



**WORKING ARRANGEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS (FRA)**

**AND**

**THE EUROPEAN INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATISATION  
(EIUC)**

The FRA European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (hereinafter referred to as FRA) represented for the purposes of signature of this working arrangement by its Director, Mr Michael O'Flaherty,

and

The European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (hereinafter referred to as EIUC) for the purposes of signature of this Working Arrangement by its General Secretary, Mr Manfred Nowak,

Having regard to

- (1) the unique role EIUC plays in the area of education and awareness raising in the area of human rights;
- (2) the role and mandate of providing assistance and expertise relating to fundamental rights in the European Union;
- (3) the interest shared of FRA and EIUC to study and find solutions to today's Human Rights challenges and increased knowledge about and protection of human and fundamental rights;
- (4) the long standing cooperation between FRA and EIUC which includes inter alia the membership of FRA in the Advisory Board of EIUC;

Have agreed as follows:

#### **Article 1**

##### **Purpose**

The purpose of this working arrangement is to provide a cooperation framework between FRA and EIUC identifying some of existing and potential areas of cooperation based on common interests.

#### **Article 2**

##### **Areas of cooperation**

FRA and EIUC cooperate by exchanging expertise and best practices developed in the implementation of their respective mandates, in particular, in the following areas:

- a. Exchange of relevant information;
- b. Participation by FRA staff in relevant courses and presentations in the EIUC programmes to the degree human and financial resources allow;
- c. Participation by FRA Director or a delegate in the annual graduation ceremonies at the EIUC as appropriate;
- d. Participation by FRA as a member in EIUC's Advisory Board;
- e. use of each other's venues, under conditions to be determined by mutual agreement;
- f. organisation of joint events of shared interest, under conditions to be determined by mutual agreement;
- g. FRA's internship programme which remains open for application by EIUC students as well as FRA's study visitors programme which equally remains open for application by EIUC students;
- h. Other areas identified as mutually important.

### **Article 3**

#### **Practical conditions of cooperation**

1. FRA and EIUC agree to cooperate in exchanging information in relevant activities, in accordance with the relevant provisions of their legal basis;
2. FRA and EIUC may assist each other with know-how, expertise, best practices, lessons, including in the area of training;
3. Any personal data related to this working arrangement shall be processed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data;
4. FRA and EIUC undertake to keep confidential any information, document or other material provided by the other Party, not to disclose it to third parties without a prior written consent of the disclosing Party, and not to use any such information for any purpose other than the implementation of this working Arrangement.
5. FRA and EIUC shall bear their own expenses which may arise when implementing the present working Arrangement unless otherwise agreed on a case-by-case basis.
6. For the implementation of this working arrangement FRA and EIUC nominate contact points. The contact point of FRA is Gabriel N. Toggenburg. The contact point for EIUC is Elisabetta Noli. The contact points may be amended through an exchange of letters.

#### Article 4

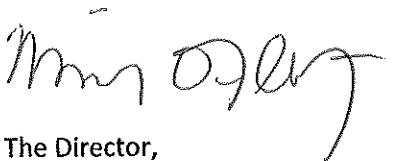
##### Review, disputes, amendments and entry into force

1. The Parties will assess the cooperation 2 years after the entry into force of this working arrangement and on the basis of this review discuss a possible revision of this working arrangement.
2. Any disputes which may emerge in connection with the interpretation or application of the present working arrangement shall be settled by means of consultations and negotiations between the representatives of the Parties.
3. This working arrangement may be amended and supplemented at any time by mutual consent between the Parties. FRA and EIUC shall enter into consultations with respect to possible amendments of this working arrangement at the request of either Party. All amendments and supplements shall be done in writing. They will enter into force on the date they are signed by both FRA and EIUC.
4. This working arrangement may be terminated in writing by either FRA or EIUC by giving three months' notice.
5. This working arrangement enters into force on 1 August 2017.

Done in Venice on 25 September 2016 in duplicate copy in the English language.

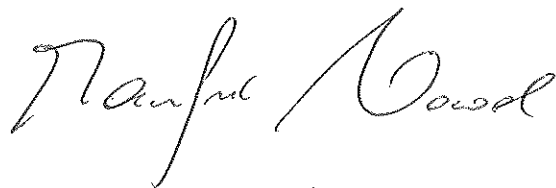
For FRA

For EIUC



The Director,

Michael O'FLAHERTY



The Secretary General

Manfred Nowak