



CONSILIUL PENTRU PREVENIREA ȘI ELIMINAREA
DISCRIMINĂRII ȘI ASIGURAREA EGALITĂȚII
СОВЕТ ПО ПРЕДУПРЕЖДЕНИЮ И ЛИКВИДАЦИИ
ДИСКРИМИНАЦИИ И ОБЕСПЕЧЕНИЮ РАВЕНСТВА
COUNCIL FOR PREVENTING AND ELIMINATING
DISCRIMINATION AND ENSURING EQUALITY

Republic of Moldova

National Equality

Body

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HOW DOES IT FUNCTION IN MOLDOVA?

Council for Preventing and Eliminating Discrimination and Ensuring Equality, created in 2013:

- Is an independent autonomous central public authority subordinated to the Parliament
- Created to ensure equality and provide protection against discrimination to all individuals who consider themselves victims of discrimination
- 5 members named by the Parliament for 5-year term
- Only president has permanent status of high level state official. Members are paid by meeting/hearings

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- Law 121 of 25.05.2012 on Ensuring Equality
- Law 298 of 21.12.2012 on the Activity of the Council for Preventing and Eliminating Discrimination and Ensuring Equality

Creates legal framework to implement Directive 2000/43/EC of 29 June 2000 and Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000

LAW ON ENSURING EQUALITY

- Establishes legal and institutional framework for preventing and combating discrimination and ensuring equality for all persons on the territory of the Republic of Moldova
- It prohibits discrimination in the political, economic, social, cultural and other spheres of life
- The Law applies to individuals and legal entities from public and private sphere

LAW ON ENSURING EQUALITY

- The grounds protected from discrimination are: race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, language, religion and beliefs, sex, age, disability, opinion, political affiliation or any other similar ground
- The list of grounds is not exhaustive. Council adds protected ground in its jurisprudence

ATTRIBUTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

- **PROTECTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION** – examination of complaints of alleged discrimination and issuing Decisions, which are legally binding unless contested in the Court
- **PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION** – assessment of the existing legal framework and draft laws from the perspective of equality and non-discrimination standards
- **PROMOTING EQUALITY** – trainings, awareness raising and promotion of equal opportunities

PROTECTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

(2013-2017)

678 – COMPLAINTS IN TOTAL

28 – CASES, INITIATED EX OFFICIO

568 – DECISIONS

190 – DECISIONS, FINDING DISCRIMINATION

Most frequent grounds:

- Disability
- Sex/gender
- Language
- Ethnicity / Race
- Age

THANKS!

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