

## Information for young people

### ***Call for interest***

***The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) invites young people to apply for a seat on FRA's Pilot Youth Advisory Panel***

***The application process will be open from 8 January to 9 February 2025***

***The application form will be accessible [here](#)***

From 2025 on, the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) aims to amplify the voices of young people across Europe. Therefore, our Director decided to **establish a Youth Advisory Panel** to ensure that a youth perspective is reflected in FRA's planning, work and other activities. We will start the implementation of a **two-year Pilot Panel** that comprise **seven young people aged 18 to 25 years (born in 1999 to 2006) with experience in civil society work and/or youth advocacy and who are citizens or legally residing in the EU or the accession countries (Albania, North Macedonia and Serbia) for at least two years prior to the submission of the application.**

### **What will your role be as a member of FRA's Pilot Youth Advisory Panel?**

#### **You will:**

- Have the opportunity to contribute to our work on fundamental rights and receive valuable feedback on your ideas and inputs.
- Amplify the voices and experiences of young people on human rights issues and utilise your expertise and ideas to promote fundamental rights.
- Advise FRA's Director from a youth perspective on FRA's future priorities and the work programme for the following year.
- Help us develop and test the structure and rules of the Pilot Panel to ensure it functions in an impactful, sustainable and meaningful way.
- Gain experience in a multi-cultural, multi-linguistic and multi-ethnic environment, contributing to the development of mutual understanding, trust, and tolerance.

#### **You can apply if**

- You are aged **18 to 25 years (born in 1999 to 2006)**.
- You have **experience** in civil society work or youth advocacy.

- You are **citizens or legally residing in the EU or the accession countries** (Albania, North Macedonia and Serbia) for at least two years prior to the submission of the application.
- You have a **working knowledge of English** (B2).

### **What are the key tasks of the Pilot Youth Advisory Panel?**

- To develop the structures and procedures needed for the functioning of the panel
- To provide advice to the Director on the future priorities of the work of FRA and on planned activities, which also means identifying possible gaps and proposing activities
- To organise and participate in intergenerational dialogues

There will also be **plenty of opportunities for networking and getting involved** in FRA's work beyond those first tasks of this pilot, for instance in the context of projects, FRA's conference, the Fundamental Rights Forum, which takes place every other year, and the annual Fundamental Rights Report, to name only some possibilities.

You can read more on the activities and the functioning of the Pilot Youth Advisory Panel and how to apply in the [Terms of Reference](#).

### **What comes next and how to apply?**

If you are **working for an organisation that is part of FRA's [Fundamental Rights Platform](#)**, which is our channel for cooperating and exchanging information with civil society organisations working on fundamental rights in the EU, you can also ask them to propose you as a candidate for the Panel on a FRP ticket, as two of the seven places are reserved for FRP candidates.

Between 8 January and 9 February 2025, you can fill in the application form and upload your CV and motivation letter under this link. The deadline for applications is 9 February at 23:00 CET. For more information, please consult the Terms of Reference,

You can find more information on FRA's website: [Pilot Youth Advisory Panel | European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights](#)