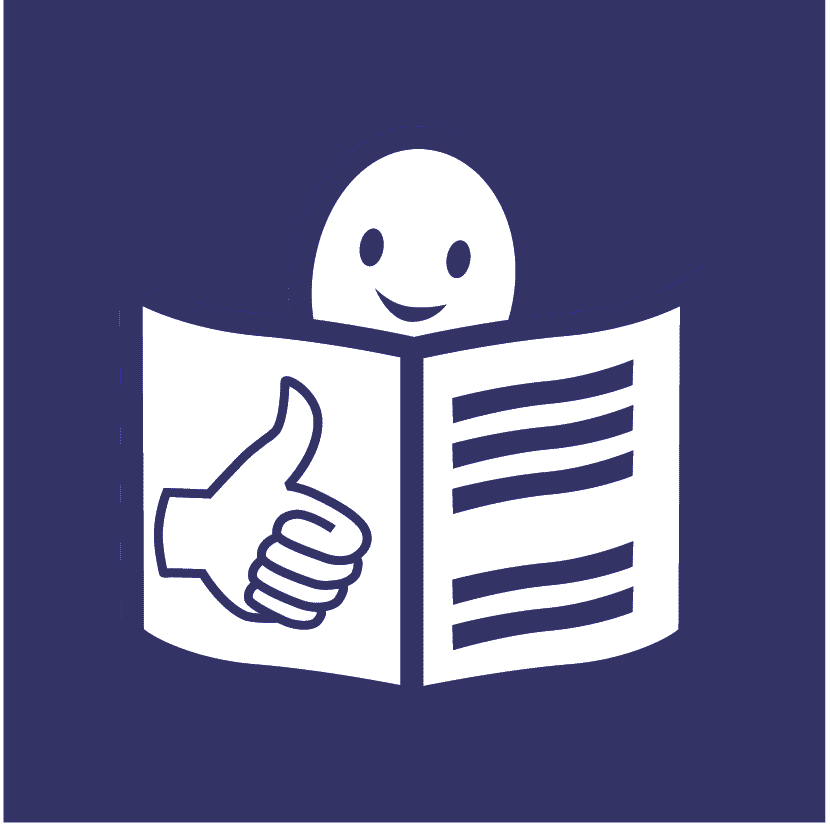
Together in the European Union



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**Who wrote this book**

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| Vader-WIP:FRA:Resources:easy read materials:Easy Read clipart:FRAlogo.png | We are the **European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights**.  We wrote this book.  **We are called FRA for short.** |
| ../Photosymbols/Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbols/Plan-Together_grande.png | We are an **organisation**.  **An organisation is a group of people working together.** |
| Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbol/EU-Map-In_392f901a-dd7f-4888-8bc1-9423ba1aac6a_large.png | We help to make sure everyone  in the **European Union**  can use their **rights**.  **The European Union is a group of 28 countries in Europe.** |
| florence:Users:andrew:Documents:Andrew's WIP:FRA:Photosymbols:Group-22_grande.png | **Rights are things that everyone has.**  They are what people get to do. |

**What this book is about**

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|  | More than 20 million **immigrants** lived in the European Union in 2016. |
| ../../1in25-3.pdf | This means that 1 person in 25 was an immigrant. |
| Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbol/Move_House_grande.png | An **immigrant** is a person who has moved to a different country and plans to stay there. |
| ../../move%20to%20EU1.pdf | In the past year a lot of **immigrants** and **refugees** have moved to the European Union.  A **refugee** is someone who has escaped their own country because they were in danger in their own country. |
| ../../new%20Photosymbols%20for%20Together%20in%20the%20EU/Home_grande.png | Countries in the European Union have different ways of helping to make **immigrants** feel at home. |

