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Examples of projects relevant to the promotion of rights set out in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights

through funding under EU programmes

This document provides a non-exhaustive list of project examples that contribute to the promotion of some of the rights enshrined in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights. The projects are funded under the CERV programme and other relevant EU Programmes. This list is compiled for illustrative purposes only. A list of acronyms used to refer to the respective EU Programmes is provided at the end of the document.

The projects have been included based on the connection between the topics and the rights, freedoms and principles of the Charter. Even though projects can contribute to the application of several rights, they are listed under one right only. The inclusion on the list does not mean that the application of fundamental rights has been a specific aim pursued by the project. The list of examples also includes on-going projects that the Commission has not yet evaluated. Mentioning the projects on the list does not in any way preclude the Commission's final assessment of these projects.

TITLE I DIGNITY

Article 1

Human dignity

PRO HUMAN BIOLAW: Biolaw as Global	ERASMUS+	https://www.biolaw.euhttps:/
Tool For Human Rights Protection		/www.biolaw.eu/

The aim of the project is to provide tools for specialists to enable them to combine scientific knowledge with the requirement to respect human dignity. A consortium of 6 Universities brings together institutions and professionals to deepen and consolidate teaching and research in the field of Bio-law from the perspective of human rights.

Article 4

Prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

United Against Torture : Consortium covering the whole spectrum of anti-torture work	FFPA	https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/united-against-torture_en	
A consortium of six CSOs brings together stakeholders to support the implementation of the FII's			

A consortium of six CSOs brings together stakeholders to support the implementation of the EU's anti-torture commitments. This is achieved by building partnerships and pushing for more organisations to collaborate.

European NPM Forum : Support to Council of	Justice	https://rm.coe.int/project-
Europe for EU network of prison monitoring	Dragramma	summary-european-npm-
bodies		forum-v/1680b048ec

The project aims at enhancing detention conditions at national, regional and international levels, including through enhanced judicial cooperation within the EU and by supporting the European National Preventive Mechanism Forum. This involves the development of a common understanding of the standards on the treatment of detained persons in the EU, the Council of Europe region, and beyond, including the Commission Recommendation (EU) 2023/681 of 8 December 2022 on procedural rights of suspects and accused persons subject to pre-trial detention and on material detention conditions.

Article 5 Prohibition of slavery and forced labour

VoiceOver: Victims of trafficking in human	AMIF	http://www.unescochair-
beings support and Empowerment by means of a		iuav.it/voiceover/
survivor leaders Engagement model		

The project builds the capacity of organisations to involve trafficking survivors in their actions and to support recovery by recognizing their role as experts. It will provide anti-trafficking organizations with knowledge and tools to engage survivors as partners.

TRAFFICKER : Human Traffickers - The social circuits of human trafficking and transnational, organised crime	Horizon Europe	https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101068833
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The project will investigate the business operations and social relationships of human traffickers. It relies on fieldwork on the origin and destination countries of traffickers. Focusing on the city of Galati in Romania and prisons in Lisbon, it explains how traffickers carry out human trafficking and how criminal networks make their business transnational, the role of social relationships, and the lives of traffickers during and after imprisonment.

ANTtc: EU-CoE Joint Project Supporting Malta in the design and implementation of a new Anti-Trafficking Strategy TSI https://www.coe.in human-trafficking/	
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The project contributes to the policy reform for combating trafficking in human beings in Malta. The European Commission and the Council of Europe provide technical support to the authorities to design and implement a new Anti-trafficking Strategy and Action Plan.

TITLE II FREEDOMS

Article 6

Right to liberty and security

PRE-TRIAD: Alternative PRE-TRIAl	Justice	https://www.pretrial-
Detention measures: Judicial awareness and	Programme	detention.org/
cooperation towards the realisation of common standards		https://prisonsystems.eu/proj ects/pre-triad/

The project aims to promote judicial cooperation between Member States by making policymakers and stakeholders aware of the challenges linked to pre-trial detention. It aims to work for the establishment of common standards on fundamental rights protection in pre-trial detention (and alternative measures) and promote the implementation of Council Framework Decision 2009/829/JHA.

Article 7 Respect for private and family life

COPE network: Children of Prisoners Europe	CERV	https://childrenofprisoners.eu/

COPE is a pan-European network working with and on behalf of children with imprisoned parents. Its mission is to safeguard their social, political and judicial inclusion, and of the parents. It also fosters the exchange of knowledge on good practices and increases the understanding of the psychological, emotional, and social development of these children.

