

Regional project „Strengthening access to justice for victims of discrimination, hate speech and hate crimes in the Eastern Partnership”

Enhancing equality and non-discrimination by training law enforcement officials and the judiciary on hate crime

*3 June 2021, 9.00 – 12.00 (local time Chisinau)*

***Link:***

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Round table organised in co-operation with

**European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)**



**AGENDA**

**08:45 – 09:00** Online connection test

**09:00 – 09:30** Opening statements

*William MASSOLIN, Head of the Council of Europe office in Chisinau*

*Ambassador Corina CALUGARU, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the Council of Europe*

*Maria Daniella MAROUDA, ECRI Chair*

**Session 1: ECRI Conclusion on the training of law enforcement officers and the judiciary on combating hate crime in the Republic of Moldova**

*Moderator: Angela Longo, programme manager, Council of Europe*

**09:30 – 10:00** ECRI’s Conclusions on the Republic of Moldova

*Zeynep USAL - KANZLER, lawyer, ECRI Secretariat*

*Alexandru PLESCA, State Secretary, Ministry of Justice*

*Mariana GRAMA, State Secretary, Ministry of Internal Affairs*

*Iurie PEREVOZNIC, Deputy of the General Prosecutor*

**10:00 – 10:30** Good practices and future plans on training on hate crime

*Training for Police forces, Marin MAXIAN, Deputy chief of the General Police Inspectorate*

 *Training for the judiciary, Diana SCOBIOALA, Director of the National Institute of Justice*

 *Long-term support for the prosecutor’s role in combating hate crime, Inga FURTUNA, Member of the Superior Council of Prosecutors*

**10:30 – 10:50** Inspiring practice: training of police, prosecutors and judges on hate crime in the Republic of Moldova – participant testimonials

*Olga CHILIVNIC, Gheorghe DRAGAN, General Police Inspectorate*

*Aurica POSTICA, Criminal Investigation Unit, General Police Inspectorate*

*Mariana GORNEA, Chief Prosecutor of the Division on Juvenile Justice, General Prosecutor’s Office*

*Alexandru NEGRU, judge at the Chisinau Court*

**Session 2: Perspectives on combating discrimination, hate speech and hate crimes in the Republic of Moldova**

*Moderator: Marin Gurin, ECRI member*

**10:50 – 11:15** Combating discrimination, hate speech and hate crime in the Republic of Moldova: perspectives

*Contributions by*

*Yan FELDMAN, Council for the Prevention and Elimination of Discrimination and Ensuring Equality*

*Gheorghina DRUMEA, Coalition Inclusion and Non-discrimination*

*Discussion*

**11:15 – 11:30** Conclusions and wrap-up

* *Nicolae RADITA, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Human Rights, Interethnic Relations and Civil Society, member of CDADI -* [*Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion*](https://www.coe.int/en/web/committee-antidiscrimination-diversity-inclusion) *of the Council of Europe*
* *Eduard PESENDORFER, EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova*
* *Stefano VALENTI, Head of the No Hate Speech and Co-operation Unit, Anti-Discrimination Department, Council of Europe*

**OBJECTIVES OF THE ROUNDTABLE**

* + Introduce and discuss with relevant national stakeholders the latest [ECRI Conclusions on the Republic of Moldova](https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/republic-of-moldova)
	+ Review and discuss promising practices on training of law enforcement and judiciary on hate crime in the Republic of Moldova
	+ Identify future directions of work on combating hate crime and discrimination in the Republic of Moldova.