

Why is it important?

Joined-up governance for fundamental rights helps public officials coordinate their work across levels of government. It is a working method to coordinate the efforts of governments, international organisations, human rights bodies and civil society.

By 'joining' together officials can further improve fundamental rights' protection and promotion. They can:

- Improve the impact of project results
- Avoid errors and duplication of efforts
- Encourage innovation and coordination
- Raise fundamental rights awareness
- Enhance accountability and transparency



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FOR EVERYONE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Joining up fundamental rights

Toolkit for local, regional
and national public officials



Who is the toolkit for?

The toolkit is for public officials working at all levels of government to help them implement fundamental rights standards in their daily work.

Fundamental rights are at the heart of almost every aspect of public sector work. They are as relevant for authorities in the justice, education and health sectors as they are for public services providing welfare, housing and social security.

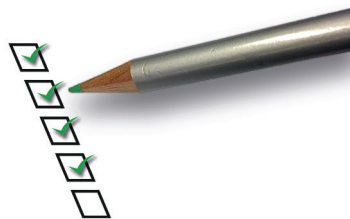
The toolkit will assist officials on ways to integrate fundamental rights thinking into policy making, service delivery, and administrative practices.



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What's in the toolkit?

- **Examples, lessons learned and tips** in five key areas:
 1. Understanding fundamental rights
 2. Coordination and leadership
 3. Planning, monitoring and evaluation
 4. Participation and civil society
 5. Communicating fundamental rights
- **Checklists** for self-learning and comparing yourself with other users



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- **Resources** such as web links to human rights initiatives of national and local governments, international organisations, and NGOs

Who created the toolkit?

The EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) created this toolkit in cooperation with international partners, national ministries, regional authorities and municipalities in eight EU Member States: **Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Italy, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands and United Kingdom.**

It draws on the experiences of hundreds of public officials and practitioners at local, regional and national level.

The toolkit is available, free of charge from:

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