Article 8

Protection of personal data

GDPR4CHLDRN – Ensuring data protection in hobbies	CERV	https://tieke.fi/en/projects/gdpr4 chldrn/

The project aims to provide information on the processing of personal data to associations that organise leisure activities for children, as well as to the children and young people themselves and their parents. One of the main goals of the project is to improve children's understanding of the GDPR and to equip clubs and associations that interact with them with a step-by-step toolkit for applying the GDPR.

ARC II: Awareness Raising Campaign for	CERV	https://arc-rec-
SMEs-		project.eu/introducing-arc/

The project aims to increase knowledge and understanding among SMEs on their obligations arising from the GDPR and the national IT and HR legal frameworks on data protection. The main goal of the project is to develop an innovative and freely accessible digital tool on the GDPR that is tailor-made to the specific needs of SMEs. The tool will be based on open-source code so that other national data protection authorities could use it by adapting it to their national legislation and language.

Article 9

Right to marry and right to found a family

DEMFAM : Democratising the Family? Gender	Horizon Europe	https://cordis.europa.eu/proje
Equality, Parental Rights and Child Welfare in		ct/id/101087820
Contemporary Global History		

In today's rapidly changing world, hierarchical family structures are giving way to more egalitarian ideals. The project explores parental rights in contemporary settings, where issues of gender, sexuality and family intersect with national and religious identities, liberalism, and democracy. The project spans different political-economic and legal systems, providing a unique global perspective on the transformation of gender and the family.

Article 10

Freedom of thought, conscience and religion

NOA: Networks Overcoming Antisemitism	CERV	https://www.noa-project.eu/

The project aims to tackle rising antisemitism in Europe by evaluating Member States' policies and helping them to develop national action plans to prevent and address antisemitism. The partners represent 756 affiliates, who aim to create impact from grassroots level upwards by developing educational tools and training for communities, sports clubs, schools and authorities, as well as an online hub.

ENMA : European Network on Monitoring	CERV	https://enma.eu/
Antisemitism		

ENMA is a coalition of Jewish and non-Jewish CSOs, which aims to provide internationally comparable data on antisemitic incidents. It aims to build a reporting infrastructure that will serve Jewish communities and affected persons. It also serves as a gateway to data on antisemitism for Jewish communities, decision makers, academics, and journalists.

Article 11

Freedom of expression and information

Facing Facts Network: Generate holistic, multi-stakeholder approaches to hate crime monitoring, response and prevention	CERV	https://www.facingfacts.eu/
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The network works to transform the understandings of and responses to hate crime and hate speech in Europe and beyond for the benefit of victims, communities and societies. It delivers training courses on an eLearning platform, provides research outcomes and advocates at the EU-level for effective victim support, protection and justice.

TITAN: Fighting Disinformation with Critical	Horizon	https://www.titanthinking.eu/
Thinking & AI	Europe	

The project aims to create an AI-based citizen coaching ecosystem against disinformation. A chatbot guides citizens in probing the factual correctness and reliability of online content. The chatbot will operate based on fact checking processes and a human-centred approach.

MFRR : The Europe-wide rapid response	CREA	https://www.mfrr.eu/
mechanism to detect, answer and prevent		
violations of press and media freedom		

The project tracks, monitors and reacts to violations of press and media freedom in the Member States and Candidates. It provides legal and practical support, advocacy, and information to protect media workers.

Article 12 Freedom of assembly and of association

Catalyst of Change	CERV	https://www.nhc.nl/catalyst-
		of-change-supporting-a-
		vibrant-civil-society-in-
		europe/

The project contributes to an enabling environment for civil society in RO, BG, HR, SI, and PT. It will allow CSOs working on women's rights, environmental justice and anti-corruption to work more effectively for the promotion of EU values, be more resilient to threats, and to respond to concerns affecting civic space. This pursues better protection, promotion, and acknowledgment of fundamental rights and contributes to the respect for the EU values.

ImpactAS: Impact Acceleration of Slovak	CERV	https://www.nadaciapontis.sk
CSOs		/projekty/impact-
		lab/impactas-impact-lab/

The project raises the capacity of CSOs to work at local, regional and national levels and raise the innovation potential of the non-profit sector. Incubator and accelerator programs and financial support help develop impactful and resilient CSOs and support them in building partnerships. The primary target group are 70 CSOs in Slovakia. The majority of the supported organisations will be grass-roots organizations from remote regions.

PROTEUS : Protecting EU Values and	CERV	https://www.gmfus.org/prote
Fundamental Rights through Public		<u>us-0</u>
Participation and Civil Society Assistance in		
Central Europe		

Accelerating democratic demise, polarization and illiberalism undermine civil society. To counter negative trends, the consortium proposes to protect, promote and raise awareness on EU values and fundamental rights. The project will provide grants and capacity-building to local CSOs and increase their fundraising, management and advocacy capacities with a focus on civic actors in peripheral and rural areas.

