Human rights in the EU: fundamental rights

**Institutions, agencies & bodies**
- Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Men and Women
- European Institute for Gender Equality
- EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

**The Charter of Fundamental Rights**
- Charter of Fundamental Rights
- Putting the Charter of Fundamental Rights into practice
- Ensuring the consistent implementation of rights
- Promoting and safeguarding the EU's values
- Human rights and democracy - the EU's new action plan

**Dignity**
- EU guidelines on death penalty
- Protocol against the trafficking of people
- EU guidelines on torture and other cruel treatment
- Report on impact of EU funding to stop torture and the death penalty
- ILO Forced Labour Protocol: ratification by EU countries
- EU ban on trade in instruments of torture

**Freedoms**
- Protecting personal data when being used by police and criminal justice authorities (from 2018)
- Data protection in the electronic communications sector
- Procedural safeguards for vulnerable persons in criminal proceedings
- Media freedom and pluralism in the digital environment
- Right to be forgotten on the Internet
- Protection at international level of the rights and freedoms of persons with disabilities
- Non-EU workers - easier residence and work formalities
- Protection of personal data (from 2018)
- Protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies

**Equality**

**Discrimination & equality between men and women**
- Gender balance in business leadership
Gender equality in the labour market
Tackling the pay gap between men and women
Self-employment — equal treatment between men and women
Protecting pregnant workers and new mothers
Principle of equal treatment of men and women outside the employment market
Non-discrimination and equal opportunities in the European Union
Equal treatment in employment and occupation
Social security — equal treatment for men and women
EU potential accession to the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence

Racism and xenophobia
Framework Decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law
Ensuring the consistent implementation of rights
Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)
Erasmus+ — EU transnational partnerships in education, training, youth and sport
Equal treatment irrespective of racial or ethnic origin
Returning illegal immigrants — common standards and procedures

Minorities
Integration of Roma in the area of housing
Social and economic integration of Roma
National Roma integration strategies: common European framework
Integration of Roma in the area of healthcare
Integration of Roma in the area of education
Roma integration in the context of equal treatment
Integration of Roma in the area of employment

The European Union and Children's Rights
EU strategy on the rights of the child

Rights of the elderly
The EU's Social Investment package
Using IT to improve the quality of life of the elderly

Integration of persons with disabilities
Protection at international level of the rights and freedoms of persons with disabilities
European Disability Strategy (2010-2020)
The Marrakesh Treaty
Directive implementing the Marrakesh Treaty in the EU
Regulation implementing the Marrakesh Treaty in the EU

Solidarity
Strengthening EU consumer rights
European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014-2020)
Protection of young people at work
Reintegrating the long-term unemployed into the labour market
Collective redundancies: staff information and consultation
EU general rules on employee information and consultation
Working abroad - ensuring EU employees’ rights are respected
Informing and consulting employees — European Works Councils
EURES: Job search services across the EU

▼ Citizens’ rights
EU consular protection: better protection for EU citizens abroad
The right to vote and to stand as a candidate in municipal elections
Europe for Citizens: Bringing the EU closer to citizens
Access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents
EU freedom of movement and residence
The European Ombudsman
Accelerating the digital transformation of governments in the EU — 2016-2020 action plan
The European citizens’ initiative

▼ Justice
Right to access a lawyer in criminal and European warrant arrest proceedings
Legal aid in civil and commercial matters
Fair trial: suspects’ right to interpretation and translation in criminal proceedings
Criminal proceedings — Presumption of innocence and the right to be present at the trial
Compensation for victims of crime in other EU countries
Objective data for more effective justice: EU justice scoreboard
Protecting personal data when being used by police and criminal justice authorities (from 2018)
Justice Programme (2014-2020)
Trust in Europe’s transparent and democratic legal systems
Better protection for victims in criminal proceedings
Promoting videoconferencing between EU countries in the area of justice
EU justice policy: the way forward
Legal aid in criminal proceedings