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PANELLISTS' BIOGRAPHIES

Session 2 – (Plenary) – Building trust with (potential) victims of discrimination

Panel discussion on the issue of Effective Communication with people and groups that experience inequality and discrimination



Gabriella Calleja, Malta Gay Rights Movement

Gabriella Calleja has been an LGBT activist for almost 10 years. She is currently employed as the coordinator of Malta Gay Rights Movement, a post that she has occupied for the past five years. Throughout her career she has been involved in project management, advocacy work, training, awareness raising and support to the LGBT community. She was elected to the ILGA-Europe Executive Board in 2010 and she took up the position of co-chair the following year. She has received a Masters degree in Youth and Community Studies from the University of Malta. To her list of responsibilities belongs also a position as Senior Executive within the Foundation for Educational Services in Malta.

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Javier Sáez, Fundación Secretariado Gitano - Spain

He is working at the Department of Social Inclusion and Equal Treatment at the Headquarters of the Fundación Secretariado Gitano FSG. His duties involve developing projects in the areas of equal treatment, combating discrimination of Roma, gender equality, youth, housing, and social action programs. This post is a logical continuation of his previous obligations at the Council of Europe as Adviser of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues in 2011.

In the previous decade he worked as an official in the Administrative Unit of the European Social Fund in Spain, providing technical assistance to projects of the EQUAL initiative and the ESF Operational Programme "Fight against Discrimination". Between 1992 and 1999 he worked in government bodies related to the management of EU projects and initiatives for employment and social inclusion.

He holds a Masters degree in Sociology from Universidad Complutense de Madrid and has been teaching as professor at universities in Spain and El Salvador. He has also published several papers on equality and access to rights.

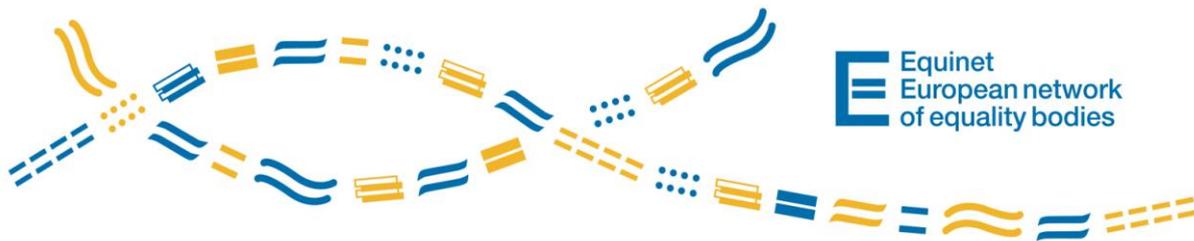
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Klára Čmolíková Cozlová, Zivot 90 (Life 90) - Czech Republic

After studying social work and gender studies at Charles University in Prague, she started working in the field of gender sensitive social work. Since 2000 she has been employed in various projects in the social service sphere (Child help line, Czech Women's Union projects, Life 90), with a special focus on age and gender discrimination in the labor market. In 2005 she became a gender auditor and lecturer, working in close cooperation with a Prague based NGO ProEquality Center. She is also an active member of AGE Platform Europe Anti-discrimination expert group.





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Giulia Grazioli, LEDHA, Lega per i Diritti delle Persone con Disabilità - Italy

Since November 2009 Giulia Grazioli has been working as a legal advisor at LEDHA (In English: *League for the rights of disabled persons*). She graduated in Law at the University of Milan, Italy, and studied international human rights law at the University of Helsinki, Finland. She gained the licence to practice as a lawyer in 2009 when she was admitted to the Italian bar association. Prior to joining LEDHA, she worked in a law firm in Milan. She has also working experience from Geneva, Switzerland, as she was a trainee in two NGOs that are working in the field of human rights.

