



Stakeholder consultation meeting ‘Data protection: redress mechanisms and their use’

Vienna, 21–22 February 2012

FRA premises, Schwarzenbergplatz 11, 1040 Vienna

The meeting is a preparatory meeting for a study that FRA will undertake in the field of data protection in 2012-2013. Earlier studies, including special Eurobarometer surveys and the Agency’s own report on data protection authorities, highlighted that redress mechanisms in the area of data protection are available, but generally little used. The Agency will undertake legal and social fieldwork research on Member States’ redress mechanisms in the area of data protection to offer insights into the reasons why available redress mechanisms in the area of data protection are little used. The field work research will cover the following 16 EU Member States: BG, CZ, DE, EL, ES, FR, IT, LV, HU, NL, AT, PL, PT, RO, FI, UK.

This meeting will provide for early exchange between the FRA, the FRA contractors for the research, national data protection authorities, and selected civil society organisations so as to provide for the best possible preparations for the research and outcome of the project.

AGENDA

TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2012

12.00 –13.00	REGISTRATION AND LUNCH
13.00 – 13.30	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joanna Goodey, Head of Freedoms and Justice department, FRA• Tour de table
13.30 – 14.15	PRESENTATION OF THE FRA STUDY ON DATA PROTECTION: REDRESS MECHANISMS AND THEIR USE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Niraj Nathwani, FRANET coordinator, Programme Manager Legal Research, Freedoms and Justice Department, FRA
14.15- 15.00	<i>Plenary discussions</i> <p>How to protect personal data of interviewees and focus group participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teresa Staniewicz, University of Warwick, FRANET expert, FRANET team comparative research

15.00 – 15.15	COFFEE BREAK
15.15 – 16.00	<p>How to find complainants and non-complainants?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Máté Szabó, Eötvös Károly Public Policy Institute, FRANET expert, FRANET team Hungary
16.00 – 17.00	<p>How to achieve balanced samples?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isabella Meier, University of Graz, FRANET expert, FRANET team Austria
17.00 – 18.00	<p>How to find suitable judges?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Töpfer, German Institute for Human Rights, FRANET expert, FRANET team Germany

WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2012

09.30 - 9.45	<p>Introduction to questionnaires for the social field work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vida Beresneviciute, Programme Manager Social Research, Freedoms and Justice Department, FRA
9.45 – 10.00	<p>Introduction to small group discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inga Rudecka, Seconded National Expert, FRA
10.00 – 11.30	<p>SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS</p> <p>The aim of this session: the participants are invited to provide detailed feedback to the proposed questionnaires.</p>
11.30 - 11.45	COFFEE BREAK
11.45 – 12.45	PLENARY DISCUSSION FOLLOWING UP ON THE SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION SESSION
12.45 – 13.00	CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS
13.00	END OF THE MEETING FOLLOWED BY LUNCH IN THE ATRIUM