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CITIZENS' RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS** 

*Justice, Freedom &  
Security*

**Impact of the Crisis  
on Fundamental Rights  
Across Member States of the EU  
Comparative Analysis Study**

# Methodology

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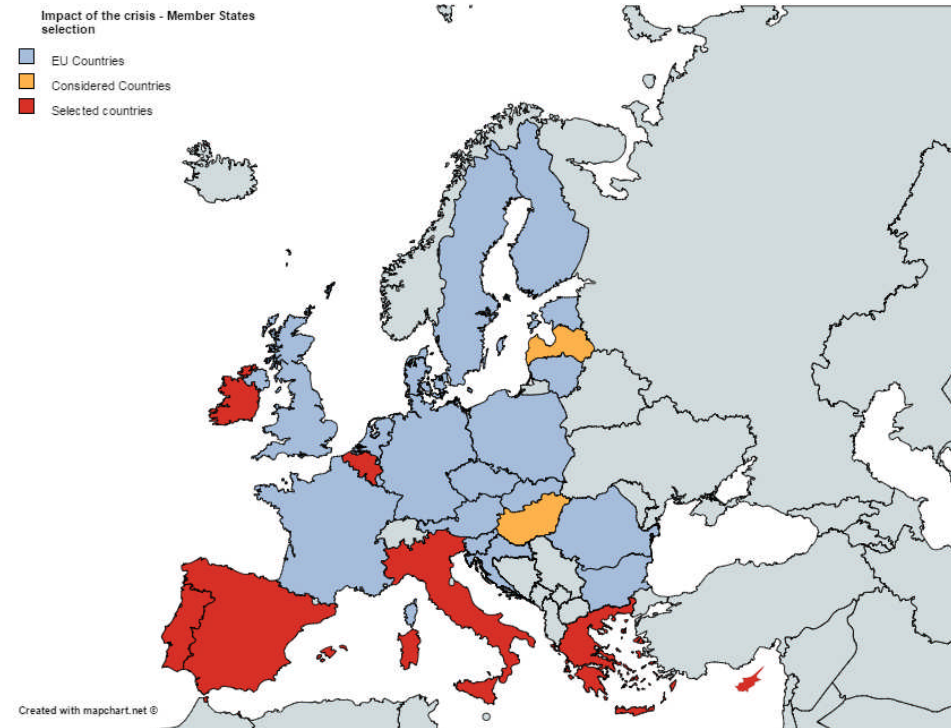
## **Selection of Member States**

- Arrangements with Troika
- Legal System
- Geographic representation

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## Selection of Member States

- Belgium
- Cyprus
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Portugal
- Spain



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## **Selection of rights – Across all 7 MS**

- Right to education
- Right to healthcare
- Right to work
- Right to a pension
- Right of access to justice
- Freedom of expression and assembly

## **Monitoring compliance of rights**

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## Selection of rights – Other rights

- **Right to housing** – Belgium, Cyprus, Ireland and Spain
- **Right to property** – Cyprus, Greece and Italy
- **Rights at work** – Cyprus, Greece, Ireland and Portugal
- **Freedom of information** – Greece
- **Right to social security** – Ireland and Portugal
- **Right to water** – Ireland
- **Prohibition of discrimination** – Belgium and Greece

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- **30 June 2014**



# Main findings

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## Types of measures

- Systemic reforms
- Austerity measures
- Measures taken in alleviation



# Main findings

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## Equality in austerity





# Main recommendations

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## General recommendations

- Cuts should not be horizontal
- Address structural weaknesses
- Inclusion of stakeholders and specialist organisations
- No retrogression in the level of enjoyment
- Affirmative action
- Clear, transparent and binding rules of procedure for interactions between the institutions within Troika

# Main recommendations

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## Right to education

- Quality education
- Inclusive education for all

## Right to healthcare

- Universal health coverage
- Availability, accessibility, affordability, acceptability and quality
- Vulnerable groups

# Main recommendations

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## Right to work

- Flexicurity
- Social dialogue
- Minimum wage policy

## Right to a pension

- Adequacy of pensions
- Gender pension gap
- Legal certainty

# Main recommendations

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- Access to justice
- Freedoms of expression and assembly
- Monitoring compliance

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