

FRA's Charter tools for legal practitioners

Charterpedia

Charterpedia is an online [database](#) of European (CJEU and ECtHR) and national case law that makes use of the Charter. It currently includes close to 2,000 cases. The case law is searchable by various criteria, including Charter rights and country. For every Charter right, it also outlines relevant provisions in EU Member State constitutions, as well as relevant EU legislation and international legal documents.

In addition, FRA collects [academic references](#) to the Charter, including in less commonly used languages, and references to the use of the Charter in [parliamentary debates](#). In 2020, Charterpedia will include information on the use of the Charter in national legislative processes. FRANET, FRA's multidisciplinary research network in all EU Member States, collects the data for Charterpedia. Note that there is also a Charterpedia-app which however will no longer be updated given that Charterpedia is now fully mobile-phone-compliant.

Charterpedia is available in following languages:

Language	URL	Language	URL
BG - Bulgarian	https://fra.europa.eu/bg/eu-charter	LV - Latvian	https://fra.europa.eu/lv/eu-charter
CS - Czech	https://fra.europa.eu/cs/eu-charter	LT - Lithuanian	https://fra.europa.eu/lt/eu-charter
DA - Danish	https://fra.europa.eu/da/eu-charter	HU - Hungarian	https://fra.europa.eu/hu/eu-charter
DE - German	https://fra.europa.eu/de/eu-charter	MT - Maltese	https://fra.europa.eu/mt/eu-charter
ET - Estonian	https://fra.europa.eu/et/eu-charter	NL - Dutch	https://fra.europa.eu/nl/eu-charter
EL - Greek	https://fra.europa.eu/el/eu-charter	PL - Polish	https://fra.europa.eu/pl/eu-charter
EN - English	https://fra.europa.eu/en/eu-charter	PT - Portuguese	https://fra.europa.eu/pt/eu-charter
ES - Spanish	https://fra.europa.eu/es/eu-charter	RO - Romanian	https://fra.europa.eu/ro/eu-charter
FR - French	https://fra.europa.eu/fr/eu-charter	SK - Slovakia	https://fra.europa.eu/sk/eu-charter
GA - Gaelic	https://fra.europa.eu/ga/eu-charter	SL - Slovenian	https://fra.europa.eu/sl/eu-charter
HR - Croatian	https://fra.europa.eu/hr/eu-charter	FI - Finnish	https://fra.europa.eu/fi/eu-charter
IT - Italian	https://fra.europa.eu/it/eu-charter	SV - Swedish	https://fra.europa.eu/sv/eu-charter

Charter handbook on the applicability of the Charter

In 2018, FRA published a handbook entitled ‘Applying the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in law and policymaking at national level’. It provides national law- and policymakers, legal practitioners and civil servants with practical guidance. In 2019, the handbook was downloaded 3,000 times, showing significant demand.

The first part provides a general overview. It explains how the Charter relates to national and international human and fundamental rights instruments, how to check when and how it applies, and how to apply it in practice.

The second part includes two tools: a **practical checklist on the Charter’s applicability** and a **Charter compliance check** for legal practitioners to use in their daily work. The handbook is currently available in 10 languages, translations into the other EU languages will follow by the end of 2020.



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BG- Bulgarian	Available 4 th quarter 2020	LV - Latvian	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_lv.pdf
CS - Czech	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_cs.pdf	LT Lithuanian	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_lt.pdf
DA -Danish	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_da.pdf	HU Hungarian	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_hu.pdf
DE - German	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_de.pdf	NL - Dutch	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_nl.pdf
ET - Estonian	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_et.pdf	PL - Polish	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_pl.pdf
EL - Greek	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_el.pdf	PT Portuguese	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_pt.pdf
EN - English	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_en.pdf	RO Romanian	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_ro.pdf
ES - Spanish	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_es.pdf	SK - Slovakia	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_sk.pdf
FR - French	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_fr.pdf	SL - Slovenian	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_sl.pdf
HR - Croatian	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_hr.pdf	FI - Finnish	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_fi.pdf
IT - Italian	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_it.pdf	SV – Swedish	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-charter-guidance_sv.pdf

NEW: Charter e-guidance

The Charter e-guidance is an e-learning tool tailor-made for judges. However, it can be of equal relevance and assistance to other legal practitioners. It aims at providing practical guidance on the specific question of when and how the Charter of Fundamental Rights applies in a given case at national level. The tool therefore concentrates on Art. 51 of the Charter.

It has two components:

1. A **step-by-step guidance** allowing to run a specific case through a series of questions, including the relevant replies – all concerning the applicability of the Charter;
2. A set of **concrete examples of cases** allowing to test and exercise one’s knowledge.

The currently available pilot version can be found under the following link: <https://e-learning.fra.europa.eu/course/view.php?id=47>.

COMING SOON:

- Charter **case studies** (incl. worksheets for trainers and participants) and **presentations** for trainers.

