

# 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)
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### Contact

For any queries, please contact: [consultative-forum@euaa.europa.eu](mailto: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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## CF Working Methods

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