

Working Party: Improving Reporting and Recording of Hate Crime in the EU

Monday, 30 March 2015

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- Arrival at National Library of Latvia, *Mūkusalas Street 3*
- 09:30-10:00 Registration of participants
Venue: Accreditation centre, 1st floor
- 10:00-10:30 Opening of the meeting
- Mr Dzintars Rasnačs, Minister of Justice, Latvian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- Mr Friso Roscam Abbing, Head of Department – Communication and Outreach, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)
Moderated by Aydan Iyigüengoer, Head of Sector, FRA
Venue: hall “Vidzeme”, mezzanine floor
- 10:30-12:30 Plenary: Reporting of activities
- Encouraging victims to report and improving recording of hate crime – London workshop debrief
Input by London Workshop participants
Venue: Hall “Vidzeme”, mezzanine floor
- Short coffee break
Venue: mezzanine floor
- Training for public service providers: 1) Highlights of responses to the questionnaire 2) ODIHR’s Training programmes in practice
Input by Ms Joanna Perry and Ms Lucia Gori
- Cooperation amongst Spanish institutions to combat hate crime
Input by Ms Mayte Verdugo Moreno
- Venue: Hall “Vidzeme”, mezzanine floor*
- 12:30-12:40 Family photo
Venue: 1st floor
- 12:40-14:00 Lunch
Venue: Restaurant, 1st floor

14:00-16:30 Parallel sessions incl. short coffee break

1. Encouraging victims to report and improving recording of hate crime:

- Testing of learned methods
- What is needed for a useful box of practices?

Chairs: Ms Joanna Perry and Mr Vasco Malta

Participants: Brit Tammiste (Estonia), Carina Djärv (Sweden), Tero Tihveräinen (Finland), Wirginia Prejs (Poland), Paweł Kaczor (Poland), Nikolaus Müllerhausen (Germany), Lina Bartaševičiūtė (Lithuania), Mary McKenna (Ireland)

Venue: Hall "Vidzeme", mezzanine floor

2. Enhancing multi-agency partnerships:

- How to establish a functioning network of cooperation
- Identification of next steps

Chairs: Ms Mayte Verdugo Moreno and Mr Henri Nickels

Participants: Marcela Monica Stoica (Romania), Ida Danielsen (Denmark), Francis Stolaroff (France), Paul Giannasi (UK), Claire Light (UK), Fiyaz Mughal (UK/Faith Matters), Aarne Kinnunen (Finland), Agnese Bejska (Latvia), Francisco, Javier, Marco Cuevas (Spain)

Venue: hall "Kurzeme", mezzanine floor

3. Training for public service providers:

- Reflections on the collected training practices
- Principles on hate crime training, identification of next steps

Chairs: Ms Lucia Gori and Ms Isabelle Diependaele and Ms Aydan Iyigüengoer

Participants: Pia Holm (Finland), Astrid Mattijssen (Netherlands), Danijela Petkovic (Croatia), Daniel Milo (Slovakia), Gerhard Haberler (Austria), Isabelle Diependaele (Belgium), Petya Mitreva (Bulgaria)

Venue: hall "Zemgale", 2nd floor

16:30-17:30

Plenary

- Reporting next steps
- Closure of Day I & Day II forecast

Venue: hall "Vidzeme", mezzanine floor

19.00

Bus transport from Hotel Radisson Blu Daugava for dinner at Restaurant Biblioteka Nr. 1, Terbatas street 2, Riga, LV – 1050

Joint meeting of the Working Party on Improving Reporting and Recording of Hate Crime in the EU and the CoE-FRA-ENNHRI-Equinet Platform on Hate crime

Tuesday, 31 March 2015

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Venue: Hotel Radisson Blue Daugava

9:00-9:45

Debrief from Day I

Moderated by Mr Stephanos Stavros and Aydan Iyigüengoer

- Debriefs by a Working Party and a Platform representative
- Tour de table

Venue: Meeting room "Daugava", 1st floor

9.45-10.00

European Commission's work related to hate crime

10.00-10:20

Possible role of NHRBs in 3rd party reporting and monitoring?

- Experience of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, UK

10.20-10.45

NHRBs cooperation with public authorities

- Example from the Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunities, Belgium

10:45-12:15

Parallel working group sessions on:

1. How to improve NHRBs' cooperation with public authorities

2. How to strengthen NHRBs' roles in third party reporting and monitoring

WGs are facilitated by one NHRB participant and one Working Party participant with FRA staff in each group

12:15-12:30

Closing

12.30-13.30

Lunch

Venue: Pre-function area