

## **Traineeship Programme 2018 - 2019**

### **Fundamental Rights Promotion Department**

#### **(FRPD)**

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

The Fundamental Rights Promotion Department is responsible for the communication and general stakeholder engagement of the FRA. It communicates FRA work, coordinates the agency's awareness raising, and provides the European Union and its Member States, other key actors, as well as the public at large and the media, with high-quality and up-to-date information on fundamental rights and on FRA findings and advice.

The Fundamental Rights Promotion Department is composed of five sectors/sections plus the Head of Department Team:

- **Awareness Raising Sector:** The awareness raising sector promotes Fundamental Rights through a multi-layered approach. Policy level advice to EU institutions and EU MSs on fundamental rights promotion and mainstreaming fundamental rights into programming is combined with hands on practical assistance to build the competencies of selected front line service providers such as return monitors, police and border personnel or media professionals. Alternative ways of promoting fundamental rights by looking into the intersection between arts and human rights are also explored. FRA is also stepping up its efforts to build the fundamental rights promotion capacities of its stakeholders such as the local and regional level for example.
- **Cooperation & Consultation Sector:** The Cooperation and Consultation Sector aims to promote Fundamental Rights through cooperation and capacity building in the development of legislation, policies and activities that promote fundamental rights. The sector works to strengthen the capacities of national human rights infrastructure in EU MS, with FRA's Community members including Member States governments, parliaments, national human rights structures and civil society at large at both the European and national level.
- **Media Communication & Innovation Section:** The Media Communication & Innovation team is in charge of FRA external communication, including developing innovative communication tools and products, data visualisation, online communication (website & social media) and media monitoring & relations. The Section provides a broad range of modern and innovative products and services to better promote FRA's work externally.

- **Editing and Production Sector:** The sector editing and production edits, proofreads and prepares for layout and print production all texts related to research output in English, French and German, assuring high professional quality in readability and print. The sector also ensures the quality control of translations into further languages, as well as their layout and print production. Furthermore, it is responsible for the dissemination of print publications to stakeholders and events.
- **Fundamental Rights Forum and other major events Sector:** this sector promotes fundamental rights through the organisation of a pre-set number of effective and meaningful major events, notably the Fundamental Rights Forum. This Forum is a unique space for dialogue on the pressing human rights challenges in the European Union. The sector's key priority is to ensure that the Forum brings continuously innovative 'promising practices' to complex discussions on the EU policy agenda including in between the bi-annual forum. <http://fundamentalrightsforum.eu/>