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What is the FRA?

The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) is an advisory body of the European Union. It helps the European Union and the national governments of the EU Member States to protect fundamental rights. The FRA carries out human rights research projects looking at the day-to-day lives of people living across the 27 Member States. It then points out ways in which rights are being protected successfully and identifies areas for improvement.

The FRA was set up in March 2007 and is based in Vienna, Austria.

The FRA aims to help make fundamental rights a reality for everyone in the European Union.

What are fundamental rights?

Fundamental rights, or human rights, express values that receive the highest level of legal protection and guarantee a certain level of freedom and treatment for everyone. The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union is the European Union's commitment to human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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