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**CALL FOR INPUTS BY THE OFFICE OF
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS (OHCHR) ON USE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES IN
COUNTER TERRORISM – REPORT ON
TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

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**BRIEF INPUT BY THE EUROPEAN
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RIGHTS (FRA)**

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The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)¹ provides independent evidence-based assistance and expertise to the European Union and its Member States where these are acting within the scope of EU law. It does this by collecting and analysing comparative, objective and reliable information and data about the situation of fundamental rights across the European Union. Some of the information and data produced are of relevance also for the work of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights which is why the Agency hereby points to a selection of its data and findings that were either already published or are part of upcoming publications and ongoing projects.

Purpose of the call

In its resolution A/HRC/51/24, the Human Rights Council requested the High Commissioner for Human Rights to pay due attention to the negative impact of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and to alleged violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, and to report regularly to the Human Rights Council. The forthcoming report is scheduled for submission during the 57th session of the HRC (9 September – 9 October 2024). In this regard, OHCHR would be most grateful to receive information relevant to this report. This year's report will be focused on the use of administrative measures in counter terrorism.

FRA's input in response to the call by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights regarding the [Use of Administrative Measures in Counter Terrorism – Report to the Human Rights Council on Terrorism and Human Rights](#)

FRA has looked into the application of administrative measures in terrorism cases in its 2021 report '[Directive \(EU\) 2017/541 on Combating Terrorism – Impact on Fundamental Rights and Freedoms](#)'. Relevant findings from the research, based on interviews with counter-terrorism practitioners and other experts in seven Member States and accompanying desk research, are contained in chapter 5 (pp. 89-104) and in the Key findings and FRA opinions (p. 11) of the report.

In addition, some relevant information can be found in the FRA work on civil society. See the 2021 report '[Protecting Civic Space in the EU](#)' (pp. 7, 28 and 35); as well as updates of the report for [2022](#) (p. 24) and for [2023](#) (Key findings and chapters 1.4 and 4.1 in the online version, or pp. 5, 20 and 37 in the exported version).

¹ <https://fra.europa.eu/en>