

**Stepping up the fight against hate crimes**

**Towards an EU inclusive response to homophobic and transphobic violence and hatred**

**10 December 2014**

Hotel Bloom, Rue Royale 250 - 1210 Brussels

<p><b>09:00-09.45</b></p>	<p><b>State of play: the situation regarding homophobic and transphobic hate crimes in the EU</b></p> <p>Welcome and chairing: Evelyne Paradis, Executive Director of ILGA-Europe</p> <p>Filippo Colombo, JHA Coordinator, Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU</p> <p>Aydan Iyigüngör, Programme Manager, Fundamental Rights Agency</p> <p>Q &amp; A</p>
<p><b>09.45-11.00</b></p>	<p><b>Effective hate crime legislation at national level? Looking at member states criminal law systems protecting victims and prosecuting hate crimes</b></p> <p>Chair: Evelyne Paradis, ILGA-Europe</p> <p>Craig Barnes, LGBT Equality Team, UK Government Equalities Office</p> <p>Irma Gudziunaite, Justice Attaché, Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the EU</p> <p>Carolina Marin, Accept, Romania</p> <p>Boglarka Fedorko, TGEU</p>
<p><b>11.00-11.30</b></p>	<p>Coffee break</p>

<p><b>11.30-13.00</b></p>	<p><b>Do we need new avenues at EU level? Assessing EU responses to Hate Crimes and Support to the Victims. What are their impacts?</b></p> <p>Chair: Marta Ramos, ILGA Portugal</p> <p>Paul Iganski, Law School at Lancaster University</p> <p>Linda Ravo DG Justice, Fundamental Rights and rights of the Child - DG Justice, European Commission</p> <p>Kuba Sękowski, Chief Specialist European Criminal Law, Ministry of Justice, Poland</p> <p>Representative of the Belgium Equality Body (tbc)</p>
<p><b>13.00-14.00</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>14.00-15.30</b></p>	<p><b>Parallel Workshop Sessions</b></p>
<p><b>WS 1</b></p>	<p><b>Towards inclusive EU legislation to combat hate crimes – What do we need – What are the challenges? What could be the way forward?</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Michael Cerulus, ILGA-Europe</p> <p>Professor Paul Iganski, Law School at Lancaster University</p> <p>Rapporteur: Natacha Kazatchkine, Amnesty International</p>
<p><b>WS 2</b></p>	<p><b>Best practices of combating hate crime on the ground</b></p> <p><i>This session will look at good practice examples of combating hate crime on the ground and analyses the success factors of these examples – what role does legislation play? What are other success factors? Which hurdles have been successfully overcome?</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Katrin Hugendubel, ILGA-Europe</p> <p>Joanna Perry, Hate Crime Officer, ODHIR/OSCE</p> <p>Melissa Sonnino, CEJI</p> <p>Nick Antjoule, Galop</p> <p>Rapporteur: Joël Le Déroff, ENAR (on behalf of the Social Platform)</p>
<p><b>WS 3</b></p>	<p><b>Making hate crime legislation effective - the role of law enforcement and judiciary authorities</b></p> <p><i>This workshop will look at the role of police institutions in enforcing</i></p>

	<p><i>legislation and supporting the victims of hate crimes. It will also be exploring the role of the criminal justice system in ensuring that penalties are dissuasive and can help deter hate crime. It will in particular examine the role of CEPOL in exchanging practices and information with EU member states.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Pascale Charhon, Consultant</p> <p>Aija Kalnaja, Head of Training Unit, CEPOL - European Police College</p> <p>Presilia Mpanu-Mpanu, Brussels Office, Council of Europe</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ulrika Westerlund, RFSL</p>
<p><b>15.30-16.00</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>16.00-17.30</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Plenary - Moving Forward</b></p> <p>Moderator: Katrin Hugendubel, ILGA-Europe</p> <p>Reports back from the Workshops and recommendations</p> <p>Reactions from:</p> <p>Paul Nemitz, Director- Fundamental Rights and Union Citizenship, DG Justice, European Commission</p> <p>Anna Hedh, MEP S&amp;D, Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee</p> <p>Roberta Metsola, MEP EPP, Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee</p> <p>Raoul Ueberecken, JHA Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the EU</p>