



UDHR VS ECHR,
COUNCIL OF EUROPE VS EU,
LGBTQ+ AND WOMEN'S
RIGHTS

Universal Declaration of Human Rights vs European Convention on Human Rights

NAME ONE CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE

Universal Declaration of Human Rights vs European Convention on Human Rights

- ECHR has a court – the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg set up in 1952.
- individuals have a mechanism to get justice if their human rights are breached. They are able to hold their state to account.



Council of Europe vs European Union

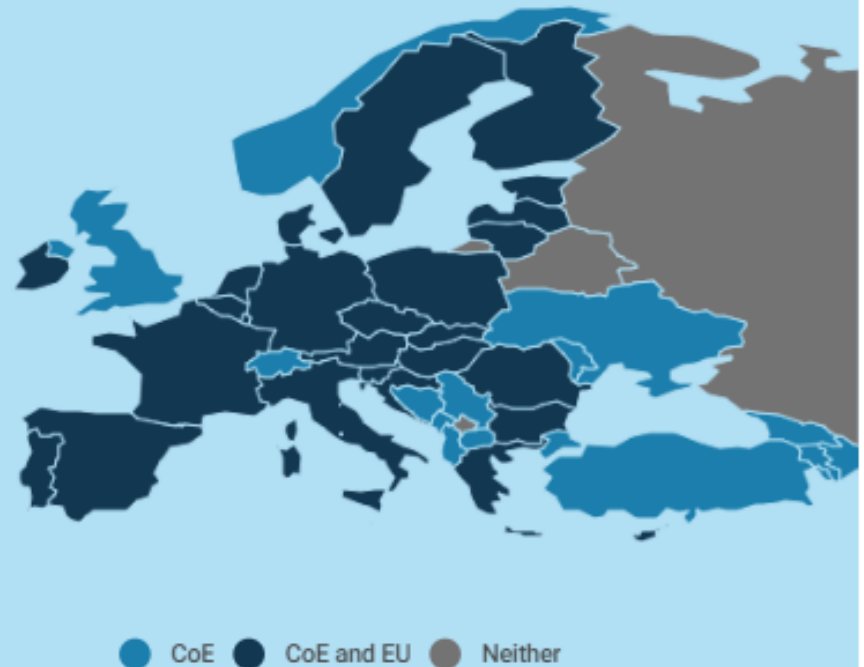
- Which is bigger?
- Main purpose?

Council of Europe vs European Union

- CoE: International organisation, based in Strasbourg, which now includes 46 European countries. Set up to promote democracy, human rights and the rule of law.
- EU: A political and economic union of 27 member states. It governs common economic, social, and security policies.

The Council of Europe and the European Union

<u>Council of Europe</u>		<u>European Union</u>
1949	<i>Established</i>	1957
46	<i>Member states</i>	27
700 million	<i>Population</i>	448 million
	<i>Flag</i>	
Ode to Joy	<i>Anthem</i>	Ode to Joy



Legal cooperation

The EU participates in 12 CoE conventions and several of its specialised bodies.



Technical cooperation

47 joint programmes worth a total of €207.5 million across Europe and beyond*

*As of 03/05/2022

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Women's Rights in Europe

ISTANBUL CONVENTION

- Video: Istanbul Convention

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/istanbul-convention/about-the-convention>

- Video: EU accession to the Istanbul Convention

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/istanbul-convention/home>

- Countries which signed/ratified the Convention:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list?module=signatures-by-treaty&treatyid=210>

LGBT+ Rights in Europe

RAINBOW EUROPE

- **ILGA-Europe** is an independent, international non-governmental umbrella organisation uniting over 700 organisations from 54 countries across Europe and Central Asia.
- **Rainbow Map & Index** is ILGA-Europe's annual benchmarking tool, ranking 49 countries in Europe on their LGBTI equality laws and policies.
- The Rainbow Map ranks all 49 European countries on a scale between zero and 100 percent. Zero percent - gross violations of human rights and discrimination. 100 percent - full respect for human rights and full equality.
- Ranking is based on laws and policies that directly impact LGBTI people's human rights under seven categories: **equality and non-discrimination, family, hate crime and hate speech, legal gender recognition, intersex bodily integrity, civil society space, and asylum.**
- <https://www.rainbow-europe.org/>

LGBT Equality Index

The most LGBT-Friendly Countries in the World.

The Equality Index measures the current status of LGBT rights, laws, and freedoms as well as public attitudes towards LGBT people.

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**WHAT DO YOU WISH THE
SITUATION LOOKED LIKE
IN 10 YEARS IN YOUR
COUNTRY?**