



Online Roundtable: Future of Equality Legislation in Europe

14 October 2020, 14.00-16.00 CET online

Draft Agenda

*Moderator: Mr **Tamás Kádár**, Deputy Director and Head of Legal and Policy, Equinet*

14.00-14.15 **Opening**

- Ms **Tena Šimonovic Einwalter**, Chair of Equinet Executive Board
- MEP **Alice Bah Kuhnke**, Vice-President, Greens/EFA in the European Parliament

14.15-14.40 **Panel I: Horizontal Directive**

Panellists will share one idea that could help to get the Horizontal Directive and its provisions across the line, including how equality bodies could assist in implementing this idea.

14.40-15.20 **Panel II: Equality legislation beyond the Horizontal Directive**

Following the events in 2020 and, in particular, the Action Plan against Racism, the EU has a strategic opportunity to reshape and improve its equality legislation. Panellists will:

- identify shortcomings and areas for improvement in current EU equality legislation, and
- discuss concrete proposals for improving EU equality legislation and how these will lead to a more equal Europe.

15.20-15.50 **Closing Comments by Panellists**

15.50-16.00 **Closing Remarks**

- **Tena Šimonovic Einwalter**, Chair of Equinet Executive Board

