



**ICC Thematic event on
FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION AND HATE SPEECH:
IS INTERCULTURALISM THE SOLUTION?**

**Torino, Italy
Curia Maxima, Sala Bobbio, Via Corte d'Appello 16, Torino
18-19 June 2019**

AGENDA

N.B.: The City of Torino invites all registered participants to a welcoming cocktail.

WHEN: 17 June, 8-10 p.m.

WHERE: Sala Marmi, at City Hall (Palazzo Civico), Piazza Palazzo di Città, 1.

It is mandatory to notify in due time Your attendance with name and last name for security reasons.

18 June

General Rapporteur: Ms Claire Rimmer, ICC independent consultant

Moderator of the plenaries : Ms Ivana d'Alessandro

The meeting will be illustrated live by Mr Laurent Salles

9.00-9.30 *Registration of participants*

9.30-11.00 Opening session (plenary)

- Welcome and institutional greetings
Mr Marco Alessandro Giusta, Human Rights Deputy Mayor of the City of Torino
Mr Jeroen Schokkenbroek, Director, Directorate of Anti-discrimination, Council of Europe
 - Objectives and expected outcomes of the meeting
Ms Ivana d'Alessandro, Head of the ICC Unit, Council of Europe
 - Keynote speech
Mr Federico Faloppa, Programme Director for Italian Studies at the Department of modern languages of the University of Reading, and advisor of Amnesty International
- Discussion*

11.00-11.30 ***Coffee break***

11.30-12.30 Setting the scene: Learning by sharing (plenary)

Interactive fishbowl discussion on words, meanings, feelings, challenges, barriers, and experiences. Moderated by: Gemma Pinyol, Coordinator of the Spanish network of Intercultural Cities

- The House of Nations: how a public place can break the barriers of prejudice
Ms Elena Afanaseva, Izhevsk City Administration, Russian Federation
- Preventing hate crimes: the role of Police
Ms Lucia Gori, Police Officer, Ministry of Interior, Italy
- Sexual orientation, ethnicity and belief. How to break divides?
Mr Demetrio Gomez, President, VERVERIPEN, Rroms por la Diversidad, Spain
- Inclusion and anti-discrimination: one goal for all
Ms Maria Fonte Garcia, Project manager of Tenerife Strategy “Juntos en la misma direccion”, Tenerife, Spain
- Changing institutional culture
Ms Carla Calado, Aga Khan Foundation, Portugal

12.30-13.00 Introduction to the Working Groups and Field visits

The Facilitators of the 6 working groups will briefly introduce the main topics.

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.30 Story-telling: inspirational stories from the cities (plenary)

Moderated by Ms Ivana d’Alessandro

- From Global to Local: how Recognize and Change project helped frame a new human rights narrative at city level
Ms Maria Bottiglieri, Coordinator of the International Cooperation and Peace activities, and Ms Ileana Giuseppina Leardini, Manager – Training Service for Lifelong Education (SFEP) - Recognize & Change Project Responsible for Pedagogical Activities, City of Torino
- Shared cultural spaces for enhancing dialogue and tolerance
Ms Ulfat Haider, Director of Beit hagefen, the Arab-Jewish Culture Centre, and Ms Rina Buberoglu, art Therapist, City of Haifa, Israel
- What can be learned from the shortcomings of integration professionals?
Ms Stina Ihle Amankwah, Board Member of Queer World, Bergen, Norway
- *Changing a Constitution to change institutional culture*
Prof. Jorge Jimenez, Mexico City, Mexico

15.30-18.00 Field visits – See [Info Pack for Participants](#)

19 June

Moderator of plenaries : Mr Claudio Tocchi, Staff of Deputy Mayor for Human Rights of the City of Torino

9.15-9.30 Participants are invited to join their Working Group

9.30-13.00 Working groups (coffee break at 11.00-11.30)

➤ **WG 1: How can Artificial Intelligence prevent and combat discrimination, hate speech and hate crime?**

