



DEEPENING THE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT DISCRIMINATION: FROM MEASUREMENT TO COMPLAINTS. DIFFICULTIES AND CHALLENGES

CORE Project : ""Knowing discrimination, recognizing diversity"

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

30-31 October 2014

Secretary of State of Social Services and Equality

Aim

This seminar is the first activity of the CORE project (Knowing Discrimination Acknowledging Diversity) that will seek to deepen the knowledge base about discrimination. The aim of the Seminar is twofold: first, to analyse the main challenges and methodological strategies to improve the quality of scientific research in the field of discrimination and secondly, to investigate the causes and come up with possible solutions regarding the underreporting of discriminatory or hatred based incidents or crimes.

Target audience

Professionals, academics and experts in social research and research staff of public and private institutions and government representatives working in the field of equality and non-discrimination. Lawyers, NGO'S staff

Day 1: 30th October 2014

9.30

Welcome and opening session

- *Francisco Fonseca, Director, European Commission's Representation in Spain, Madrid.*
- *Susana Camarero Benitez. Secretary of State of Social Services and Equality*

10.00

Challenges and methodological perspectives in the design, fieldwork and analysis of surveys about discrimination in Spain

- *Carmen Plaza Martin. Director General. Institute of Women and for Equal Opportunities*
- *Berta Alvarez Miranda, Director of the Research Department, Sociological Researches Centre*
- *Miguel Laparra Navarra, Director of the Chair for Research on Equality and Social Integration. Public University of Navarra.*

11.00

Coffee Break

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| 11.20 | <p>Transnational research of discrimination: current status, challenges and opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>José Manuel Fresno, Consultant. Member of the Scientific Committee of the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)</i> • <i>Juan González Mellizo, Team Leader Non-Discrimination Policies. DG Justice, European Commission.</i> • <i>Rossalina Latcheva, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) Senior Programme Manager – Statistics and Surveys</i> |
| 12.30 | <p>Roundtable with academics on the methodology of scientific research in the field of discrimination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Miguel Laparra, Director of the Chair for Research on Equality and Social Integration. Public University of Navarra</i> • <i>M^a Ángeles Cea, Professor for Sociology, Complutense University of Madrid</i> • <i>Lorenzo Cachón, Professor for Sociology, Complutense University of Madrid.</i> |
| 14.00 | Lunch |
| 15.30 | <p>Research on specific minority groups: current situation, challenges and opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nicolás Marugán, Director, Spanish Observatory on Racism and Xenophobia (OBERAXE) Ministry of Employment and Social Security</i> • <i>José Ignacio Pichardo, Profesor of Anthropoloy, Complutense University of Madrid</i> • <i>Javier Arza. Professor of Social Work. Public University of Navarra</i> • <i>Gorka Urrutia Asua. Pedro Arrupe´s Human Rights Instiute. Deusto University</i> |
| 17.30 | Conclusions |
| 17:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of day one |

Day 2: 31th October 2014

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| 9.30 | <p>Analysis of the causes for underreporting of discriminatory or hatred based incidents or crimes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Isabelle Chopin, Deputy Coordinator, European Network of Legal Experts in the Non-Discrimination Field.</i> • <i>Tamás Kádár, Senior Policy Officer, European Network of Equality Bodies (Equinet)</i> • <i>Esteban Ibarra, “Movimiento contra la intolerancia”</i> |
| 10.45 | Coffee |

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Experience of specialized services and agencies:

- *Elvira Tejada, Prosecutor, Coordinator regarding Cybercrime and Specialized Prosecutors' Offices against discrimination and hate crime.*
- *Maria Luisa Peña, Office for the assistance to people with disability (OADIS,) Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality;*
- *Manuel Rodenas, Coordinator of LGBT Programme, Autonomous Community of Madrid*
- *Sara Giménez, Head of legal department of Fundación Secretariado Gitano and coordinator of the national Assistance Service to Discrimination Victims on Grounds of Ethnic or Racial Origin, Ethnic and Racial Equality Council.*

12:30

New initiatives to encourage and facilitate the reporting of discriminatory or hatred based incidents or crimes.

- *Paul Giannasi, Police Superintendent, Hate Crime Programme Ministry of Justice, UK.*
- *Jaime Cereceda Fernández Oruña, Head of Statistics Service. Cabinet for Coordination and Studies. Ministry of Interior*
- *Cristina Martínez Arrieta Márquez de Prado. Public Prosecutor. Advisor of the Directorate General for the Relations with the Justice Administration*

14.00

Closure

- *Carmen Plaza Martín, Director General, Institute of Women and for Equal Opportunities*

14.00

Lunch