Article 13

Freedom of the arts and sciences

Keychange: Global network and movement	CREA	https://www.keychange.eu/about
working towards a total restructure of the music industry in reaching full gender equality		<u>-us</u>

Keychange is a global network working towards full gender equality in the music industry. It consists of partners from 12 countries, working proactively to make this change.

Explore Sciencenter: How to make young	ESF+	https://european-social-fund-
people discover science		plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects
		/how-make-young-people-
		discover-science

The project offers after-school and holiday courses for young people aged 6 to 14, fostering discovery. It promotes science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education and seeks to collaborate with schools, universities, and companies. It aims to become an extracurricular research and experimentation hub that provides resources and support.

Article 14

Right to education

Further Studies Made Affordable+: Making	ESF+	https://european-social-fund-
studies more affordable for Maltese students		<u>plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects/ma</u> <u>king-studies-more-affordable-</u>
		maltese-students

The objective of the scheme is to support the development of human capital and to meet the financing needs of students. Eligible students receive support for tuition fees, accommodation costs, subsistence expenses and other expenses to further their studies in Malta and abroad. The initiative has thus far empowered nearly 530 Maltese students to pursue their academic goals, irrespective of financial background.

Support for enhancing the equity of the	TSI	https://www.unicef.org/eca/repor
education system in Romania		ts/enhancing-equity-education-
		through-preventing-and-
		combating-school-segregation

Implemented in cooperation with UNICEF, the project improves the access to education by preventing and combating school segregation. It supports the entry into force of a national order on the prohibition of school segregation. It will build the capacity of the Ministry of Education to promote the equality of education by monitoring, preventing, and combating school segregation.

Local School Support Contract: Early support	ESF+	https://european-social-fund-
ensures kids stay in school		plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects
		/early-support-ensures-kids-
		stay-school

The project aims to prevent early school leaving in France by supporting pupils with study methods and fostering enthusiasm for learning through small group work. The project educates parents on how to support education, ensuring that its benefits extend beyond the classroom. By cultivating skills and attitudes, the project helps set pupils up for long-term academic success and social inclusion.

$\label{eq:Article 15} Article~15$ Freedom to choose an occupation and right to engage in work

Territoires Zéro Chômeur de Longue Durée:	ESF+	https://european-social-fund-
transforming lives and communities		plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects
		/transforming-lives-and-
		communities-french-

	territoires-zero-chomeur-de- longue-duree

The project tackles long-term unemployment by focusing on individuals who have been unemployed for over a year. It assesses their skills and aspirations and matches them with local community needs to create suitable jobs. This has revitalised local economies and provided employment for nearly 3,200 people. By collaborating with businesses, municipalities and employment bodies, the project fosters a sense of community. Initially starting in 10 territories in France, the initiative is being extended to other countries.

KNOW and DO! : Encouraging young people to keep moving forward	plus.e	c.//european-social-fund- ec.europa.eu/en/projects/en aging-young-people-keep- ng-forward
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The project addresses the challenges young people face at the start of their working lives. It helps young jobseekers engage in education or vocational training. From 2016 to 2021, around 4,000 participants benefited from mentoring, advice, and personalised development programmes in Latvia. As part of the EU Youth Guarantee, the project aims to reduce youth unemployment and enhance labour market competitiveness.

Article 16

Freedom to conduct a business

Be an Entrepreneur: Lithuanian project helps	ESF+	https://european-social-fund-
young entrepreneurs to succeed		plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects/lithuanian-project-helps-
		young-entrepreneurs-succeed

The project addresses the challenge of starting a business by supporting unemployed young people and people with disabilities in Lithuania. It aims to provide skills and resources for entering the job market or becoming entrepreneurs. It has assisted nearly 1,400 people in finding employment or launching their businesses, and it is set to help many more.

EUSIC: European Social Innovation	Horizon Europe	https://eic.ec.europa.eu/eic-
Competition		prizes/european-social-
		innovation-competition_en

The European Social Innovation Competition (EUSIC) awards three prizes for the best socially innovative projects that contribute to a more inclusive, just, and sustainable Europe. It supports innovators in developing their ideas into working solutions and facilitates the creation of a network of innovators. This prize acknowledges social innovation as a potent approach for responding to societal challenges.

Article 18

Right to asylum

ASYKNOW : Navigating the complexities of	Horizon	https://www.uib.no/en/asyknow/
asylum knowledge	Europe	166092/about-asyknow-project

The project aims to develop tools for understanding the role of expert knowledge in asylum governance. It analyses asylum litigation cases from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Germany. The project will provide insights into how knowledge claims gain authority, how legal strategies evolve, and how various knowledge types facilitate or challenge state power.

