

Civil Society and the Consultative Forum

Civil society organisations play an important role in the debate on and implementation of asylum policy. Their specific expertise and knowledge is synergetic and is often of added-value to the Agency's work. The EUAA is committed to maintaining a close dialogue with relevant civil society organisations and competent bodies active in the field of asylum and reception.

The Consultative Forum

The Consultative Forum is the Agency's main channel for cooperation with civil society. Cooperation between the Agency and civil society is defined in Article 50 of the EUAA Regulation , which calls upon the Agency to maintain a close dialogue with relevant civil society organisations and competent bodies and to set up a Consultative Forum to that purpose as mechanism for the exchange of information and the sharing of knowledge.

The Consultative Forum was initially established in 2011 as part of the European Asylum Support Office and has subsequently been re-constituted under the EUAA in a revised format and with a reinforced mandate.

Management Board Decision No 111 establishes the Consultative Forum under the EUAA and sets out the rules regarding its composition and conditions for transmitting information thereto. The Management Board Decision will, in due time, be complemented by the working methods, which are to be established by the Consultative Forum itself.

Who can become a member of the EUAA Consultative Forum?

In accordance with the EUAA Regulation and the MB Decision No 111, the **Fundamental Rights Agency**, the **European Border and Coast Guard Agency**, and **UNHCR** are members of the EUAA Consultative Forum, having accepted the invitation. The Consultative Forum is further open for participation by relevant civil society organisations and competent bodies operating in the field of asylum policy at local, regional, national, Union or international level – provided they meet the conditions as set out in Annex 1 of MB Decision No 111. Following an open call for expressions of interest, the below organisations are currently members of the EUAA Consultative Forum.

> Download the list of the EUAA Consultative Forum members

How to become a member of the EUAA Consultative Forum?

The call for expressions of interest from relevant civil society organisations and bodies to become members of the EUAA Consultative Forum remains open indefinitely. Should you be interested to join the Consultative Forum, here is what you should do:

- **Complete the online expression of interest form**
- **Sign and submit via e-mail** the:
  - confidentiality agreement;
  - declaration of interest (organisations and bodies)
  - declaration of interest (personal capacity)

Contact

For any queries, please contact: consultative-forum@euaa.europa.eu

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Input from Civil Society to the Asylum Report 2026

> **The EUAA would like to thank the following organisations for their contributions to the 2026 Asylum Report. Their input has been cited in the report, diligently attributed to the contributing organisation. In the list below, the contributions are available in full and have not been processed in any way by the EUAA for transparency and traceability. Information in the contributions does not necessarily reflect the EUAA's views nor imply endorsement by the Agency**

1. Alliance Internationale pour la Défense des Droits et des Libertés (AIDL)
2. Arca di Noè Società Cooperativa Sociale
3. Association for Juridical Studies on Immigration (ASGI)
4. AsyLex
5. Asylos
6. Austrian Red Cross, Austrian Centre for Country of Origin and Asylum Research Documentation (ACCORD)
7. Border Violence Monitoring Network (BVMN)
8. Centre for Legal Aid - Voice in Bulgaria
9. Centre for Legal Aid, Slovakia
10. Civil Rights Project Sisak
11. Comisión Española de Ayuda al Refugiado (CEAR)
12. Croatian Red Cross
13. CSO I want to help refugees

14. Danish Refugee Council (DRC)

15. Dutch Advisory Council on Migration

16. Equal Legal Aid

17. European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)

18. European Network of Migrant Women

19. European Network on Statelessness (ENS)

20. Federación Andalucía Acoge - Sur Acoge

21. Federal Coordination Circle Against Human Trafficking (KOK e.V.)

22. Finnish Refugee Advice Centre

23. Forum Réfugiés

24. Fundación Cepaim

25. Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights

26. Irish Refugee Council

27. Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Romania

28. Lithuanian Red Cross Society
29. LSVD+ Federation Queer Diversity
30. Macedonian Young Lawyers Association
31. Missing Children Europe
32. Mobile Info Team
33. Network for Children's Rights
34. Open Embassy
35. Organization for Aid to Refugees (OPU)
36. Pontifical University Comillas, Migration Research Institute
37. Queer Youth Sweden (RFSL Ungdon)
38. Queerstion Media
39. Refugee Council Lower Saxony
40. Refugee Law Clinic Giessen
41. Romanian National Council for Refugees

42. Safe Passage International France

43. Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa

44. Save the Children

45. Slovak Humanitarian Council

46. Stichting Gave

47. Stichting Nidos

48. Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex Rights (RFSL)

49. Swedish Network of Refugee Support Groups (FARR)

50. Swedish Refugee Law Center

51. Swiss Refugee Council

52. Unione Nazionale Italiana per i Rifugiati ed Esuli (UNIRE)

53. University of East London, Centre for Migration, Refugees and Belonging,

54. University of Gothenburg, Law Department

55. University of Warsaw, Centre of Migration Research

56. Uppsala University

57. Women's Initiatives Network

> **Consultative Forum Work Plan 2026 and Annual Activity Report 2025.**

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