



AGENDA

Fundamental rights at the heart of policing

Fundamental Rights Conference 2025

DAY 1: 20 FEBRUARY 2025			
12:00-13:00	Conference registration and sandwich lunch		
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13:45-15:05	<p>First panel: Respecting fundamental rights – ongoing developments and current challenges</p> <p>Contributions on fundamental rights at the border, racism in policing and observations of independent organisations and inspectorates of police.</p>		
15:05-15:25	Break		
15:25-16:25	<p>Second panel: Fundamental rights violations – causes and catalysts</p> <p>Discussions on the dangers of modern technology in policing, hate speech and polarisation.</p>		
16:25-17:00	<p>Debate: To protect and to serve - overcoming racism, cultural divides and social fragmentation through fundamental rights implementation</p> <p>Panellists will discuss initiatives to respect and protect fundamental rights in policing.</p>		
17:20-17:30	<p>Conclusion: A European informal network of fundamental rights experts in law enforcement?</p>		
17:30-19:00	Networking event		

DAY 2: 21 FEBRUARY 2025

09:00-09:10	Welcome and introduction	Europol's Fundamental Rights Officer
09:10-09:20	Keynote speech	Executive Director of FRONTEX, Mr Hans Leijten
09:20-09:30	Video message	Executive Director of CEPOL, Ms Montserrat Marín López
09:30-09:50	Presentation: CEPOL curriculum on fundamental rights training	
09:50-10:50	Debate: Different concepts of fundamental rights training for law enforcement	
10:50-11:10	Break	
11:10-11:50	Breakout 1: Restorative justice at the core of community policing	
11:10-11:50	Breakout 2: New technologies in policing: an ethics and fundamental rights perspective	
12:00-12:15	Conference conclusions	Europol's Fundamental Rights Officer
12:15-13:15	Creation of an informal network of fundamental rights experts in law enforcement	