

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

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Additional Information

As Head of Unit for Institutional Cooperation & Networks, Andreas Accardo oversees the Agency's cooperation with its partners and stakeholders, including the EU institutions, Member State governments, national human rights bodies, civil society and international organisations. Andreas joined the Agency's precursor, the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia, in 2004, and then continued working for FRA since 2007. He developed and led diverse projects for the Agency, for example on Roma inclusion, human rights at the local level and media diversity. From 2014 to 2018, he headed the Director's Office at FRA. From 1999 to 2004, he worked on institution-building programmes with the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). He served in two OSCE field missions, first providing technical assistance and expertise for administrative reforms of local governments in Bosnia and Herzegovina, then managing capacity-building projects for the national parliaments of Serbia and Montenegro. Andreas holds a Master's Degree in political science from the University of Münster (Germany) and a post-graduate degree from the European University Centre of Peace and Conflict Studies (Stadtschlaining, Austria).