AIDA: the Asylum Information Database	AMIF	https://asylumineurope.org/

AIDA is a tool for gathering and analysing information on national asylum systems in Europe. The general objective is to support the correct implementation of EU asylum law and to inform policy. The AIDA database supports the provision of information on asylum systems in the Member States it covers.

Article 19

Protection in the event of removal, expulsion or extradition

IMPROV-EU: Innovating to respect the fundaMental rights of PeRsOns in Vulnerable situations crossing the EU's external borders	BMVI	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/org-details/999999999/project/101137969/program/43251530/details
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The project aims to conduct research on and streamline the implementation of the Fundamental Rights Strategy of the European Border and Coast Guard in several Member States, in particular related to persons in vulnerable situations. It will develop an implementation protocol based on best practices and disseminate findings.

MORE: Motivations, experiences and consequences of returns and readmissions policy: revealing and developing effective alternatives	Horizon Europe	https://www.moreproject- horizon.eu/
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MORE is a collaborative academic initiative that examines the Returns and Readmissions policy of the EU and the United Kingdom. It examines its consequences on the lives of irregular migrants, their families, communities, and the society at large. It explores alternative approaches beyond return that tackle the structural causes of irregularity.

TITLE III EQUALITY

Article 20

Equality before the law

RTP-AVF: Remembering the Past - Avoiding the Future	CERV	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding tenders/opportunities/portal/scre en/how-to-participate/org- details/99999999/project/10114 3704/program/43251589/details
		3794/program/43251589/details

In Central and Eastern Europe, laws and hate speech campaigns target LGBTQ+ people and the Roma. The goal of the project is to build the capacity of democratic societies to protect the community and minorities from the deprivation of fundamental rights and from becoming targets of hate speech and crime. The project aims to empower communities to strive for solidarity and fight for equality, ultimately strengthening democracy overall in Europe.

Article 21

Non-discrimination

AHEAD: Against Hate speech towards Roma Community, Migrants, Ethnic minorities and Any vulnerable groups Discrimination	ERASMUS+	https://projectahead.eu/our- project/
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AHEAD aims to promote non-discrimination, inclusion, tolerance, mutual and multicultural understanding and combat racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance against Roma people and communities and other ethnic minorities. It combines research, training, exchanges of good practices, meetings between stakeholders, CSOs and youth associations, and a dissemination campaign.

Butterfly effect : Changing attitudes to change the world	CERV	https://www.butterflyeffect- project.eu/
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Led by a consortium of organisations, the project aims to address racial incidents frequently experienced by young people aged between 14 and 19 from ethnic, religious or linguistic minorities. The project focuses on capacity building for youngsters, educational communities, youth organisations and educational authorities to find new and innovative solutions and recognise that tackling hate is a responsibility of all.

Kirjava project: h	nelps foreign-born	people	ESF+	https://european-social-fund-
thrive in Finland				plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects/kirjava-helps-foreign-born-
				people-thrive-finland

The project addresses the challenges faced by foreign-born individuals in Finland, particularly those at risk of social exclusion. It provides support to help them integrate into their new communities. By offering one-to-one training, group activities, and workshops, it aims to improve language, literacy,

digital, and vocational skills. This enhances employability and helps prevent isolation. To date, Kirjava has assisted over 50 people.

Article 22 Cultural, religious and linguistic diversity

ROMHERITAGE: European Itineraries of Roma Cultural Heritage	CREA	https://romheritage.eu/
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The project aims to create a network of institutions, individuals and social, cultural and economic stakeholders who want to be part of the recognition and dissemination of the European Romani cultural heritage.

REACT-MEM : Rescue Memory - Activism, Arts and Public Remembrance	CERV	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding tenders/opportunities/portal/scre en/how-to-participate/org- details/99999999/project/10114
		details/999999999/project/10114 3883/program/43251589/details

13 multi-disciplinary partners explore new ways of working with narratives about the past (e.g. on the ramifications of WWII, the Holocaust, totalitarian regimes, and colonial past). The project aims to bring together individuals, communities, CSOs and institutions to who, through 65 initiatives, explore the dynamics between activist movements and public memory narratives, in shaping and reshaping the culture of remembrance in contemporary Europe.

Article 23

Equality between women and men

100 Percent - Gender equality pays off: Helping Austrian firms close the gender pay gap	ESF+	https://european-social-fund- plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects/hel ping-austrian-firms-close- gender-pay-gap

The project supports companies in designing transparent remuneration systems and improving opportunities for women at work. It raises awareness of the gender pay gap and demonstrates how making better use of the diversity of the workforce can promote innovation.

