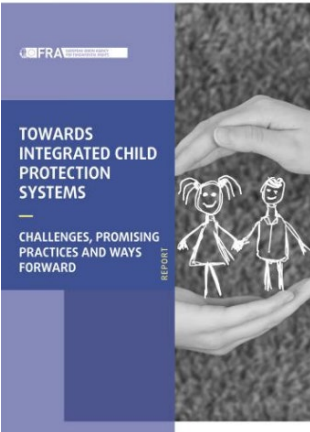

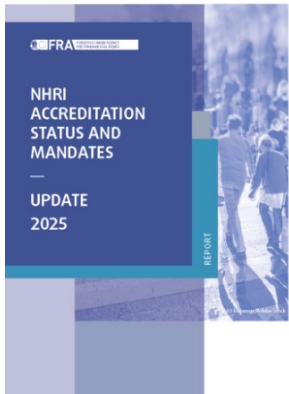
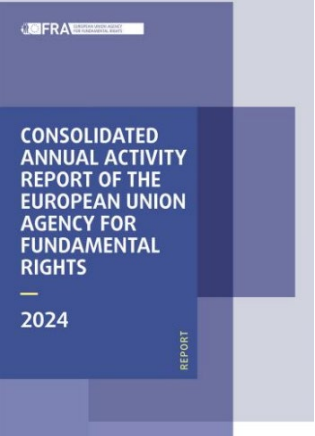




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 <p>Towards a fundamental rights-compliant European Green Deal January 2025</p>	<p>Climate change affects the daily lives of everyone in the EU and has significant environmental, economic, social and health impacts. To tackle this, the European Green Deal was adopted in 2019. This report examines the Green Deal from a fundamental rights perspective, with the aim of protecting the right to a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment for all.</p>	en
 <p>Technical report – EU LGBTIQ Survey III January 2025</p>	<p>This technical report presents in detail the stages of the survey implementation and the relevant information needed to assess the quality and reliability of the data.</p>	en
 <p>Planned return hubs in third countries: EU fundamental rights law issues February 2025</p>	<p>This FRA Position Paper outlines the Agency's position on the creation of 'return hubs' in non-EU countries for migrants who have been ordered to leave the EU. Considering the serious fundamental rights risks connected with running return hubs, this legal analysis presents the conditions that would have to be met for return hubs to respect fundamental rights and comply with EU law.</p>	en