**How countries can help**

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| ../../1in3%20immigrants1.pdf | We asked **immigrants** if they had felt **discriminated** against.  1 in 3 said yes. |
| Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbol/Gang_bullies4_grande.png | **Discrimination is treating people badly because they are different.**  For example, this can be because of their skin colour or where they are from. |
| ../Photosymbols/Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbols/Lonely_large.png | When young people are **discriminated** against, this can make them feel bad about themselves. |
| ../Photosymbols/Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbols/Fight_grande.png | **Discrimination** also makes them more likely to be violent. |
| ../Photosymbols/Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbols/Group-16_grande.png | **Equality** means treating everybody the same. |
| ../../Don't%20tell%20authority1.pdf | Very few people tell organisations in charge of equality that people have **discriminated** against them. |
| Trust%20authority3.pdf | This might be because they do not know their rights or because they mistrust the **authorities**. |
| Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbol/Group-23_grande.png | An **authority** is a group of people who have to take care of you for certain things. |
| ../../Police%20tick1.pdf | For example, the police are people who make sure that other people are treated equally. |
| ../Photosymbols/Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbols/Plan-Together_grande.png | Having more immigrants and refugees makes it even more important for the governments to have plans to help them to **integrate**.  **Integration** is when immigrants become part of the group of people who already live in that country. |
| Integration%20less%20discrimination1.pdf | More **integration** should mean less **discrimination**. |
| Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbol/Friends-Together-1_grande.png | For **integration** to work, **immigrants** and local people need to work together. |
| ../../new%20Photosymbols%20for%20Together%20in%20the%20EU/College-1_grande.png | **Integration** mainly happens locally.  For example, in schools, in sports clubs and at work. |
| ../../Segregation1.pdf | Some schools **segregate** immigrant children. |
| ../../Segregation1.pdf | **Segregation** is keeping one group of people apart from another group and treating them differently.  For example, because of their skin colour or where they are from. |
| Easy-read%20Together%20in%20the%20EU/Photosymbols/Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbols/School-Walk-4_large.png | Parents like to send their children to schools where other children are like them. |
| ../../Live%20together%20not%20apart3.pdf | Schools should **integrate** people, because otherwise we could all end up living apart instead of together. |
| ../../Parents%20children%20do%20well%20at%20school.pdf | Children whose parents are from the country where they live do better at school than children who are **immigrants** or who have **immigrant** parents. |
| ../../Parents%20school%20tick1.pdf | We say that schools should encourage **immigrant** parents to get involved. |
| ../Photosymbols/Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbols/Family-2_grande.png | When parents are involved, **immigrant** families will **integrate** into their communities better. |
| ../../Do%20well%20at%20school1.pdf | As a result, the children will do better at school. |
| Skills%20job1.pdf | Learning makes sure that **immigrants** have the skills that they need for their job. |
| Easy-read%20Together%20in%20the%20EU/Photosymbols/Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbols/Talk-In-Group-1_grande.png | **Immigrants** will also have more contact with people who come from where they live. |
| ../../Learning%20thumbs%20up1.pdf | So, if **immigrants** get to learn, it is good for them and for everyone else. |
| Teacher%20discrimination%20prioritise1.pdf | We say that governments and schools need to agree that **discrimination** in education is an important problem.  They need to focus on fixing that problem. |
| ../../Teach%20diversity1.pdf | We say that schools need to help students know about **diversity**.  **Diversity** means that people are different from you and from each other. |
| ../../Diversity%20flags%20religion1.pdf | Some people have different religions or different skin colours or come from different places. |
| ../../Teach%20inclusion1.pdf | Schools need to teach students to include other people. |
| ../../EU%20languages5.pdf | Another important way to feel part of society is being able to speak the language. |
| Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbol/Language_interpreter_grande.png | We say that governments should make it easy for **immigrants** to learn the national language. |
| ../../Free%20teach1.pdf | For example, they can make it free of charge.  They can give lessons during school hours to parents who do not have a job. |
| Language%20job1.pdf | If they learn the language, **immigrants** will be able to find work more easily. |
| ../Photosymbols/Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbols/Money_Broke-2_grande.png | Twice as many **immigrant** families are poor as families who are from the country where they live. |
| ../../Job%20and%20school3.pdf | Young people are more likely to have a job or go to school if their parents are from the country they live in than if their parents are **immigrants**. |
| ../../(Immigrant)%20parents2.pdf | We say that governments should tell employers that it would be good to hire people who are **immigrants** or whose parents are **immigrants**. |
| ../../EU%20and%20parents1.pdf | In most countries of the **European Union**, **immigrants** and people whose parents are **immigrants** have as much chance as people from that country to find work in the **public sector**. |
| ../../Publis%20sector%20jobs1.pdf | Jobs in the **public sector** are controlled by the government.  Examples of people who work in the **public sector** are doctors, nurses, teachers and the police. |
| Easy-read%20Together%20in%20the%20EU/Photosymbols/FRA%20Together%20in%20the%20EU%20edited%20photos/Migration1.pdf | Immigrants from outside the **European Union** have different political rights in different countries. |
| Easy-read%20Together%20in%20the%20EU/Photosymbols/Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbols/Plan-Together_grande.png | We say that **immigrants** should help make policies that affect them. |
| Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbol/Group-17_grande.png | When **immigrants** are involved they will feel like they are part of society. |
| Together%20in%20the%20EU%20photosymbol/Voting-Booth-4_grande.png | We say that **immigrants** should be allowed to vote and join political parties. |
| Equal%20-%20no%20discrimination1.pdf | We say that **immigrants** should be treated equally and people should not **discriminate** against them. |
| Tell%20authority2.pdf | We say that **immigrants** should feel comfortable telling the police when people **discriminate** against them. |
| ../../Government%20help%20integration1.pdf | We say that governments should help immigrants and local people understand each other, trust each other and do things together. |

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