BUDGET IT : Building Gender Equality through gender budgeting for Institutional Transformation	Horizon Europe	https://budget-it.eu/ https://cordis.europa.eu/project/i d/101094391
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The project works towards gender balance in research institutions in Bosnia, Serbia and Turkey. Assisted by universities from Spain and Italy, the project will integrate gender+ budgeting to gender equality plans. By the end of the project, partner institutions will have produced an integrated, inclusive gender+ equality plan and gender+ budgets.

Línea Dona - Employment and Training	ESF+	https://european-social-fund-
Programme: a route back to employment for		plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects
disadvantaged women		/employment-disadvantaged-
-		<u>women</u>

This project aims to support unemployed and disadvantaged women in Catalonia by providing job opportunities and training. Responding to barriers identified in a 2016 evaluation, it offers 12-month full-time work contracts alongside training in digital skills, languages, and more. The project targets women facing significant challenges, including victims of gender violence, older women, and women with disabilities.

Article 24

The rights of the child

Daphne-CHILD: Shaping tomorrow's child	CERV	https://eurochild.org/initiative/da
protection services with children		phne-child-shaping-tomorrows- child-protection-services-with- children/

This three-year sub-granting and capacity building programme will support grassroot CSOs to address violence against children. It will integrate children's views in service provision by promoting their meaningful participation.

ARICA: Assessing Risk Indicators of Child Sexual	ISF	https://www.aricaproject.eu/
Abuse		

The project aims to support law enforcement agencies in fighting child sexual abuse (CSAM). It develops technologies to enhance their capabilities in investigations on online CSAM. These remain free to use after the end of the project.

CADRE: Children's Alternatives to Detention	AMIF	https://www.dei-
protecting their Rights in Europe		belgique.be/index.php/projets/ac
		heves/projet-cadre.html

The project aims to promote effective alternatives to detention for migrant children. It contributes to ending the use of detention by promoting arrangements that ensure their well-being and rights under EU and international law.

Article 25

The rights of the elderly

KIFI: Day Care Centres for the Elderly	ESF+	https://european-social-fund-
		plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects/da
		y-care-centres-help-older-
		persons-meet-day-day-needs

Working with municipalities and CSOs, KIFI centres provide hospitality and care for older persons unable to take care of themselves. Through services including nursing and recreational activities, KIFIs enable older people to live with their families and social environment, avoiding institutionalisation and exclusion. KIFI operate in 13 regions of EL.

Data-driven wellbeing service design:	ERDF	https://ec.europa.eu/regional_pol
Improving wellbeing services for south-eastern		icy/en/projects/Finland/improvin
Finland's elderly population		g-wellbeing-services-for-south-
		eastern-finlands-elderly-
		population

Based on research and data collection, the project established a platform for the development of wellbeing services for the elderly population of Southern Savonia. Ten new wellbeing services and two education programmes were developed, aimed at providing positive, long-term physical benefits for elderly people.

through-care		Make a wish for Vukovar: Bringing together older and unemployed women through care	ESF+	https://european-social-fund- plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects /bringing-together-older-and- unemployed-women- through-care
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The project fosters the provision of mutual support to disadvantaged and older individuals in HR. It connects women facing social and employment challenges with older individuals requiring assistance. 10 women from vulnerable situations found jobs as assistants for 50 older people, enhancing social inclusion and reducing isolation. The project effectively integrates job creation with support services, improving the quality of life for both groups.

Article 26 Integration of persons with disabilities

Active and Needed: The taste of social inclusion: Lithuania's drive to promote persons with disabilities in the workplace	ESF+	https://european-social-fund- plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects/tas te-social-inclusion-lithuanias- drive-promote-people- disabilities-workplace
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The project aims to tackle unemployment among persons with disabilities by identifying their strengths and guiding them to find employment opportunities. Project managers assess the needs of each participant and provide tailored services such as career guidance, soft skills development, as well as job hunting and emotional support.

Step Forward : A helping hand for families of children with disabilities	ESF+	https://european-social-fund- plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects/hel ping-hand-families-children- disabilities
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The project provided children with developmental disabilities with psychosocial support and improved social inclusion. It aimed to reduce social prejudice by normalising attitudes among children and families with no prior experience of disabilities. It helped 70 children to access inclusive activities and therapy.