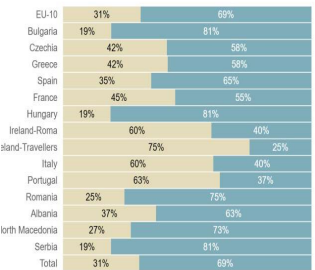

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<div></div> <p>TOWARDS INTEGRATED CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEMS — CHALLENGES, PROMISING PRACTICES AND WAYS FORWARD REPORT</p> <p>March 2025</p>	<p>In recent years, the EU has taken steps to improve child protection, yet some Member States do not have an integrated approach. FRA first produced an overview of child protection systems in the EU in 2014, and an update in 2023. The data is published in FRA’s ‘Mapping of Child Protection Systems in the EU – Update 2023’. This report complements the 2023 update with comparative analysis and provides greater detail on children in vulnerable situations, care and the participation of children in matters affecting them.</p>	en
<div></div> <p>Mass surveillance: ECtHR and CJEU Case-Law Joint factsheet (last updated: 26/02/2025)</p> <p>This factsheet has been prepared by the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) as part of a collaborative effort to highlight jurisprudence in selected areas where European Union (EU) law and that of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) or “the Convention” intersect.</p> <p>1. Mass surveillance</p> <p>In view of recent technological and social developments in the sphere of electronic communications, the ECtHR and the CJEU have been called upon to address the risks to human rights stemming from mass surveillance regimes, namely systems allowing large-scale interception of information¹ in and via electronic communications.</p> <p>In the current, increasingly digital, age the vast majority of communications take digital form and are transmitted across global telecommunications networks using a combination of the wireless and physical infrastructures, the latter being essential to transmit signals. Surveillance not targeted directly at individuals has therefore the capacity to have a very wide reach, both inside and outside the territory of the State carrying out the surveillance.²</p> <p>Mass surveillance regimes may operate by logging data and storing large volumes of data down from the Internet leaving Internet service providers (ISPs) to carry on general retention and storage of users’ communications and related communications data³ and to allow national authorities to have access to these data, either in direct and automated fashion, or on the basis of targeted requests.⁴</p> <p>¹ The information in this factsheet is based on the general term “mass surveillance” as understood in “general surveillance of communications”. The knowledge is based on the summary in the 2021 report of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency, & the knowledge of the European Convention on Human Rights and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. See also the report on surveillance by intelligence services: Intelligence services surveillance and access to data (2021) (https://fra.europa.eu/en/our-work/publications/intelligence-services-surveillance-and-access-to-data).</p> <p>² The content of this factsheet is not binding on the Court.</p> <p>³ The term “information” is used in a broad, integrated conception of information in the context of internet surveillance and not only information collected by intelligence services.</p> <p>⁴ Article 15 of Directive 2002/22/EC and Article 15 of Directive 2002/58/EC (e-Privacy Directive) and Article 15 of Directive 2002/46/EC (Data Retention Directive) and Article 15 of Directive 2002/72/EC (Data Retention Directive).</p> <p>⁵ See for example <i>Opinion of Advocate General Bot</i>, 15 July 2015, <i>Case C-617/15</i>, <i>Tele2 Sverige AB v Post- och telestyrelsen</i>, <i>EU:C:2015:413</i>, paragraph 100.</p>	en	

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 <p>NHRI Accreditation Status and Mandates – 2025 update April 2025</p>	<p>National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) play an important role in providing independent human rights protection in EU Member States. Since 2020, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) has been tracking the accreditation status and mandates of NHRIs across the EU. The 2025 annual update continues this work.</p>	<p>en</p>
 <p>Consolidated Annual Activity Report of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights – 2024 May 2025</p>	<p>The report contains a comprehensive and thorough account of the activities carried out by FRA in the implementation of its mandate and programme of work during 2024. It provides a detailed account of the results achieved in relation to the objectives set out in the annual work programme and the five strategic areas defined in the FRA strategic plan for 2023–2028, of financial and management information and of the risks related to the organisation’s activities and measures.</p>	<p>en</p>

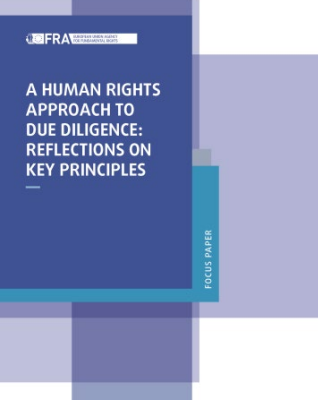
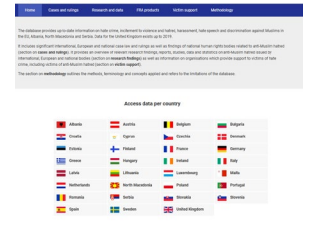
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 <p>Criminal detention database - update 2024 May 2025</p>	<p>The database compiles information on various detention issues. These include: detention conditions such as the size of cells, sanitary conditions, solitary confinement and external contact, access to healthcare, prison food, surveillance, strip searches, protection from violence and the time prisoners spend out of their cells. It also contains Information about specific groups like women, foreign nationals, vulnerable inmates, children and young detainees. A compilation of latest case law from the European Court of Human Rights and the EU's Court of Justice is also provided as well as over 183 national case law cases from across EU countries. Reports from relevant monitoring bodies on detention conditions in the countries are also covered.</p>	en

