

DRAFT CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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HEARINGS

The Convention to prepare a draft Charter of Fundamental Human Rights of the citizens of the European Union has decided to conduct hearings of representatives of civil society. Interested non-governmental bodies are accordingly invited to come forward. An application for a hearing should be accompanied by a short presentation of the organisation's viewpoint.

Priority will be given to organisations operating at European level.

Applications for a hearing should be addressed to Jean Paul Jacqu , Convention Secretariat, Council Legal Service, 175, rue de la Loi, B-1048 Brussels (fax No 02 285 78 37) before 15 March 2000.