

Handbook European Children's Rights Law

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What is the book about?

- Edited by FRA, Council of Europe & European Court of Human Rights
 - Consortium of children's rights academics
- Content – *comprehensive guide*
 - EU law
 - CoE law and standards
 - UN law and standards
 - *Examples* of specific case law
- Target group: professionals (legal/non-legal)

Europe's commitment

- Standard setting & monitoring
- Programmes, agendas and strategies
- Jurisprudence

Europe's reality

- Stark differences in children's rights protection
- Serious crises
 - Refugee crisis
 - Conflicts in and around Europe
 - Economic crisis – austerity
 - Discrimination, social exclusion, radicalisation
 - Violence against children
 - ...

Significance of Handbook

- International children's rights is a complex area
 - Book as a guide
- Education/information and training
 - Understanding of potential & limitations of children's rights
 - Higher quality decision making
- Source of inspiration
 - Law matters
 - Effective remedies/access to justice - accountability

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