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	<p>Fundamental Rights Report 2025 June 2025</p>	<p>The Fundamental Rights Report 2025 is the annual report of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA). It provides an overview of the state of fundamental rights in the EU and highlights selected critical developments and trends in 2024. The report covers issues such as inclusive elections, gender-based violence, and the implementation of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.</p> <p>en</p>
	<p>Fundamental Rights Report 2025 – FRA opinions June 2025</p>	<p>This publication is an excerpt from the Fundamental Rights Report 2025, the annual report of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA). It presents selected critical developments in fundamental rights in 2024, as well as the key findings and FRA opinions from the report's chapters.</p> <p>en; de; fr; bg; cs; da; el; es; et; fi; ga; hr; hu; it; lt; lv; mk; mt; nl; pl; pt; ro; sr; sk; sl; sq; sv; (26)</p>
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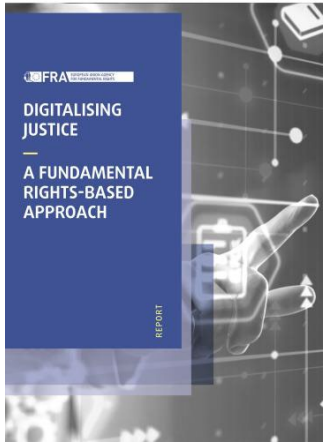
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 <p>Search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean and fundamental rights – June 2025 update June 2025</p>	<p>The EU Agency for Fundamental Rights regularly collects data on the operations of NGO vessels involved in search and rescue in the Mediterranean. This includes any legal proceedings against them, as well as any difficulties in disembarking migrants in safe ports.</p>	<p>en</p>
 <p>Countering the instrumentalisation of migrants and refugees and respecting fundamental rights July 2025</p>	<p>This position paper examines how the EU can counter the instrumentalisation of migrants while also upholding fundamental rights. Instrumentalisation refers to countries outside the EU using migration to exert political pressure. This position paper defines the phenomenon, provides examples, and outlines legal obligations under EU law.</p>	<p>en</p>
 <p>Investigating alleged ill-treatment at the European Unions' external borders – 2025 update July 2025</p>	<p>This publication looks at how EU countries investigate abuse and ill-treatment at their borders. While more incidents are now raised with judicial authorities, convictions remain rare. Covering incidents up to the end of 2024 - including serious cases and shipwrecks - it also highlights the role of Frontex and pending cases before the European Court of Human Rights.</p>	<p>en</p>

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	<p>Being intersex in the EU September 2025</p>	<p>This report highlights the discrimination, harassment, violence, and non-consensual medical interventions faced by intersex people across 30 European countries, based on responses from nearly 2,000 participants in FRA's 2023 EU LGBTIQ Survey III. It reveals that many intersex individuals also identify as trans, non-binary, gender-diverse and have varied sexual orientations, which further compounds their experiences of discrimination.</p> <p>en</p>																																																			
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 <p>ENTRY/EXIT SYSTEM: FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS GUIDANCE FOR MANAGERS October 2025</p>	<p>Entry/Exit System: Fundamental rights guidance for managers October 2025</p> <p>The Entry/Exit System (EES), launching in 2025, will register non-EU nationals crossing the EU's external borders. This FRA guidance supports managers overseeing the operation of the new system. It helps them to ensure compliance with EU fundamental rights. It outlines operational considerations: clear communication, dignified biometric data collection and data protection. It also addresses staff training needs.</p>	<p>en</p>
 <p>Detecting and addressing labour exploitation A guide for labour inspectors October 2025</p>	<p>Detecting and addressing labour exploitation – A guide for labour inspectors October 2025</p> <p>Labour inspectors are essential for enforcing workers' rights and for detecting and addressing labour exploitation. Together, the European Labour Authority (ELA) and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) have developed a guide for workplace inspectors on how to detect labour exploitation. This guide is a practical tool for labour inspectors. It focuses on non-national workers in the EU who work in a country other than their own. Such workers are particularly vulnerable to labour exploitation.</p>	<p>en</p>



