

# Relevant Equinet Publications

## **OPRE Joint Statement on evictions of Roma and Travellers (2016)**<sup>78</sup>

Partners of the Operation Platform on Roma Equality (OPRE) strongly condemn forced evictions without due process and provisions of adequate alternative housing. Such evictions violate international human rights obligations. The authorities must ensure that everyone subject to eviction is adequately informed of their rights, and carry out necessary evictions without discrimination or harassment.



## **Innovating at the Intersections. Equality Bodies tackling Intersectional Discrimination (2016)**<sup>79</sup>

The different grounds covered by equal treatment legislation intersect. People hold more than one of the personal characteristics that are used in defining each of the different grounds of gender, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief or disability. This Perspective aims to set out the contribution of equality bodies to intersectionality issues, as well as suggesting ways forward to further developing this work in the future.



## **Equality Bodies contributing to the protection, respect and fulfillment of Economic and Social Rights (2015)**<sup>80</sup>

This Perspective aims to explore the specific nature of the contribution that can be made by equality bodies to protecting and fulfilling economic and social rights; establish the contribution being made by equality bodies to the enjoyment of economic and social rights without discrimination; and identify how this contribution might be further reinforced.



## **Positive Action Measures. The Experience of Equality Bodies (2014)**<sup>81</sup>

This Report summarises the implementation of positive action measures across Europe. It sets out a plethora of innovative ways Member States and enterprises are seeking to prevent or compensate for disadvantages experienced by men, women, persons with disabilities, older and younger people and people from ethnic or national minorities. The range of measures illustrate a creative use of the broad permissive provisions in the Equality Directives which enable steps to be taken to enhance equality of opportunity for all.



<sup>78</sup> <http://www.equineteurope.org/Press-Release-Stop-Evictions-of-Roma-and-Travellers>

<sup>79</sup> <http://www.equineteurope.org/Equinet-Perspective-Innovating-at-the-Intersections-Equality-Bodies-tackling>

<sup>80</sup> <http://www.equineteurope.org/Equality-Bodies-contributing-to>

<sup>81</sup> <http://www.equineteurope.org/Positive-Action-Measures>

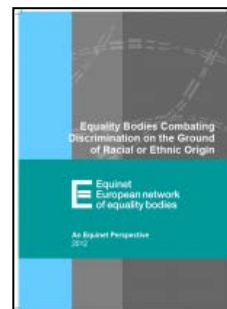
## **Report on the Implementation of the Race and General Framework Directives (2013)**<sup>82</sup>

The Equinet Working Group on Equality Law in Practice discussed the implementation of the Race and the General Framework Directives in their Member States. Their contributions to Equinet on this topic were gathered into this paper with a view to feed into the European Commission's Report on the Implementation of the Directives. The Group is in a unique position to comment on the implementation of the Directives across Europe, with members from 23 national equality bodies.



## **Equality Bodies Combatting Discrimination on the Ground of Racial or Ethnic Origin (2012)**<sup>83</sup>

This Equinet Perspective reflects the body of work carried out by equality bodies when dealing with cases of discrimination on the grounds of ethnic or racial origin. It also analyses the law governing this work and the strategic approach to this work.



## **Equinet's Work for the Rights of Roma People (2011)**<sup>84</sup>

The factsheet aims to encourage and inform the participation of national equality bodies in the development, implementation and monitoring of the National Roma Integration Strategies in their Member States.



## **Making Equality Legislation work for Roma People and Travellers (2010)**<sup>85</sup>

This Opinion provides a summary of the discussions carried out within the framework of Equinet's initiative on Roma and Traveller equality. It makes available the results from the survey of Equinet members on their work on Roma and Traveller issues. It sets out good practice by equality bodies, as well as highlighting approaches they could take to enhance their work on these issues and to provide a safe space for Roma and Travellers. The opinion also contains ideas for the European Commission, Member States and civil society on steps they could take to ensure equality legislation makes a positive impact on the situation and experience of Roma and Traveller communities.



<sup>82</sup> <http://www.equineteurope.org/Report-on-the-Implementation-of>

<sup>83</sup> <http://www.equineteurope.org/Equality-Bodies-Combating>

<sup>84</sup> <http://www.equineteurope.org/Roma-Factsheet>

<sup>85</sup> <http://www.equineteurope.org/Making-equality-legislation-work,79>