FRA’s expert publications on the Charter

NEW: Fundamental Rights Report 2020: Focus Chapter dedicated to Charter

At the occasion of the Charter’s entry into force ten years ago, the agency has dedicated the focus section of its Fundamental Rights Report to the Charter: “Unlocking the Charter’s full potential”: https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2020-fundamental-rights-report-2020-focus_en.pdf.

The Focus Chapter is currently available in following languages:

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DE – German	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2020-fundamental-rights-report-2020-focus_de.pdf
EN – English	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2020-fundamental-rights-report-2020-focus_en.pdf
FR – French	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2020-fundamental-rights-report-2020-focus_fr.pdf

Fundamental Rights Report: chapter on Charter

From 2013 onwards, the agency has been collecting Charter-related national cases decided by national high courts. This collection is done through FRANET, the agency’s multidisciplinary research network. The analysis appears annually in a dedicated chapter of its annual fundamental rights report, which is one of the most often downloaded chapters of this report. Alongside national case law, the chapter also deals with the use of the Charter in the legislative process (for instance examples how the Charter was used in impact assessments of bills) and parliamentary debates. It also refers to promising practices with regard to the use of the Charter at national level and relevant academic literature on the Charter.

FRA Opinion – 4/2018

At the request of the European Parliament FRA delivered the analysis “Challenges and opportunities for the implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights”:
https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-opinion-04-2018_charter-implementation.pdf.

FRA Handbooks on thematic areas



FRA has over the years published various handbooks covering both Charter and ECHR case law in thematic fields like asylum law, equality law, data protection or children rights. The Series is a cooperation between FRA and the European Court of Human Rights. The handbooks are available in most EU languages and regularly updated.

FRA’s Charter Box

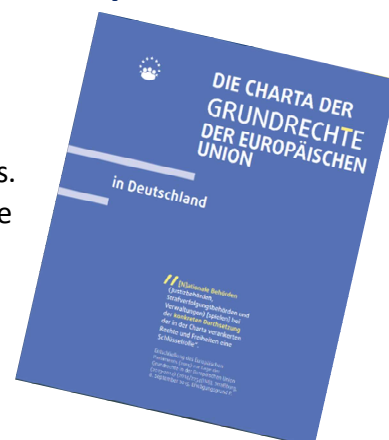
FRA has compiled products focusing on the Charter in a “Charter box”. FRA sent this, for instance, to all MEPs who serve on the fundamental rights and constitutional affairs committees. The Agency will continue to disseminate its deliverables to relevant stakeholders.



FRA's Charter awareness-raising tools for the interested public

Country specific Charter factsheets in national languages

These factsheets are available in EN and all national languages. Charter country sheets give information in the national language about the Charter, its role, and how it is used in the Member State. They are available on FRA's [website](#), and can also be ordered from [the Publications Office of the EU](#).



Country	Language version / URL
Austria	de https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-austria_de.pdf
Austria	en https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-austria_en.pdf
Belgium	fr https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-belgium_fr.pdf
Belgium	nl https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-belgium_nl.pdf
Belgium	en https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-belgium_en.pdf
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Bulgaria	en https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-bulgaria_en.pdf
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Finland	sv	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-finland_sv.pdf
Finland	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-finland_en.pdf
France	fr	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-france_fr.pdf
France	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-france_en.pdf
Germany	de	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-germany_de.pdf
Germany	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-germany_en.pdf
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Hungary	hu	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-hungary_hu.pdf
Hungary	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-hungary_en.pdf
Ireland	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-ireland_en.pdf
Italy	it	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-italy_it.pdf
Italy	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-italy_en.pdf
Latvia	lv	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-latvia_lv.pdf
Latvia	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-latvia_en.pdf
Lithuania	lt	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-lithuania_lt.pdf
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Luxembourg	fr	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-luxembourg_fr.pdf
Luxembourg	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-luxembourg_en.pdf
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Netherlands	nl	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-netherlands_nl.pdf
Netherlands	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-netherlands_en.pdf
Poland	pl	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-poland_pl.pdf

Poland	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-poland_en.pdf
Portugal	pt	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-portugal_pt.pdf
Portugal	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-portugal_en.pdf
Romania	ro	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-romania_ro.pdf
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Sweden	sv	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-sweden_sv.pdf
Sweden	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-sweden_en.pdf
United Kingdom	en	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2019-eu-charter-in-united-kingdom_en.pdf

Charter videos

A five-minute video entitled '[Apply the Charter, deliver our Rights](#)'. Produced in 2019, it provides information on all six themes of the Charter. FRA presents these in separate 90-second videos (on [dignity](#), [freedoms](#), [equality](#), [solidarity](#), [citizens' rights](#) and [justice](#)) on its social-media channels.



Charter infographic

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/infographics/charters-untapped-potential-nationally>.

Print copies

Print copies of all FRA Charter products can be ordered free of charge via the Publications catalogue of the Publications Office of the European Union.

Website: <https://op.europa.eu/en/web/general-publications/publications>

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