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	<p>A Human Rights Approach to Due Diligence: Reflections on key principles October 2025</p>	<p>This publication discusses how businesses can meet their human rights and environmental responsibilities. It focuses on key elements of mandatory human rights due diligence and presents reflections on principles from international law and EU law. The paper explains why risk-based human rights due diligence is needed and how it should be implemented.</p> <p>en</p>
	<p>Reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities ECtHR and CJEU case-law October 2025</p>	<p>This factsheet summarises key Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) and European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) cases on reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities. Building on Article 2 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), the courts address employment, physical accessibility, and education.</p> <p>en; fr</p>
	<p>Anti-Muslim Hatred Database – Update 2025 31 October</p>	<p>The updated version of its anti-Muslim hatred database includes information on recent incidents, legal measures, judicial trends and institutional responses. The database also tracks broader patterns anti-Muslim discrimination, hate crime and hate speech across Europe. The information collected spans from 2012 to 2024.</p> <p>en</p>

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 <p>National Human Rights Structures Navigator November 2025</p>	<p>The Human Rights Structures Navigator is a new comprehensive tool providing a centralised overview of major human rights institutions and structures across the EU and candidate countries. The resource aims to support practitioners, EU institutions, Member States and stakeholders in navigating human rights protection mechanisms effectively.</p>	en

 <p>DIGITALISING JUSTICE — A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH REPORT</p>	<p>Digitalising Justice: A fundamental rights-based approach November 2025</p>	<p>FRA analysed 31 digital tools and systems across seven EU Member States, exploring potential positive and negative effects on victims, claimants and defendants. By identifying risks early, investing in skills and training, and embedding protections from the outset, policymakers and practitioners can build effective and inclusive justice systems. This report provides practical suggestions to help ensure that digitalised justice systems are accessible and deliver fair outcomes for all.</p>	en
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 <p>PLACES OF CARE = PLACES OF SAFETY? — VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN INSTITUTIONS REPORT</p>	<p>Places of care = places of safety? Violence against persons with disabilities in institutions November 2025</p> <p>This report looks at the breadth and depth of violence and neglect faced by people with disabilities living in institutions. It highlights the shortcomings by EU Member States in preventing violence and protecting those who are at a higher risk of experiencing it, in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.</p>	<p>en</p>
 <p>ASSESSING HIGH-RISK ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE — FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS RISKS REPORT</p>	<p>Assessing High-risk Artificial Intelligence: Fundamental Rights Risks December 2025</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence comes with both benefits and risks. Safe AI use that accounts for fundamental rights is thus crucial. While the 2024 EU AI Act was a milestone in this regard, its broad definitions regarding AI systems and high-risk AI could introduce loopholes for fundamental rights compliance. This report offers an empirical basis for much-needed practical guidance on the Act's implementation.</p>	<p>en</p>

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	<p>Better legislation – Human rights impact assessments in lawmaking December 2025</p> <p>This report examines how human rights impact assessments (HRIAs) are built into lawmaking across the EU and its Member States. It highlights that, although progress has been made, the use of HRIAs remains uneven and often superficial. In many EU countries, the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights is frequently overlooked. The report identifies insufficient consultation with external experts, limited stakeholder participation and a lack of evaluation once laws are in force.</p>	<p>en</p>
	<p>EU accession to the European Convention on Human Rights – Questions and answers on legal and operational implications December 2025</p> <p>As the EU prepares to join the European Convention Human Rights (ECHR), this report outlines the main changes that accession would bring, offering an overview of the legal and operational implications. Presented in a Q&A format, it provides answers to 19 key questions for legal professionals and a broader audience.</p>	<p>en</p>

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 <p>Climate change – ECtHR and CJEU Case-Law December 2025</p>	<p>This factsheet outlines key judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) and the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) relating to the intersection of climate change and human rights. The issues examined include territorial jurisdiction, standards of protection, standing and victim status, and procedural guarantees in climate-related cases, including the rights of access to information.</p>	<p>en</p>
 <p>Forced Return Monitoring Systems – 2025 update December 2025</p>	<p>The EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) publishes annual updates on the forced return monitoring systems set up by EU Member States under Article 8(6) of the EU Return Directive (2008/115/EC). This project has been ongoing since 2014. The latest report covers the period until the end of 2024.</p>	<p>en</p>

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