

2nd COOPERATION AND COORDINATION MEETING BETWEEN THE FRA AND EQUINET, THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF EQUALITY BODIES

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, Vienna

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(A welcome dinner will be hosted by FRA Director Morten Kjaerum on 13 April 2010, starting at 20:00 at the hotel where participants will be accommodated)

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Welcome and introduction by FRA Director Morten Kjaerum
Introduction by Equinet Chair Mandana Zarrehparvar

09:30-10:30 Current priorities (presentations and discussions)

- Key FRA projects in the field of equality:
 - FRA research on the impact of the Racial Equality Directive
 - FRA research on multiple and intersectional discrimination
 - Fundamental rights of persons with intellectual disabilities
- Overview of Equinet priorities of relevance to FRA's work
 - Promoting equality in an economic downturn
 - The equality/poverty link – the European Year against poverty and social exclusion
 - Making equality legislation work for Roma

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 Theme 1: ***Underreporting by victims of discrimination***

- Introducing a new FRA project: Social study on access to justice for victims of discrimination (follow-up to EU-MIDIS)

- An Equinet perspective on underreporting
- Good practice presentations by equality bodies to encourage reporting of discrimination and outreach to vulnerable groups

13:00-14:30 Lunch with FRA project managers

14:30-15:30 Theme 2: ***LGBT issues with focus on transgender issues***

- Activities and plans by the FRA and Equinet
- Challenges faced by equality bodies in dealing with transgender issues
- Possibilities of FRA-Equinet cooperation in this field

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Future priorities (presentations and discussion)

- Key elements of the EQUINET strategic plan for 2011-2014
- Proposals for FRA Work Programme 2012

17:30-18:00 Conclusions

(optional dinner offered to participants)