Go to school with a smile: Helping pupils with developmental disabilities realise their potential	ESF+	https://european-social-fund- plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects /helping-pupils- developmental-disabilites-
		realise-their-potential

The project promotes inclusive education and improves social interactions for pupils with developmental disabilities in HR. It offers support tailored to each pupil's needs in 21 mainstream schools. By enhancing educational engagement and wellbeing, the project helps students with disabilities achieve their potential, foster independence, and build self-esteem.

TITLE IV SOLIDARITY

Article 27

Workers' right to information and consultation within the undertaking

UMN: UnionMigrantNet and Cities Together for Integration	AMIF	https://www.unionmigrantnet _eu/
The project supported European trade union contact points, which provide information and assistance to migrants irrespective of their nationality, migration or residence status.		

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Civic education is an important vehicle for integrating migrants into the labour market, especially unaccompanied minors transitioning into adulthood. To promote their entry into their new country's work force, the project will train professionals in EL, IT, CY, SI and AT to provide them with the necessary civic skills. It is designed to promote the treatment of unaccompanied minors as rightsholders, in accordance with their best interests as children.

Article 31

Fair and just working conditions

Time2Grow: protecting care workers against burnout	ESF+	https://european-social-fund-plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects/protecting-care-workers-against-burnout
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This project addresses work-related stress among care workers in BE, FI and PL. It developed methods to prevent burnout and promote wellbeing, including an HR tool and a website for employees to monitor resilience and seek support. The HR tool is ready for use in other sectors and countries.

The Cooperative Brewery in Puck: brewing	LDI	https://european-social-fund-
new jobs for Poland's most vulnerable		plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects/brewing-new-jobs-polands-
		most-vulnerable

This project aims to support people with intellectual disabilities by providing employment opportunities. The Cooperative Brewery helps these workers, who have struggled to find jobs, to develop traditional brewing skills as well as essential numeracy, literacy, and organisational skills, as well as business and networking skills.

T4DW: Trade for Decent Work Project	EU-ILO Partnership	https://www.ilo.org/projects- and- partnerships/projects/trade- decent-work-0
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The project aims at improving the application of the ILO fundamental Conventions in EU trading partner countries through improved labour relations and working conditions.

Article 33

Family and professional life

Seminar on Work-Life Balance Directive -	CERV	https://equineteurope.org/se
Equinet		minar-work-life-balance-
		<u>directive/</u>

The seminar aimed to build the capacity of equality bodies for the implementation of the Work-Life Balance Directive. It provided an analysis on the Directive's implementation and arguments for the strengthening of collaboration between labour inspectorates and equality bodies to protect parents and carers from discrimination.

RAFFAEL: Redesigning Activities in a Family Friendly Way in Viterbo's Workplaces	ESF+	https://european-social-fund- plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects /welcome-relief-overworked- parents
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This project helped 100 families to balance working life and parenthood in IT. It provided a free/of/charge hotline for arranging childcare, grocery deliveries, and making appointments, as well as offered babysitting services. During the pandemic, it offered remote homework support and helped families manage stress.

Back2Job - engineers wanted	ESF+	https://ec.europa.eu/regional _policy/en/projects/germany/ back2job-fishing-from-the- silent-reservoir-of-germanys-
		stem-skills

The project drew up a plan to bring women with STEM qualifications back into the workforce. It aims to lighten the professional life of women with an engineering background by providing them with a career in their respective domains.

ActiveMoms: social inclusion of women staying at home with their pre-school-age children through employment, entrepreneurship, networking and volunteering in Latvia and Estonia		https://database.centralbaltic.eu/project/113
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The project aims to promote the social inclusion of women staying at home with their pre-school-age children on the labour market by creating a model to foster their employability and involvement in entrepreneurship through an interactive ICT platform and a series of supporting events.

Article 34

Social security and social assistance

Housing First	ESF+	https://romodrom.cz/en/our-
		activities/housing/housing-first/

Two CSOs provided access to housing for the Roma in a region of CZ. The objective was to obtain and maintain permanent housing and improve their overall situation. Due to the project and cooperation with private landlords, housing was provided in the region, where the Roma often do not meet the conditions for municipal flats or have funds for housing.

Housing First Trieste: How an Italian finds a	LDI	https://european-social-fund-
home in Trieste after years living on the streets of Rome		plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects/housing-first-italy

The project provided permanent housing and intensive support to the homeless, including those with addictions. In 2019, it offered ten apartments to 30 residents and evolved to complement traditional homeless shelters. In 2021, the project was acknowledged at the Ending Homelessness Awards for its effective approach to reintegration.

