

## **Traineeship Programme 2018 - 2019**

### **Freedoms and Justice Department (FJ)**

#### **Description of the Department**

The mission of the Freedoms and Justice Department is to conduct social science and legal research, including fieldwork-based data collection and statistical analysis, in the following areas which are clustered under four departmental sectors; namely:

- **Access to Justice:** dealing with issues such as access to justice in equality cases, the role of national human rights institutions, and victims of crime and the role of victim support services.
- **Asylum, Migration and Borders:** dealing with issues such as the treatment of third country nationals at the EU's external borders, the situation of irregular migrants, and border control and fundamental rights compliance.
- **Information Society, Privacy and Data Protection:** dealing with issues such as data protection remedies, the work of national data protection authorities and information society and surveillance.
- **Statistics and Surveys:** dealing with large-scale survey research undertaken by the Agency on different fundamental rights themes and different groups in society – such as the Roma, LGBT persons, and the subject of violence against women.

Staff members and trainees in the Department work closely with colleagues in the other research department of the Agency, Equality and Citizens, on different projects and cross-cutting themes. They also work with other colleagues in-house at various stages of project outreach.