

TREATIES AND LEGISLATION

International treaties

Entry into force	Name of the treaty	Signed - date	Ratified - date
2 September 1990	Convention of the Rights of the Child (1989)		
18 January 2002	UN Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (2002)		
12 November 1947	The Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children (1947)		
22 April 1954	UN Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (1951)		
4 October 1967	Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees (1967)		
6 June 1960	UN Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (1954)		
1 July 2003	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (1990)		
23 March 1976	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966)		
3 January 1976	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966)		
26 June 1987	UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1984)		
1 May 1932	ILO Convention on Forced or Compulsory Labour (1930)		
12 March 1969	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1966)		
9 December 1964	UN Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriage (1962)		
19 November 2000	ILO Convention on the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour (1999)		

Council of Europe legislation

Entry into force	Name of the treaty	Signed - date	Ratified - date
1 February 2008	Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (2005)		
3 September 1953	European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental freedoms (1950)		
1 April 2005	Protocol 12 to the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (2000)		
1 February 1989	European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1987)		
1 July 2010	Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (2007)		
1 February 1988	European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (1983)		

EU legislation

Entry into force	Name of the treaty	Transposition – date/legislation/etc.
1 August 2002	EU Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA of 19 July 2002 on combating trafficking in human beings	Direct effect
1 December 2009	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU (2000)	Direct effect
6 August 2004	The European Council Directive 2004/81/EC of 29 April 2004 on the residence permits issued to third country nationals victims of trafficking in human beings or to third country nationals who have been subjects of an action to facilitate illegal immigration and who cooperate with the competent authorities	
15 April 2011	Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA	
20 January 2004	Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA of 22 December 2003 on combating the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography	Direct effect
9 October 2001	Council Resolution 2001/C 283/01 on the contribution of civil	

	society in finding missing or sexually exploited children	
22 March 2001	Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA of 15 March 2001 on the standing of victims in criminal proceedings	Direct effect