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Regional project “Strengthening access to justice through non-judiciary redress mechanisms for victims of discrimination, hate crime and hate speech in Eastern Partnership countries”

## Online meeting on good practices of co-operation among civil society organisations on non-discrimination and between civil society and the Ombuds institutions

Meeting agenda

**FRIDAY, 31 JULY 2020, 14.00 TO 16.00 LOCAL TIME IN BAKU**

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- 14.00** Official opening  
*Sabina ALIYEVA, Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsperson) of the Republic of Azerbaijan*  
*Kyrylo BOICHENIUK, Deputy Head of the Council of Europe Field Office in Baku*  
*Kestutis JANKAUSKAS, Head of the European Union Delegation in Azerbaijan*
- 14.30** Introduction to the regional project “Strengthening access to justice through non-judiciary redress mechanisms for victims of discrimination, hate crime and hate speech in Eastern Partnership countries” and the role of civil society on non-discrimination
- 14.40** Good practice presentations  
*Mariya Yasenofska, founding member of the Coalition of NGOs against Discrimination, Ukraine*  
*Baia Pataraiia, Executive Director of Union Sapari (current Chair organization of the Coalition for Equality), Georgia*  
Questions and answers with participants
- 15.40** Discussion on co-operation between civil society organisations in Azerbaijan on the topic of non-discrimination: next steps
- 16.00** Closing of the meeting

### MEETING OBJECTIVES

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- Raise awareness among CSOs and staff of Ombudsoffice from Azerbaijan about the importance of co-operation among CSOs and between CSOs and Ombudsoffice on discrimination
- Initiate a process of co-operation among CSOs and staff of Ombudsoffice from Azerbaijan about their role on combating discrimination
- Inform participants about the regional project “Strengthening access to justice through non-judiciary redress mechanisms for victims of discrimination, hate crime and hate speech in Eastern Partnership countries”