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The Vienna-based EU Fundamental Rights Agency launched in July 2007 an international Call for Tender in order to identify highly qualified legal experts in the field of human rights in each of the Member States of the European Union. Based on the outcome of this tender the Agency concluded framework contracts with selected contractors who will provide the Agency with legal studies and reports based on robust, scientific analyses of objective, reliable and comparable legal, but also social, quantitative and qualitative, data and information.

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