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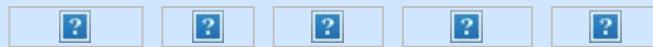
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FRP eQuarterly

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Summer 2023



With these eQuarterlies, we wish to provide the organisations participating in the Fundamental Rights Platform with an overview of the Agency's reports, webinars, e-learning courses and other resources that could be of relevance to their activities.

The Fundamental Rights Platform is the Agency's cooperation platform with non-governmental organisations and institutions of civil society active in the field of fundamental rights. We kindly ask you to spread the word and encourage other organisations to [register with the Platform](#). Find out [more about the Platform](#).

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2nd quarter highlights



2023 Fundamental Rights Report published, including a focus on displaced persons from Ukraine

UPCOMING WEBINAR on Monday, 3 July, 10:00-11:30 CET



FRA's [Fundamental Rights Report 2023](#) reviews major developments in 2022, identifying both achievements and areas of concern. It also presents FRA opinions on these developments, including a synopsis of the evidence supporting these opinions.

The impact of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, rising child poverty, widespread hatred and protecting rights in the face of technological change are just some of the pressing fundamental rights issues identified in FRA's 2023 Fundamental Rights Report.

[Register to attend the webinar](#)



Help to spread the word: 3rd EU LGBTIQ Survey is now online



SURVEY IN PROGRESS: Please share the survey link <https://lgbtqisurvey.eu> among your networks and encourage your LGBTIQ family and friends to participate! **The survey is open until 31 July 2023.**



Civil society consultation on access to justice is now online

The European Commission has decided to dedicate its 2023 annual Charter report to effective legal protection as a precondition for the application of fundamental rights. The report will cover the broader concept of access to justice through judicial and non-judicial remedies. It aims to provide a fundamental rights perspective on access to justice, defined as the ability of everyone to seek and obtain a just resolution of legal problems through a range of legal and justice services, in a manner that complies with

fundamental rights.

Please take a moment to share about your organisation's work relating to judicial and non-judicial remedies. The consultation gathers the input of civil society organisations (CSOs) with regard to access to justice, paying specific attention to certain issues, such as removing barriers, positive and negative remedies, and facilitation. To participate, please click here: [Consultation with civil society organisations on access to justice \(europa.eu\)](#). The survey is open until 30 July 2023.



FRA report on entry and stay of human rights defenders in the EU

UPCOMING LAUNCH: report available on 11 July.



Requested by the European Parliament, the report examines the possibilities of temporarily relocating human rights defenders outside the EU to the Member States in the EU in case of risk. The report outlines the EU's political and legal commitments to supporting human rights defenders, and explores the legal possibilities for them to enter and stay in the EU, as well as related obstacles. It also highlights practices and initiatives by EU Member States to facilitate the entry of human rights defenders in the EU.

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A Framework for Human Rights Cities

UPCOMING WEBINAR on Human Rights Cities on Tuesday, 19 September, 14:30-16:00 CET



FRA published a [Framework for Human Rights Cities](#) that offers practical guidance to mayors, city administrations and grassroots organisations in their quest to reinforce fundamental rights locally. Practice shows that being a human rights city helps develop a city's awareness of its role in promoting human rights, while also creating

opportunities for increased cooperation with civil society and other local actors. This webinar will explore how civil society can use this framework and what experiences civil society organisations have in cooperating with existing or prospective human rights cities.

Register to attend the webinar

Announcements

NEW SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE IN PLACE: Click here to see the composition of [FRA's new Scientific Committee](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Annual meeting of the Fundamental Rights Platform will take place online on Monday, 2 October 2023.



From our partners: Frontex Consultative Forum opens up to new members

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS to join the Frontex Consultative Forum by 21 July 2023.

The European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) has launched an open call for expression of interest from civil society organisations to become members of the Frontex Consultative Forum. The Consultative Forum provides independent advice to the Agency on the respect, protection, and promotion of fundamental rights in its activities, pursuant to Article 108 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896.

All interested organisations wanting to become members of the Consultative Forum are invited to express their interest by completing the online expression of interest form.

Submit your expression of interest form

New FRA releases 2023

The Agency will release a wealth of new reports this year, many of them also available in national languages. Regularly check the [upcoming products](#) page for new and upcoming releases.

At a glance: our resources at your fingertips



eLearning platform

Need to brush up your skills or knowledge on fundamental rights?

Our e-learning platform is free and open to everyone:

- [Courses on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights](#) offer guidance and case studies for judges, legal practitioners, students and trainers.
- [Guardianship e-learning tool and Trainer's manual](#) supports trainers in developing courses for appointed and future guardians.
- [E-media toolkit](#) brings together practical tools, such as media checklists and reporting examples for journalists, public relations specialists and campaign managers.



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