

## ADDITIONAL READINGS

### RESOURCES FROM THE EU INSTITUTIONS

You may want to browse through the website of the Fundamental Rights Agency, which contains an article-by-article explanation and case law references, and many other resources regularly updated. [European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights | Helping to make fundamental rights a reality for everyone in the European Union \(europa.eu\)](https://european-union.europa.eu/fundamental-rights)

The European Commission also publishes [annual reports on the Charter](#), here is the 2021 Report focusing on [Protecting Fundamental Rights in the Digital Age](#).

### SHORT READS

A couple of blog posts that were published around the Charter's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary:

- N. Coghlan and M. Steiert, [The Charter at 20: Returning to its origin as a critical juncture for fundamental rights protection in the EU – European Law Blog](#)
- A.M. Carmona Contreras, [The Fundamental Rights of the EU on the 20th anniversary of the Charter \(eurac.edu\)](#)

### LONGER READS

E. Spaventa, '[Fundamental Rights in the European Union](#)', in S. Peers and C. Barnard, *European Union Law*, Oxford University Press 2014 (the link leads to the freely available chapter of the 2014 edition, it provides an excellent overview of the topic. A 2020 edition also exists – see [European Union Law - Paperback - Catherine Barnard, Steve Peers - Oxford University Press \(oup.com\)](#))

T. von Danwitz and K. Paraschas, [A Fresh Start for the Charter Fundamental Questions on the Application of the European Charter of Fundamental Rights](#), *Fordham International Law Journal*, vol. 35, issue 5, for a discussion of the main concepts relating to the application of the Charter.