Desegregation and relocation of marginalised families in Madrid county, Spain	ERDF	https://op.europa.eu/en/publicati on-detail/- /publication/042f7559-fd3f- 11ee-a251-
		O1aa75ed71a1/language-en (page 39)

The programme improved the housing situation of numerous families. The Social Housing Agency of Madrid received funding for resettlement and support programmes for families from segregated settlements, including the Roma. This enabled the purchase of 422 social housing units. The agency rented these to relocate families from segregated areas and supported them in accessing mainstream education, employment and social services.

Article 35

Health care

JACARDI: Joint Action on Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes	EU4Health	https://jacardi.eu/
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The action will support 21 countries in reducing the burden of cardiovascular disease and diabetes. The initiative will deploy 142 pilot projects across Europe. It includes activities on improving health awareness, enhancing primary prevention among high-risk populations and outreach to people living with the diseases and their care providers, as well as on improving service pathways, self-management, data availability and labour participation.

DYNAMO : Modelling and dynamic assessment of integrated health and care pathways enhancing response capacity of health systems	Horizon Europe	https://dynamo-pcp.eu/

The project works to enable quick planning of care pathways for situations where health care systems are under threat. It builds their resilience in the EU and contributes to their ability to respond to public health threats. It will analyse how service delivery processes adapt to changes, share and integrate cross-sectoral data, and facilitate planning. It includes organisations and authorities from diverse health care systems.

Upgrade, development and implementation of prevention programmes in primary health care and local communities: 25 centres for the promotion of	LSI	https://european-social-fund-plus.ec.europa.eu/en/projects/25-centres-promotion-healthy-living
healthy living		healthy-living

The project aims to improve public health and reduce health inequalities in SI. Implemented by the National Institute of Public Health, it seeks to enhance preventive services by making them more accessible and relevant to vulnerable individuals, and children, offering comprehensive interventions in health centres, and addressing chronic disease risks.

Article 36

Access to services of general economic interest

SHAPE-EU: European Affordable Housing Consortium	Single Market Programme	https://shape- affordablehousing.eu/
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The goal of the project is to support social housing providers, public authorities, and SMEs in the delivery of social and affordable housing. The project focuses on renovations in the social housing sector, and promotes the use of smart and circular technologies and new approaches that are created and managed jointly with local communities.

Article 37

Environmental protection

YOUTHCLIMATEJUSTICE: Child-friendly justice for the climate crisis - post-paternalist judgments, litigation, participation	Horizon Europe	https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101088453 https://www.ucc.ie/en/youthclimatejustice/
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The project examines intergenerational dynamics in the climate justice context. This will be done by examining judgments, litigation and youth participation. The project will utilise the modelling of case law data; surveys; and participatory research to theorise the linkages between children's rights and youth climate action.

A2J EARL : Access to Justice for a greener	LIFE	https://www.clientearth.org/proj
Europe		ects/access-to-justice-for-a-
		greener-europe/

The project aims to improve the implementation and enforcement of environmental law in EU countries by supporting the capacities of the public to bring environmental cases to court.

FactCRICIS: European Fact-Checking	Preparatory	https://efcsn.com/projects/factcri
Response in Climate Crises	Action	cis/

The action aims to increase the capacity of fact-checking organisations to identify and debunk disinformation related to climate change and crisis situations. It will establish a resource package, combining cutting edge technological tools with climate expertise. This is designed to bolster the preparedness of European fact-checkers to respond to climate mis/disinformation and to foster cross-border collaboration.

Article 38

Consumer protection

Consumer Law Ready	Single Market	https://www.consumerlawready.eu/
	programme	

The project trains SMEs on EU consumer law. Developed in collaboration with consumer and industry organisations, it is implemented in partnership with the European Consumer Organisation BEUC, SME United and Eurochambres. A lead trainer per Member State trains national trainers, enhancing overall knowledge. The online and offline content addresses national specificities in the national languages. The project has trained over 2500 SMEs.

ConsumerPro	Single Market programme	https://www.beuc.eu/consumer- pro-boosting-professionals- consumer-protection

The project aims to build the capacity of consumer organizations and other stakeholders to protect consumers in their respective countries. The implementation is entrusted to BEUC. Since the launch of the project in 2019, more than 100 capacity building activities have been organised and over 2000 consumer professionals from 325 organisations trained.

TITLE V CITIZENS' RIGHTS

Article 39

Right to vote and to stand as a candidate at elections to the European Parliament

AP8: Activ8 and Particip8	CERV	https://cesie.org/en/project/ap
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The project targets in particular young people aged 16 to 25 and education staff. It supports youth engagement and democratic participation through digital brochures and a e-learning possibilities and promotes interest in the European Parliament and the 2024 elections. The project uses innovative approaches to foster democracy and trains teaching staff.

