

EU Agency for Fundamental Rights



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Mandate (Reg. 168/2007)

Objective: to provide institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the Community and its Member States, when implementing Community law, with relevant assistance and expertise

Tasks:

- Conducting policy driven and policy relevant **research and analysis**
- **Communicating** the results and **raising awareness**

Multi-annual Framework: areas of work 2018-2022

- Victims of crime and access to justice;
- Equality and discrimination based on any ground such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation, or on the grounds of nationality;
- Information society and, in particular, respect for private life and protection of personal data;
- Judicial cooperation, except in criminal matters;
- Migration, borders, asylum and integration of refugees and migrants;
- Racism, xenophobia and related intolerance;
- Rights of the child;
- Integration and social inclusion of Roma.

Data collection and in-house analysis

FRANET data collection & research network (correspondents EU28 + FYROM)

- 28 National Focal Points for desk research and some qualitative fieldwork

Quantitative large-scale survey based research

- Typically with hard-to-survey and elusive populations, such as Roma or immigrants
- Fieldwork data collection contracted out
- Questionnaire design, fieldwork oversight, data analysis and report drafting in-house

Qualitative interview & focus group based research

- Typically with hard-to-sample and survey groups, e.g. irregular migrants, children, etc.
- Fieldwork data collection contracted out, mostly to FRANET
- Interview schedules, fieldwork oversight, data analysis and report drafting in-house

n-2 planning

Stakeholder
consultation

WP

PROCUREMENT
52 days

Project
Data
Collection

Revision

Draft
deliverables

FRA products



Inception
meeting

Evaluation
Contracting

Kick off

Final
deliverables

FRA Quality Control

- Scientific Committee
- Internal mechanisms

Monitoring, feedback to contractors,
networking

DISSEMINATION
Evidence based
assistance & expertise

Operational engagement - asylum & migration

- Responding to the **current refugee emergency**
- In cooperation/coordination with COM, EASO, FRONTEX, eu-LISA
- Hotspots: training and development of SOPs
- Weekly (2016) and monthly (2017) reports
- Technical reports, e.g. on fingerprinting, guardianship, etc.

Facilitating engagement with Member States

- Supporting COM efforts to improve FRs implementation
- Facilitating technical Subgroups of COM HLGs
- Subgroup on developing indicators on Roma integration
- Subgroup on improving hate crime recording by police
- Subgroup on equality data collection
- Participation in HLG on radicalisation
- Supporting DG REGIO in ESIF training for national authorities