



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	
13:00-13:05	Welcome and introduction	Europol's Fundamental Rights Officer
13:05-13:15	Keynote speech	Executive Director of Europol, Ms Catherine De Bolle
13:15-13:25	Keynote speech	Executive Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency, Ms Sirpa Rautio
13:25-13:35	Video message	MEP Javier Zarzalejos
13:35-13:45	Conference housekeeping	Europol's Fundamental Rights Officer
13:45-15:05	First panel: Respecting fundamental rights – ongoing developments and current challenges Contributions on fundamental rights at the border, racism in policing and observations of independent organisations and inspectorates of police.	
15:05-15:25	Break	
15:25-16:25	Second panel: Fundamental rights violations – causes and catalysts Discussions on the dangers of modern technology in policing, hate speech and polarisation.	
16:25-17:00	Debate: To protect and to serve - overcoming racism, cultural divides and social fragmentation through fundamental rights implementation Panellists will discuss initiatives to respect and protect fundamental rights in policing.	
17:20-17:30	Conclusion: A European informal network of fundamental rights experts in law enforcement?	
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	