

Statewatch is a non-profit-making voluntary group founded in 1991. We are comprised of lawyers, academics, journalists, researchers and community activists. Its European network of contributors is drawn from 18 countries.

Our vision:

A European Union of freedom, democracy and diversity, a society of fundamental civil liberties and personal and political rights, free movement and freedom of information, and equal rights for all.

Our Objectives:

- To **monitor** civil liberties and the state in the European Union;
- To **inform and empower** individuals and civil society in order to ensure a European Union based on civil liberties, human rights and democracy;
- **Action** on civil liberties and justice and home affairs issues.



STATEWATCH

monitoring the state and civil liberties in Europe

Statewatch undertakes and encourages the publication of investigative journalism and critical research in Europe in the fields of the state, justice and home affairs, civil liberties, accountability and openness.

Our primary purpose is to provide a service for civil society to encourage informed discussion and debate through the provision of news, features and analyses backed up by full-text documentation so that people can access for themselves primary sources and come to their own conclusions.

TOP TWELVE STATEWATCH ACTIVITIES

25 OBSERVATORIES

The Observatories document the development of specific and thematic issues, from **Freedom of Information to Asylum and Immigration**. They bring together draft policies and adopted legislation, analyses from civil society, media reports, critiques and campaigns.

JHA ARCHIVE

Statewatch maintains a unique online archive of **over 8,400 official EU documents** (1976-2000) charting the development of EU justice and home affairs policy. **Updated weekly**, new documents are constantly being added, each individually indexed and keyworded.

SEMDOC ARCHIVE

Updated monthly, the Statewatch European Monitoring and Documentation Centre **tracks every measure**, proposed and adopted, in the field of EU justice and home affairs policy since 1993. It contains a legislative observatory of past, current and future JHA measures.

SEARCHABLE DATABASE

Searchable database with all material **since 1991**, including News Online, the Journal & the State Research archive, and the items which accompany them, including **hundreds of leaked EU documents**. This reaches **over 35,000** items, all indexed and keyworded.

REFUGEE OBSERVATORY

Launched this summer, this special observatory covers the **arrival of refugees and asylum seekers**, the reactions and failures of both the EU and its Member States from the beginning of the year. It already has **over 500 items and over 2,000 links**, in addition to a daily press alert.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

EU Justicia Network observes EU standards on procedural rights and rights of victims of crime. **NeoConOpticon** monitors the development of the European Security Research Programme. Media analysis of asylum and refugee stories for the **Ethical Journalism Network**.

EMAIL & SOCIAL MEDIA

In addition to Facebook which has over 1,300 likes and Twitter which has over 4,000 followers, we currently have **more than 9,000** people who have signed up to receive email alerts and are regularly sent information on leading stories and Statewatch activities.

DAILY NEWS

Launched in 2000 and updated daily, **News Online** has articles, reports, documentation and analyses on civil liberties, EU policies and state practices. On average around 25 articles are **published everyday** which include summaries for a regular email digest.

PRINTED MATERIALS

We have all hard copies of the Statewatch Journal and the Statewatch Bulletin since 1991. There is also **over 1,000** indexed and keyworded **hard copies** of EU justice and home affairs documents from 1993 - 2008. There are also **1,300 books** in our subject specific library.

DAILY NEWS DIGEST

There is a daily news digest with **over a dozen** news items a day covering all topics that Statewatch specialise in.

WEBSITE

The website has over **a million** hits a month with over **17,000 different documents** downloaded consistently each month.

PUBLIC EVENTS

Statewatch staff attend, participates in, speaks at, and contributes to **over 20 events** a year all over Europe.