TEA: TransEuropa Assemblies	CERV	https://euroalter.com/projects
		/transeuropa-assemblies/

Following the Conference on the Future of Europe, the project tested a prototype of citizens' assemblies, organising a series of them with participants from over 15 countries. These deliberated on their priorities for the 2024 European elections. They engaged citizens from groups that are least likely to participate in the elections. Recommendations influenced the election manifestos of political parties. The project involved Members of the European Parliament and experts providing accurate information on EU initiatives.

IMMUNE 2 INFODEMIC: Immunizing citizens against dis/misinformation	CERV	https://immune2infodemic.eu/index.html

The project aims to immunize EU citizens against the dis- and misinformation. It produces instruments on digital literacy, media literacy and critical thinking and applies these in 20 events. The project targets vulnerable residents with limited knowledge on mis/disinformation, youth and seniors through a series of online and offline events. It is supported by media professionals, social media influencers and CSOs.

Article 45

Freedom of movement and of residence

EURECA: European Citizenship Accelerator	CERV	https://ecas.org/projects/euro
		pean-citizenship-accelerator- eureca/

The project aims to strengthen EU citizenship and identity through citizens' engagement, supporting the freedom of movement in the EU post-COVID, and fostering the rights of mobile EU citizens. This will be achieved through capacity building of organisations and authorities, awareness raising campaigns and policy recommendations for a more enabling environment for EU citizens' rights.

TITLE VI JUSTICE

Article 47

Right to an effective remedy and to a fair trial

InfoComPWDs: Information and Communication: Cornerstones of justice for	Justice Programme	https://validity.ngo/wp- content/uploads/2020/10/FINAL
victims of crime with disability		ToR International-Consultant- InfoComPWDs.pdf

Legal professionals, including judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement authorities, were provided with guidance on overcoming barriers that persons with disabilities face in accessing information and in communicating effectively with the justice system. This contributed to the enhanced implementation of the Victims' Rights Directive.

WithYou: accompaniment of victims and witnesses in the justice system	Justice Programme	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding
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The project improved the implementation of victim's right to be accompanied during criminal proceedings by support workers. It helped to tackle secondary victimization during proceedings by promoting respect for the right of victims of crime to be accompanied, and empowered victims and witnesses to participate.

Modernisation of the justice sector in	TSI	https://www.oecd.org/en/publica
Portugal		tions/modernisation-of-the-
		justice-sector-in-
		portugal_cbde9a7a-en.html

The European Commission and the OECD support the modernisation of the justice sector in PT by assisting them in shifting towards user-centricity and the enhanced use of digital technologies and data. The project helps the implementation of the EU priorities on digital. It will reduce everyone's barriers in accessing justice, including women's.

Article 48

Presumption of innocence and right of defence

DigiRIGHTS: DIGItalisation of defence	Justice	https://research.kuleuven.be/port
RIGHTS in criminal proceedings	Programme	al/en/project/3H220711

The project aims at promoting an understanding of procedural rights in the digital word in a manner that is compliant with the EU standards on fair trial rights and rights of defence. The project aims at evaluating the degree to which digitalised procedural rights are equivalent to their classic recognition. It guides the interpretation of EU rules on the rights of suspects and accused persons, contributes to their effective and coherent application, and sets forward new standards for the digital environment.

ARISA 2 - Assessing the Risk of Social Isolation of Suspects and Accused: The Impact of the Media	Justice Programme	https://arisa-project.eu/

Contributing to the implementation of Directive (EU) 2016/343 on the strengthening of the presumption of innocence and the right to be present at trial, the project analysed the impact of media coverage on suspects and accused persons. It looked into rules on public dissemination of information on criminal proceedings in BG, EL, IT and ES and developed guidelines for judicial and law enforcement authorities and ethical standards for the media on disclosing information while respecting the presumption of innocence.

List of acronyms used to refer to EU Programmes

Acronym	EU Programme
AMIF	Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund
BMVI	Integrated Border Management Fund – Border Management and Visa Instrument
CERV	Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme
CREA	Creative Europe programme
EMFAF	European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund
ERASMUS+	Erasmus+ EU programme for education, training, youth and sport
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESF+	European Social Fund Plus
EU4Health	EU4Health programme
EU-ILO Partnership	The EU-ILO partnership for development cooperation
FFPA	Financial Framework and Partnership Agreement
Horizon Europe	Horizon Europe
Justice Programme	Justice Programme
LIFE	LIFE Programme
Preparatory action	EU Preparatory Action Innovation for place based transformation
Single Market Programme	Single Market Programme
SRSP	Structural Reform Support Programme
TSI	Technical Support Instrument