

Immediate opportunities for law reform in European Union member states



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Note: The dates given in brackets indicate the most recent information held by the Global Initiative, but to our knowledge all bills, draft laws, etc referred to below are currently still “live” and still present opportunities for enacting prohibition of corporal punishment. Information in square brackets is unconfirmed. If you believe any of the information to be incorrect or out of date, please email info@endcorporalpunishment.org.

State	Opportunities for enacting prohibition	Prohibition included
Belgium	Draft legislation which would prohibit under discussion (2016)	YES
Czech Republic	No known opportunities	-
France	No known opportunities	-
Italy	No known opportunities	-
Slovakia	New Civil Code being drafted (2015)	[YES]
UK	Offences Against the Person Act 1861 under review (2015); consultations on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill under way (2017)	SOME

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