



SHOWING
THE IMPACT OF
**THE EUROPEAN
CONVENTION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS**

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The European Convention on Human Rights has improved the lives of countless people across Europe, helping to bring about positive changes in all of our member states. This project tells a selection of those stories, helping to clearly demonstrate the system’s widespread and lasting impact.

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16 ‘RIGHTS’ SECTIONS

The screenshot shows a webpage titled "Impact of the European Convention on Human Rights" with a navigation bar including "HOME", "ABOUT", "VALUES", "VALUES AND ACTION", "RIGHTS", "CONVENTION", "CASES AND DECISIONS", "COUNCIL", and "MEDIA". The main content area features a header image of a family and the title "Right to family life". Below this, a blue icon of a family is followed by text: "The European Convention on Human Rights protects the right to respect for family life. This includes the rights of parents to have custody and contact with their children, and the rights of children to live with their parents. The European Court of Human Rights helps to protect families from being unlawfully separated, including protecting the rights of parents to recover abducted children." A video player shows a scene with a person and a child. Underneath, an "Examples" section features a photo of a woman and the headline "Teachers stop hitting children after Scottish mums complain to Strasbourg".

HOME PAGE

Impact of the European Convention on Human Rights
The Convention protects the rights of more than 700 million* people in Europe

HOW DOES IT WORK?



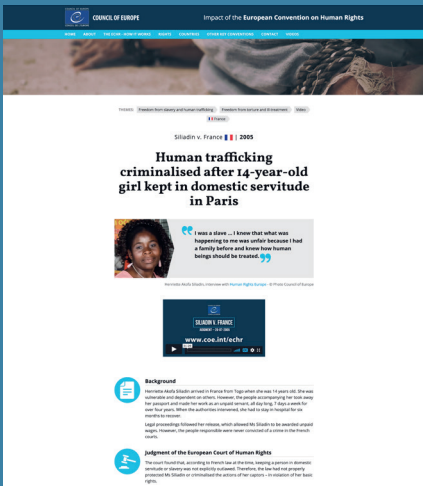
Examples of the impact of the European Convention on Human Rights by theme:



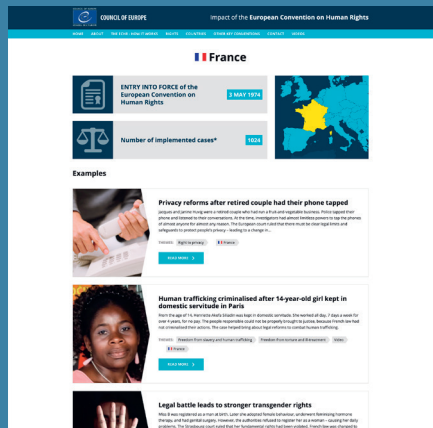
Examples of the impact of the European Convention on Human Rights by country:



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