

ECRI's seminar with national Specialised Bodies¹
**The role of national Specialised Bodies in supporting local authorities in
the fight against racism and intolerance**

22-23 May 2014
Strasbourg, AGORA Building – Room G02
Programme

Thursday, 22 May 2014

9:30 - 9:45	OPENING Snežana SAMARDŽIĆ-MARKOVIĆ, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe Marc LEYENBERGER, ECRI's Vice-Chair Leen VERBEEK, King's Commissioner of the Province of Flevoland, on behalf of the President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
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9:45 - 11:00	SESSION I – GENERAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SPECIALISED BODIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES Chair: François SANT'ANGELO, ECRI member 9.45 - 10:00 Stans GOUDSMIT, Commissioner, Netherlands Institute for Human Rights 10:00 - 10:15 Pascal CAVELIER, Expert, City of Liège, Belgium 10:15 - 11:00 Discussion with contributions from the floor
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11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30	SESSION II - HATE SPEECH AND VIOLENCE Chair: Marc LEYENBERGER, ECRI's Vice-Chair 11:15 - 11:30 Marco BUEMI, Expert, National Office against Racial Discrimination, Italy 11:30 - 11:45 Jean-Paul MAKENGO, Regional Councillor, Midi-Pyrénées, France 11:45 - 12:30 Discussion with contributions from the floor
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12:30 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15:45	SESSION III - INTEGRATION AND RESPECT FOR EQUAL TREATMENT Part I – Integration policies Chair: Ülle MADISE, ECRI member 14:30 - 14:45 Mireille GAFFIE, Advisor, Office of the Defender of Rights, France 14:45 - 15:00 Alexandru AMBROS, Mayor, Ungheni, Moldova 15:00 - 15:45 Discussion with contributions from the floor
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15:45 - 16:00 Coffee break

¹ Independent authorities expressly entrusted with the fight against racism, xenophobia, antisemitism, intolerance and discrimination on grounds such as ethnic origin, colour, citizenship, religion and language (racial discrimination), at national level.

16.00 – 17.00	SESSION III - INTEGRATION AND RESPECT FOR EQUAL TREATMENT Part II – Specialised Bodies' actions to ensure respect for equal treatment Chair: Ülle MADISE, ECRI member
16:00 - 16:15	Paul LAPPALAINEN, Senior Advisor, Swedish Equality Ombudsman
16:15 – 16:30	Tena ŠIMONVIĆ EINWALTER, Deputy Ombudsman, Croatia
16:30 - 17:00	Discussion with contributions from the floor

17:00 - 18:00 Reception

Friday, 23 May 2014

9:30 - 11:00	SESSION IV - PANEL DISCUSSION - WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FLOOR - ON THE ROLE OF NETWORKS Chair: ECRI's Secretariat
	Anne GASPARD, Executive Director, EQUINET
	Juul van HOOF, Coordinator, Rainbow Cities Network
	Denis HUBER, Head of Department, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, representing the European Alliance of Cities and Regions for Roma Inclusion

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:30	SEMINAR CONCLUSIONS AND TOPIC OF ECRI'S 2015 SEMINAR WITH NATIONAL SPECIALISED BODIES Chair: François SANT'ANGELO, ECRI member
11:15 - 11:30	Conclusions: Ülle MADISE, ECRI member
11:30 - 11:45	Topics of the 2015 seminar: ECRI's Secretariat
11:45 - 12:30	Final discussion