



EU program - PROGRESS: „Supporting the Implementation of the Anti-discrimination Act“ Ref.No:VS/2008/0512

25th November

08:45-09:15 **Registration**

09:15-10:15 **Welcome speeches**

10:15 – 10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30 – 12:00 **I. European Legal Framework in the Field of Non-discrimination**

Panelists:

Zdehnek Kuhn, PhD, Faculty of Law, University of Prague: The basics of Non-discrimination in EU Law (Part I)

Alessandro Simoni, Faculty of Law, University of Florence: The basics of Non-discrimination in EU Law (Part II)

Prof. dr.sc. Siniša Rodin, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb: Proving discrimination and the burden of proof in EU Law

Moderator/ica: Luka Mađerić, Head of the Office for Human Rights

12:00 -13:30 **II. Particularities of the Croatian Anti-discrimination Act**

Panelists:

Goran Selanec, LL.M., Legal expert: Scope of application, discrimination grounds and exceptions from discrimination

Prof. dr.sc. Alan Uzelac, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb: Proceedings before the Court

Moderator: Tena Šimonović Einwalter, MJur., Coordinator for the area of non-discrimination, Office of the Ombudsman

13:30-15:00 **Lunch Break**



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15:00-16:30

III. Implementation of Anti-discrimination legislation: The work of national equality bodies

Panelists:

Tena Šimonović Einwalter, MJur., Coordinator for the area of non-discrimination, Office of the Ombudsman: Role of the Ombudsman as the Central body responsible for the suppression of discrimination in the Republic of Croatia

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Krzysztof Smiszek: Equinet

Moderator: Dejan Palić, Deputy of the Croatian Ombudsman

16:30 – 16:45

Coffee break

16:45 – 17:45

IV. Challenges in the field of Anti-discrimination

Panelists:

Ivana Radačić, Legal expert: Discrimination of Roma people in the context of the European Human Rights Court

Dr.sc. Snježana Vasiljević, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb: Multiple discrimination

Mathias Mahlmann, European Anti-discrimination Legal Network, County Expert, Germany: Antidiscrimination law in different legal cultures

Moderator: Lana Vego, Centre for Peace Studies



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9:00 – 10:15 **V. Particularities of prohibition of discrimination based on different grounds**

Panelists:

Sylvaine Laulom, University Jean Monnet, Saint-Etienne, France: Age as a discrimination ground

Andras Kadar, European Anti-discrimination Legal Network, County Expert, Hungary: Ethnicity/Race as a discrimination ground

Marko Gotovac, Legal Adviser of Croatian Ombudsman for the people with disabilities: Disability as a discrimination ground

Moderator: Boris Jakov Geričić, Deputy of the Croatian Ombudsman for the People with disabilities

10:15-10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45 – 12:15 **VI. Implementation of Anti-discrimination legislation**

Panelists:

Margarita Ilieva, European Anti-discrimination Legal Network, Country Expert, Bulgaria: The Role of NGOs in Implementing Anti-discrimination Law: The Bulgarian Experience

Gordan Bosanac, Centre for Peace Studies: Role of NGOs in suppression of discrimination according to the Croatian Antidiscrimination Act

Moderator: Jagoda Novak, Centre for Human Rights

12:15 – 13:30 **Lunch break**



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