IFSW Webinar
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Supporting EU human rights policy and action: EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

- The European Union is based on a strong commitment to **protecting and promoting** human rights, democracy, and the rule of law.

- The EU Agency for Fundamental Rights works to **support the EU human rights policy and action** through *data collection and reporting,* and through *strategic cooperation.*

The "how" (1): Data collection and reporting

- **By providing evidence-based advice to our partners we support rights-compliant policy responses**:

✓Collect and analyse law and data

✓Identify trends by collecting and analysing comparable data

- **FRA publishes between 30-50 publications a year**

https://fra.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/upcoming-products-2023

- **FRA data are available for you to support your own work:**

✓**Data visualisations**: https://fra.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/data-and-maps

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The "how" (2): Strategic cooperation

- FRA cooperates with more than 800 human rights organisations across the world via its Fundamental Rights Platform (FRP)

- **The Platform is open to all interested and qualified organisations *and* individuals working to advance human rights and EU values:** CSOs, EU institutions, international organisations, trade unions, faith-based organisations and individual experts and human rights defenders

Fundamental Rights Platform: Together we can achieve more!

- **The Platform organisations are regularly asked to provide input into**:

✓FRA strategy

✓Annual work programme

✓Operational work (projects)

✓Consultations on civic space concerns and EU fundamental rights issues

✓Commission consultations on various topics (for example: annual Rule of Law report, access to justice experiences, etc)

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I take this chance to invite you to join the Fundamental Rights Platform:
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Or email me and I'll guide you how to join:
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