

## European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights



### Personal information

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Current professional  
position

### Position on the MB

Alternate  
Term of office on MB

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*(Job / institution) Commissioner for Irish Human rights Ireland*

***(Alternate Member)***

*(insert term, October 2021-October 2026)*

I have intensive, vivid knowledge and understanding of international human rights principles and instruments which has been deepened and enhanced by training undertaken during UN fellowship in 2015. I also have broad and extensive knowledge and experience in management, as a CEO and head of operations and strategy with AkiDwA (Migrant Women's Network) in the last 20 years and as the President of European Network of Migrant Women which is a membership organisation with over 50 grassroots and advocacy groups in 20 European countries.

One of my major focus in the last few years has been on migration and I have presented and engaged in policy development meetings and conference organised by Council of Europe, European Asylum Support Office (EASO) and the European Parliament.

In December 2019 I appeared in Geneva before the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and presented IHREC findings and recommendations. In Sept 2018 I was appointed by Tánaiste to chair the working group developing Ireland 3<sup>rd</sup> National Action Plan on Women Peace and Security. I am also the

**Additional  
Information**

chair of Equality Diversity & Inclusion project board for Public Appointment Services in Ireland. I co-chair the national steering committee for people of African descent and as well I seat on EU expert group on economic migration.