

## **Thematic Plenary on promising practices on combating hate speech with the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion**

The Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe adopted Recommendation CM/Rec(2022)16 to provide a comprehensive, multi-stakeholder approach for preventing and combating hate speech.

Following its adoption the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion and the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society, prepared a Compilation of promising practices on combating hate speech at national level. The primary objective of this compilation is to draw attention to a wide range of promising practices by member States and other key stakeholders consistent with the Recommendation during its early implementation period. By distilling key insights and strategies from this emergent body of experience, the compilation offers concrete and practical guidance for the further development of good practices fulfilling the aims and objectives of CM/Rec(2022)16.

This thematic session will explore some of the promising practices documented and explore how to further multi-stakeholder cooperation and effective measures to prevent and combat hate speech in member States.

### ***Draft programme***

13:30-13:55 Thematic Plenary on promising practices on combating hate speech with the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion, room 9 with interpretation

- **Viktor Kundrak**, Member of the Bureau of CDADI – CDADI/CDMSI compendium of promising practices on combating hate speech
- **Christian Pîrvulescu**, Rapporteur of the European Economic and Social Committee Opinion: No place for hate: a Europe united against hatred
- **Nelli Gishyan**, No Hate Speech Network (tbc)

Moderated by **Erik Adell Hellström**, Chair of the Steering Committee on Anti-discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI) of the Council of Europe.

14:00-15:00 Interactive discussion in three sub-groups.

a. Education, training and awareness raising, room 9

- **Debora Barleta**, APICE – Italy and No Hate Speech Network
- **Mattia Peradotto**, Head of UNAR Office in the Presidency of the Council of Minister
- Moderated by **Eleni Tsetsekou**, Head of Division Roma and Travelers, Council of Europe (tbc)

b. Online hate speech - Content moderation, take down, and working with trusted flaggers, room 10

- **Maryna Manchenko**, CESIE
- **Nicolás MARUGÁN**, Deputy Director General for Equal Treatment and Ethnic Diversity, Ministry of Equality
- **Tommaso Chiamparino**, Fundamental Rights Policy, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
- Moderated by **Thorsten Afflerbach**, Head of Division Inclusion and Anti-discrimination programmes, Council of Europe

c. Improving support for those targeted by hate speech, room 11

- **Jennifer Erber**, programme officer, Antidiscrimination Office Austria
- **Simon Daniilidis**, Department of Human Rights, Ministry of Family and Social Cohesion, Greece (tbc)
- Moderated by **Gabriella Calleja**, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression and Sex Characteristics Unit, Council of Europe

15:05-15:30 Closing plenary – taking stock of the Week, room 9 with interpretation

- Short restitution from the three subgroups
- Wrap-up by **Tommaso CHIAMPARINO**, Team Leader, Fundamental Rights Policy, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
- Wrap-up by **Hallvard Gorseth**, Head of the Anti-discrimination Department, Council of Europe

Moderated by **Erik Adell Hellström**, Chair of the Steering Committee on Anti-discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI) of the Council of Europe.