

Seminar with national specialised bodies to combat racism and racial discrimination on the issue of ethnic data collection

17-18 February 2005
Strasbourg, Human Rights Building
Salle de la Direction

PROGRAMME

1st Day - Moderator: Mr Michael HEAD, Chair of ECRI

SESSION 1: Setting the frame

9:00	Welcome by Mr Michael HEAD, Chair of ECRI
9:15 – 9:35	The concept of ethnic data collection – deconstructing myths, by Ms Isil GACHET, Executive Secretary to ECRI
9:35 – 10:15	Discussion

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 2: Ethnic data collection in the member States –legal and political framework

10:30 – 10:45	The legal and political framework in France <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Presentation by Mr Patrick SIMON, <i>Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques</i> (INED)
10:45 – 11:00	The legal and political framework in Hungary <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Presentation by Mr Jenő KALTENBACH, member of ECRI, Parliamentary Commissioner for National, Ethnic and Minority Rights (Hungary)
11:00– 11:15	The legal and political framework in the United Kingdom <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Presentation by Ms Kay HAMPTON, Vice-Chair of the Commission for Racial Equality (United Kingdom)
11:15 – 12:30	Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

SESSION 3: Ethnic data collection in specific areas of policy

14:00 – 14:15	The use of ethnic data collection in employment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Mr A.G. CASTERMANS, President of the Equal Treatment Commission (The Netherlands)
14:15 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:15	The use of ethnic data collection in education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Ms Corina MACOVEANU, member of the Steering Board of the National Council for Combating Discrimination (Romania)
15:15 – 16:00	Discussion

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

SESSION 4: Ethnic data collection as a tool for positive action and for establishing indirect discrimination

16:15 – 16:30	Ethnic data collection as a tool for positive action for national specialised bodies to combat racism and racial discrimination <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Mr Paul O'Neill, Senior Legal Officer at the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland
16:30 – 17:00	Discussion
17:00 – 17:15	Ethnic data collection as a tool for establishing indirect discrimination <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Mr François SANT'ANGELO, deputy member of ECRI, Animateur du Service « Lutte contre le racisme » du Centre pour l'égalité des chances et la lutte contre le racisme (Belgium)
17:15 – 18:00	Discussion

18.00 – 19.00 Reception

2nd Day - Moderator: Ms Winnie SORGDRAGER, Chair of ECRI's Working Group on relations with civil society

SESSION 5: Monitoring the implementation of national legislation to combat racism and racial discrimination

9:00 – 9:10	Monitoring the implementation of national legislation to combat racism and racial discrimination – setting the scene, by Mr Giancarlo CARDINALE, member of ECRI's Secretariat
9:10 – 9:25	Monitoring the application of criminal law provisions against racism and racial discrimination, by Mr Seamus TAYLOR, Head of Equality and Diversity, Crown Prosecution Service (United Kingdom)
9:25 – 9:40	Monitoring the application of civil law provisions against discrimination, by Ms Ella GHOSH, Director of the Centre for Combating Ethnic Discrimination (Norway)
9:40 – 10:45	Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

SESSION 6: Monitoring of racist incidents

11:00 – 11:15	Monitoring racist incidents – the European perspective, by Professor Eva SMITH ASMUSSEN, Chair of ECRI's working group on ethnic data collection
11:15 – 11:30	The recording and monitoring of racist incidents in France, by Mr Marc LEYENBERGER, member of ECRI and the National Consultative Commission of Human Rights
11:30 – 12:15	Discussion

CLOSING SESSION

12:15 – 12:30	Presentation of the main findings of the seminar, by the Rapporteur of the seminar
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00	Closing of the seminar