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# Europe against Racism - Guidance to a better understanding

Two-day seminar for NGO representatives in the field of anti-racism work focussing on EU measures

# 25 to 28 August 2024

The two-day seminar addresses the needs and experiences of NGO representatives in the field of anti-racism work from Germany and other EU countries and specifically integrates the relevant EU measures. It offers a platform for the in-depth exchange of experiences, the discussion of advanced action strategies and the development of partnerships for different target groups. The targeted networking and cooperation of participants at EU level creates synergies and lays the foundation for future joint projects and initiatives.

### Target group

NGO representatives from Germany, Croatia, Austria, and other EU countries who are active in the field of anti-racism work

Participants apply with a concrete idea for a project on the topic; three of these are to be developed into a draft proposal in the project

## Objectives:

- Deepening the understanding of anti-Semitism and racism in a European context
- Exchange of experience and networking between experienced NGO representatives from different countries
- Reflection on many years of work and future challenges in the field of anti-racism at EU level
- Discussion and further development of advanced action strategies and best practices; development of an educational concept for the realisation of a project idea



# Sunday, 25 August 2024

During the day

Arrival of participants from abroad, catering at participants' own expense

# Monday, 26 August 2024 |

07:30 – 09:00h	Breakfast for participants accommodated at EAB
9:00 – 10:00h	Welcome: Introduction and objectives - Welcome and get to know the participants - Introduction of the program and objectives with a special focus on EU measures  Moderation: Sarah Eilingsfeld, EAB
	Co-Moderation: Wolf van Vugt, Bildungsteam Berlin-Brandenburg (tbc)
10:00 – 10:30h	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:30h	Session 2: EU directives and programmes against racism and anti-Semitism - Presentation of relevant EU directives, strategies and programmes - Discussion on the implementation and importance of these measures at national and local level  Input: Gosia Binczyk, Representation of the European Commission in Germany
	(tbc)
12:30 – 13:30h	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30h	Session 3: In-depth study of anti-Semitism and racism in a European context - Current developments and challenges - Discussion about specific challenges and experiences in the different countries
	Moderation: Shai Hoffmann, Educator (tbc)
15:30 – 16:30h	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30h	Session 4: Intersectionality and multiple discrimination - Links between racism, sexism, homophobia etc Exchange of experiences and discussion on best practices  Moderation: Shai Hoffmann, Educator (tbc)
17:30 – 19:30h	Session 5: International co-operation and networking  - Experience reports and best practices in international anti-racism work, taking into account EU initiatives  - Presentation of project ideas under the motto "Guidance to a better Understanding"
	Moderation: Shai Hoffmann, Educator (tbc)
19:30 – 20:30h	Dinner

# Tuesday, 27 August 2024 |

07:30 – 09:00h	Breakfast for participants accommodated at EAB
9:00 – 11:00h	Session 6: Advanced strategies and methods  - Development and discussion of advanced strategies and methods in the field of anti-racism work  - Exchange of experiences and brainstorming for innovative approaches  - Deepening intercultural sensitisation and communication  - Exchange of experiences on proven communication strategies and techniques
	Moderation: Shai Hoffmann, Educator (tbc)
11:00 – 11:15h	Coffee break
11:15 – 13:15h	Session 7: Networking and co-operation I  - Discussion of possibilities for in-depth networking and co-operation between NGOs at EU level (selection of project proposals to be implemented in practice)
	Moderation: Shai Hoffmann, Educator (tbc)
13:15 – 14:00h	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00h	Session 8: Networking and co-operation II  - Development of concrete projects and partnerships for the future; practical exercise based on selected projects; preparation of a draft proposal
	Moderation: Sarah Eilingsfeld, EAB Co-Moderation: Wolf van Vugt, Bildungsteam Berlin-Brandenburg
16:00 – 16:30h	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	Session 9: Final discussion and outlook - Summary of the most important findings and results - Discussion on future challenges, fields of action and opportunities for cooperation at EU level - Feedback round and evaluation
	Moderation: Sarah Eilingsfeld, EAB Co-Moderation: Wolf van Vugt, Bildungsteam Berlin-Brandenburg
17:30 – 18:30h	Dinner

# Wednesday, 28 August 2024 |

07:30 – 09:00h	Breakfast for participants accommodated at EAB
Followed by	Departure of participants from abroad

## **Registration:**

The seminar is aimed at NGO representatives from Germany (10 participants), Croatia, Austria, and other EU countries (6 participants) who are active in the field of anti-racism work. Participants apply with a concrete project idea; three of these are to be developed into a draft proposal in the project. Participation is free of charge. Up to six participants from EU-countries can get a refund of their travel costs of up to 275 Euros. For registration, please contact Renate Krekeler-Koch (rk@eabberlin.eu) with your project idea and a short description of the NGO you are representing no later than July 12, 2024.

#### **MODERATION**

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