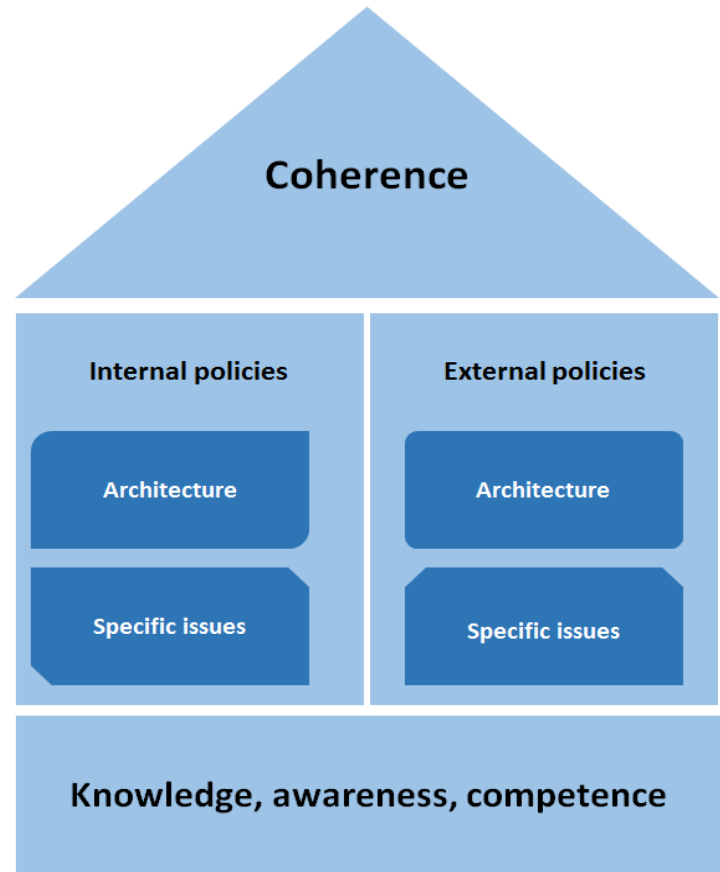


A European Human Rights Crisis? Recommendations from the FRAME Project



Tame the incoherence beast



Coherence

Recommendations:

1. **Adopt a definition of coherence in human rights policies to be consistently used by EU institutions when developing policy**
2. **Align rhetoric and practice**
3. **Ensure vertical and horizontal coherence in the use of the EU's policy toolbox**
4. **Anchor EU human rights activities in the Charter**

Improve knowledge

Recommendations:

1. Train officials on human rights
2. Rely on national human rights institutions
3. Strengthen the EU's engagement with non-state actors
4. Adopt OHCHR measurement model for human rights indicators
5. Improve and raise awareness of impact assessments
6. Build a human rights information system

Knowledge, awareness, competence

Improve the EU's internal HR architecture

Internal policies

Architecture

Specific issues

Recommendations:

1. **Revise the mandate of FRA**
2. **Implement the EU's commitment to human rights through international law**
3. **Address the gap in economic, social and cultural rights**
4. **Ensure that effective migration management does not override human rights protection**
5. **Improve the EU rule of law framework**
6. **Enforce conditionality and compliance with the EU Charter linked to ESI and CAP funds**

Strengthen HR in EU external affairs

Recommendations:

1. Increase support and resources for HR officials in the EEAS / EU Delegations
2. Align positions in multilateral fora through transparent strategic planning
3. Explore smart enforcement of conditionality
4. Implement the rights-based approach to development
5. Firmly ground CSDP in international human rights standards
6. Enhance the protection of vulnerable groups in EU crisis management

External policies

Architecture

Specific issues