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<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	
<b>PLACEMENT</b>	Traineeship
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) is a body of the European Union (EU), established through <a href="#">Council Regulation (EC) No 168/2007</a> of 15 February 2007. It is being built on the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC). FRA carries out its tasks independently. It cooperates with national and international bodies and organisations, in particular with the Council of Europe. It also works closely with civil society organisations. The Agency is NOT empowered to examine individual complaints. Tasks: information and data collection, research and analysis, advice to EU institutions and Member States, co-operation with civil society and awareness-raising.</p> <p><b>Twice a year</b>, FRA offers <b>traineeships</b> for periods of three to five months and aims at providing trainees with work experience in the administration of co-operation in the field of fundamental rights at the European level in order to gain an insight into FRA's objectives and activities, and to put their learning into practice.</p> <p>More complete information can be found in the "<a href="#">Rules governing traineeship periods at FRA</a>".</p> <p>Interested candidates should apply by submitting electronically an up to date curriculum vitae (<a href="#">Europass format</a>) and a completed <a href="#">application form</a> by e-mail <b>only</b> to <a href="mailto:recruitment@fra.europa.eu">recruitment@fra.europa.eu</a>.</p> <p>Please note that attachments should be either in rich text format (.rtf), Microsoft Word (.doc) or Acrobat (.pdf).</p> <p>Receipt of applications will be acknowledged, but we regret that due to the volume of applications, only those applicants short-listed for interview will be contacted further.</p> <p>We strongly recommend that applicants read the <a href="#">Rules governing traineeship periods at FRA</a> carefully and complete the application forms correctly. Applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria or are incorrectly submitted will be rejected.</p>
<b>TEACHING/TRAINING PERIOD</b>	Periods of three to five months
<b>DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION</b>	The <b>deadline for the receipt of applications</b> for the training period starting 1 October 2008 is <b>31 May 2008</b>