
right from when you
are born...

...being
entitled to an
education and
the opportunity
to use it in the
world of work...

...being able
to keep some
aspects of your
private...

...being able to
say what's on
your mind, with
respect for your
fellow citizens...

...being able
to believe in
whatever you
believe in...

...having the same
opportunities
as others when
looking for
somewhere to
live...

...having
the same
opportunities
as others when
looking for a
job...

...having the
right to vote
and stand as
a candidate in
European and
local elections...

...being able to
take important
decisions in life
like who to
marry...

...having
access
to health
services...





What is the FRA?

The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) is an advisory body of the European Union. It helps the European Union and the national governments of the EU Member States to protect fundamental rights. The FRA carries out human rights research projects looking at the day-to-day lives of people living across the 27 Member States. It then points out ways in which rights are being protected successfully and identifies areas for improvement.

The FRA was set up in March 2007 and is based in Vienna, Austria.

The FRA aims to **help make fundamental rights a reality for everyone in the European Union.**

What are fundamental rights?

Fundamental rights, or human rights, express values that receive the highest level of legal protection and guarantee a certain level of freedom and treatment for everyone. The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union is the European Union's commitment to human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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