

### **Defining Hate Crime: Towards a common European Definition**

#### **Agenda**

Wednesday, 28 September 2022\*

#### European Parliament, Brussels, ROOM SPINELLI 1G3

#### 14.30-15.00 **Opening and Welcome Remarks**

Anna Cinzia Bonfrisco, Member of the European Parliament, tbc

#### **Introduction to the STAND-UP Project**

Sandro Raimondi, Public Prosecutor's Office of Trento (TNJudPol) tbc

## Brief presentation of STAND-UP Deliverable D3.3 "Defining Hate Crime Report"

Eva Tzavala and Katerina Charokopou, Legal Advisors, Greek National Commission for Human Rights (GNCHR)

#### Session I

#### **Tackling Hate Crime and Hate Speech**

## 15.00-16.00 **Question of ideal hate crime legislation: substantive offences versus penalty enhancement provisions?**

Viktor Kundrak, Hate Crime Officer, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (remote)

#### **Defining Hate Crime motive**

Tina Stavrinaki, Vice-Chair UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) (remote)

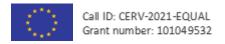
## Countering Hate Speech as an area of particularly serious crime: definition and tackling hate speech in the online setting

Menno Ettema, Programme manager / Co- secretariat to the former Committee of Experts on Combating Hate Speech (ADI/MSI-DIS), Council of Europe

Debate, Q&A

16.00-16.15 *Coffee break* 

#### Session II





#### 16.15-16.45 The international, regional, and national framework

Niels Lestrade, EU Internet Referral Unit (Europol)

The EU framework on Hate Crime: draft for a harmonized definition

Christel Mercade Piqueras, Officer, DG-Justice (EuropeanCommission)

#### **Session III**

#### Hate crime beyond the EU and Standing Up in Education

#### 16.45-17.20 Hate crime beyond the EU: the African continent

Fabrizio Lobasso, Deputy Director for Sub-Saharan African countries at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

## Standing Up in Education: visibilising the mechanisms of hate speech to critically read the wor(L)d

Alberto Izquierdo Montero, UNED Madrid

#### 17.20-17.30 Concluding Remarks

Eva Tzavala and Katerina Charokopou, Legal Advisors, Greek National Commission for Human Rights (GNCHR)

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# Defining Hate Crime Reporting: Cooperation between LEAs and CSOs Agenda

Thursday, 29 September 2022\*\*

**European Parliament (Brussels), Room SPINELLI 5E2** 

09.00-09.15 **Opening and Brief presentation of STAND-UP Deliverable D3.4** "Hate Crime Reporting Forms"

Giovanni Gasparini, deputy Public Prosecutor of Venice (VEJudPol) and judicial police of the Public Prosecutor's Office of Trento (TNJUDPOL)

#### Session I

#### **Defining Hate Crime in Focus Group**

09.15-09.45 Presenting the outcomes of the three Focus Group held at the national level: challenges and virtuous models from Greece, Italy and Spain

Alessandra Brigo, Project Manager and Coordinator of the Gender, Inclusion and Human rights HUB at ALDA- European Association for Local Democracy

09.45-11.00 Best Practices to counter Hate Speech/Crime Between Penal Proceeding, Administrative Prevention and Mediation. A blueprint towards public-private cooperation and new training models

Giovanni Gasparini, deputy Public Prosecutor of Venice (VEJudPol), Viviana Gullo, Junior Project Manager (AGENFOR), Yuval Sanders, Falkor CEO, Sergio Bianchi, Senior Researcher, trainer (AGENFOR)

11.00-11.15 *Coffee break* 

11.15-11.45 Round Table: Coordinated responses to tackle Hate crimes and the role of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

Vasiliki Artinopoulou, European Public Law Organization (EPLO) and Member of SPT, United Nations UN

Discussant: Garyfallia Anastasopoulou Racist Violence Recording Network, Greece (remote), Lucia García del Moral, Research and Projects Dept. Fundación Euroárabe de Altos Estudios de Granada (FUNDEA), Sergio Bianchi, Senior Researcher (AGENFOR)

Debate, Q&A



#### Session II

#### Technology to prevent hate speech/hate crime

## 11.45-12.15 **Technology to prevent hate speech and prosecute hate crime in the framework of public-private Cooperation**

Luigi Ranzato and Nicola Cordeschi, judicial police of the Public Prosecutor's Office of Trento (TNJUDPOL)

#### **Session III**

#### Religion and Race in the hate context

12.15-12.30 Islamophobia as a challenge in a diverse Europe: the importance of a gender perspective

Cristina Rodríguez Reche, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

12.30-12:45 Sinti ethnic group in the hate context: murder of C.E., an ethnic sinti, by his minor son (material author) and G.A. (moral accomplice). 4 February 2022.

Carmelo Ruberto, Former Public Prosecutor's Office of Rovigo

#### 12.30-12.40 Final remarks and conclusions

Viviana Gullo, Junior Project Manager (AGENFOR) and Sergio Bianchi, Senior Researcher, trainer (AGENFOR)

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