

AGENDA

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome & Registration

OPENING SESSION

09:00 - 09:15 Opening & Presentation of Equinet Factsheet on inclusion of migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers

Kirsi Pimiä
Member of the Equinet Executive Board and Non-Discrimination Ombudsman, Finland

09:15 - 09:45 Keynote Address
Rossalina Latcheva & David Reichel
EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

09:45 - 10:00 Questions & Answers

SESSION 1 Discrimination against migrants in Europe: State of Play

Chair: Kirsi Pimiä, Member of the Equinet Executive Board & Non-Discrimination Ombudsman, Finland

10:00 - 10:15 ENAR shadow report on racism and discrimination in the context of migration in Europe
Ojeaku Nwabuzo
Senior Research Officer, European Network against Racism (ENAR)

10:15-10:30 Discrimination against migrant women and access to justice
Salome Mbugua
Chair, European Network of Migrant Women (ENOMW)

10:30-10:45 Discrimination against LGBTI+ migrants and access to justice
Jules Teoh
Advocacy Officer, ILGA-Europe

10:45-11:00 Remedies and reaching out to migrants: the equality bodies' perspective
Andreas Pottakis
Greek Ombudsman

11:00-11:30 Questions & Answers

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

Inclusion of and discrimination against migrants in Europe

The contribution of equality bodies

Thursday, 7th December 2017
09:00-16:00



SESSION 2

Panel discussion: Promising Practices & ways forward

Facilitator: Isabelle Chopin, Acting Director, Migration Policy Group (MPG)

Stand4HumanRights Campaign

Dima Yared

Human Rights Officer, United Nations Human Rights Office (UNOHCHR)

Urban agenda for the EU - Partnership on Inclusion of migrants and refugees

Mark Boekwijt

Member of the Partnership and representative Amsterdam in Brussels

12:00-13:15

Mentoring Programme for Migrants

Barbara Duque

High Commission for Migration (HCM), Portugal

Catia Almeida

Commission for Equality and against Racial Discrimination, Portugal

Promoting positive narratives

Anna Roguski

Outsider Project Manager, Migrants' Rights Network (MRN)

13:15-13:30

Concluding words

Anne Gaspard

Equinet Executive Director

13:30-14:30

Lunch

DISCUSSION SESSIONS 14:30-16:00

Strengthening cooperation for better inclusion of migrants

GROUP 1

Discrimination against undocumented migrants: implementation of the ECRI GPR n°16

Alyna Smith

Advocacy Officer, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)

GROUP 2

Promoting disability-sensitive approaches to discrimination against migrants

Catherine Naughton

Director, European Disability Forum (EDF)

GROUP 3

Reaching out and first line support to migrants

Gwenda De Cooman

Collaborator, Myria &

Emilie Van Laer

Legal Adviser, Unia

16:00

End of the conference