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Supporting national efforts for prevention and combating discrimination in Moldova

Project summary

Project title	Supporting national efforts for prevention and combating discrimination in Moldova
Country	Republic of Moldova
Budget	456 965 €
Funding	CoE/EU Programmatic Cooperation Framework for the Eastern Partnership Countries
Duration	24 months (1 July 2015- 30 June 2017)
Partners and beneficiaries	Council for prevention and elimination of discrimination and ensuring equality (Equality Council) and Ombudsperson Office
Main objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. to contribute to the enhancement of human rights protection and strengthening of anti-discrimination;2. to support the alignment of Human Rights policies and practice by ensuring compliance of legislative and regulatory frameworks with European standards;3. to strengthen the capacities of legal professionals and Human Rights Institutions.
Expected outputs and results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Moldovan legislation on non-discrimination is aligned to the European standards and implemented taking into consideration the cross-cutting nature of discrimination in the realisation of all human rights;• the Council for Prevention and Elimination of Discrimination and Ensuring the Equality ('the Council') is fully operational and implements effectively its preventive, monitoring and remediation functions in regard to discrimination on all grounds;• the national regulatory framework and practice in the field of protection of social rights are aligned with the

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	<p>provisions of the European Social Charter and the principles of the Declaration of the Committee of Ministers on the 50th anniversary of the European Social Charter.</p>
Implemented or planned activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• assessment of two laws on compliance with the Council of Europe anti-discrimination standards;• needs assessment of the Equality Council;• assessment of the Development Strategy and Action Plan of the Equality Council;• assessment of the monitoring mechanism of the Equality Council;• development of regulations for the Equality Council;• awareness raising campaign;• training courses for the staff of the Equality Council and Ombudsperson's Office;• training courses for judges, prosecutors and civil servants;• publication of relevant non-discrimination materials, etc.