Moderated by: Luca Ozzano, member of Torino Scientific Committee on prevention of violent extremism and Professor at Università degli Studi di Torino

Note taker: Mr Robin Wilson, ICC Expert

Experts:

- ✓ *Mr Gianfranco Todesco, Responsible of Technological Investigation Office, Torino Local Police, and Ms Viviana Patti, Associate Professor, Dipartimento di Informatica, University of Torino, Italy*
- ✓ *Mr Carlo Schwarz, University of Warwick, co-author of the research "Fanning the Flames of Hate: Social Media and Hate Crime"*

➤ **WG 2: Decolonising culture against racism and discrimination: how to make cities' cultural institutions and events more inclusive?**

Moderated by: Ms Maria Luisa Brizio, Presidente di Altera, Torino

Note taker: Ms Kseniya Khovanova Rubicondo, Coordinator of ICC – UA Network

Experts:

- ✓ *Mr Adramet Barry, Presidente Associazione Nakiri Elena Aliberti, Torino*
- ✓ *Ms Ulfat Haider, Director of Beit hagefen, the Arab-Jewish Culture Centre, and Rina Buberoglu, art Therapist, City of Haifa, Israel*
- ✓ *Ms Ms Annick Brabant, Coordinator of the Project "Your Story is Part of History!", Centre d'histoire de Montréal, Canada*

➤ **WG 3: Police as a driver of inclusion: how to fight hate speech, hate crime and discrimination from a safety and care perspective?**

Moderated by: Ms Emilia Astore, Trainer of the G3P project, Torino

Note taker: Ms Tiziana Caponio, MSCA Fellow, Migration Policy Centre

Experts:

- ✓ *Ms Lucia Gori, Police Officer, Ministry of Interior, Italy*
- ✓ *Mr David Martin Abanades, Chief Inspector, Fuenlabrada Police, Spain*
- ✓ *Mr Luciano Scagliotti, G3P project trainer, Associazione Altera, Torino*

➤ **WG 4: Minorities within minorities: sexual orientation, ethnicity and belief. How to break divides for the full inclusion of LGBTi communities**

Moderated by: Ms Annamaria Simeone, President of Giosef Torino

Note taker: Ms Isobel Platt Dunn, Coordinator of ICC - UK

Experts:

- ✓ Ms Shaista Gohir, Interim Executive Director of Muslim Women's Network UK
- ✓ Mr Dino Suhonic, Executive Director, Maruf Foundation, International platform for queer Muslims

➤ **WG 5: Stronger together! How can local authorities develop a common language and promote multilateral cooperation against discrimination?**

*Moderated by: Mr Paolo Mascia, Technical manager Recognise & Change Project, Torino
Note taker: Ms Lisa Tabor, Coordinator of Rochester (Minnesota, USA)*

Experts:

- ✓ Ms Maria Bottiglieri, Head of the International Cooperation department, City of Torino / Ms Ileana Leardini, Director of SFEP, City of Torino
- ✓ Ms Nuria Martinez Mozas, Head of Department of the Rights of Citizens, Barcelona; Islamophobia and anti-gypsyism action plans
- ✓ Ms Véronique Allam and Ms Isabelle Graux, City of Paris, France ; RéPaRe network
- ✓ Ms Laila Christin Kleppe, Senior adviser, dept. of education, Hordaland County Council; Preventing hate speech in schools

➤ **WG 6: Changing institutional culture: how can cities mainstream a culture of equal opportunities and anti-discrimination through a non-biased intercultural lens**

Workshop led by Mr Daniel de Torres, Director of the Spanish network of Intercultural Cities

13.00-14.00 Light Lunch

14.00-15.15 Working groups cont. – wrap up of results (in each working group)

15.15-16.00 Presentation of the results of WG 1, 2, and 3 (plenary)

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.15 Presentation of the results of WG 4, 5, and 6 (plenary)

17.15-18.00 Closing remarks

Ms Ivana d'Alessandro, Head of the ICC Unit, Council of Europe

Mr Marco Alessandro Giusta, Human Rights Deputy Mayor of the City of Torino

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