

List of Successes

Recent achievements of René Cassin include:

- Organising educational programmes reaching 2,800 students. In its Right Respecting Schools Programme, René Cassin partners with UNICEF to teach children about their rights and responsibilities.
- Staging Human Rights Shabbats in 20 London synagogues from all streams of Judaism using a resource pack made in-house.
- Hosting the Activist Enrichment Programme for the second year running, which develops a group of Jewish professionals into committed and passionate activists and takes them to Geneva, Strasbourg and the Hague to campaign before the international bodies.
- Bringing a Jewish voice to a successful human rights coalition campaign influencing Government policy to end detention of children.
- Regularly publishing articles on policy and legal developments affecting human rights, specifically in the organisation's campaign areas
- Speaking at the European Union Fundamental Rights Platform in Vienna on ending discrimination against Gypsies and Travellers.
- Providing consultation to the European Union on the topic of hate crimes.
- Urging the Joint Committee on Human Rights to reopen the case on administrative detention by way of a joint letter written with 36 NGOs.
- Writing a letter in coalition with 105 other NGOs to Home Secretary Theresa May on 9 May 2011 regarding recent changes to the immigration rules for women who are domestic violence victims seeking to stay in the UK. The letter resulted in the Home Office agreeing to open up consultation on this matter.
- Publishing a 'Detention Toolkit' for young activists, which provides a plan for increased involvement in our asylum seekers and migrants' rights campaign. The Toolkit has been endorsed by many partner human rights organisations and has been widely distributed.
- Participating as a member of the Detention Forum in a Parliamentarians Meeting on Immigration Detention in the UK on 15 June 2011. This aimed to put pressure on the government to reform the immigration detention system.
- Producing policy papers in all its key campaign areas.