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Cyprus

Annex 2. Projects

Country	Who did the project	Name of project, Dates of implementation and closure	What was their focus Aim of project	Outcomes of the projects	Website or description uploaded
Cyprus	Research Institute Promitheas	Confronting Hate Speech, Behaviour and Crimes <i>Duration: May 2014 – October 2015</i>	The project aimed to deal with manifestations of hate speech behaviors and crimes from a historical and a contemporary perspective, focusing on hate speech against Turkish Cypriots, Immigrants and LGBT's. In the long term, the project aimed in a society free from discrimination on account of race, sexual orientation or ethnic origin.	<p>1) Research Report: Bi-communal Research on Hate speech and crimes in Cyprus (literature review, media monitoring, on-line questionnaires and interviews</p> <p>2) Legal Research Report: Review of existing legal framework in Cyprus</p> <p>3) Training toolkit</p> <p>4) Trainings targeting teachers, media professionals, bloggers, youth, academics</p>	http://www.confronthatecy.com/

				<p>5) Awareness Raising Campaign including video and radio spots, social media, press releases</p> <p>6) Conference</p>	
Cyprus-EU	<p>Kisa (CY)</p> <p>Camera Del Lavoro di Milano (IT)</p> <p>OPU (Organization for Aid to Refugees (CZ))</p> <p>SOS Racisme Catalunya (ES)</p> <p>Roma University The Observatory on racism and diversities (IT)</p>	<p>TOGETHER!</p> <p><i>Duration: December 2014 – November 2016</i></p>	<p>TOGETHER project aimed to improve LEAs and civil society abilities in making hate crimes visible among European society and to strengthen the capacity of LEAs, NGOs and community-based organizations to identify and report hate crimes and to interact with victims; improve data collection on hate crimes on a national and international level in information exchange and follow up on hate crimes.</p>	<p>1) Trainings on hate crimes, particularly aimed at members of LEAs, NGOs and community-based organizations.</p> <p>2) Data collection tool and mechanisms of information and communication about hate crimes reporting exchange between civil society and LEAs</p> <p>3) Knowledge and best practice reports</p> <p>4) Didactical package</p> <p>5) Videos</p>	<p>http://www.togetherproject.eu</p>
Cyprus – EU	<p>KISA (CY) IDOS (IT)</p> <p>MPG (BE)</p> <p>LAND (IT)</p> <p>CEJI – A Jewish Contribution to</p>	<p>eMORE</p> <p><i>Duration: TBA</i></p>	<p>eMORE project aims to gain a sound understanding of the phenomena/trends over the Internet and offline, to allow comparative analysis at national/EU level, and to support the harmonized combating</p>	<p>1) Development of a model on online hate speech and offline hate crime, based on a circular and advanced joint monitoring-reporting system</p>	<p>Description: http://kisa.org.cy/8969-2/</p> <p>Project Website: Under Construction</p>

	<p>an Inclusive Europe / (BE)</p> <p>North West Migrants Forum / (IE)</p> <p>PI – Peace Institute / (SL)</p> <p>Ilga Portugal / (PT)</p> <p>SOS Malta (ML)</p> <p>College for Public Administration and Administration for Justice -Police Department (DE)</p> <p>CLR – Centre for Legal Resources/ (RO)</p>		<p>against hate-motivated offences at EU/national level.</p>		
Cyprus – EU	<p>Youth Board of Cyprus</p>	<p>No Hate Speech Movement (National Campaign)</p> <p><i>Duration: 2013 – 2015 (first burst) 2015 - 2017 (second burst)</i></p>	<p>No Hate Speech Movement aims to reduce the levels of acceptance of hate speech and to develop online youth participation and citizenship, including in internet governance processes. In the years 2015 - 2017, the campaign focuses on the prevention of violent extremist active.</p>	<p>1) Establishment of National Coordinating Committee of the campaign, with the participation of Youth Organisations, NGOs, in cooperation with the EPA, the Authority against Discrimination of the ombudsman office and Youth Council</p> <p>2) Communication strategy</p>	<p>EU website: http://www.nohatespeechmovement.org/</p> <p>National page: https://www.facebook.com/NoHateSpeechCyprus/info?tab=page_info</p>

production and dissemination of campaign tools including TV, radio spots, press releases, stickers, leaflets disseminated in media, social media and events

3) **Flashmob event** in cooperation with the KOKEN as part of the internet security world day

4) **Human library** under the "Fringe Festival" in Paphos in collaboration with the NGO "Youth For Exchange and Understanding"

5) [Defining and exorcising hatred manual](#) in collaboration with "Authority against Racism and Discrimination of the ombudsman's office. The manual was disseminated to all schools of Cyprus

6) Participation in "**Festival of Diversity**" at the University of Cyprus in collaboration with the Student Welfare Office of the UCY

7) Organization of the **1st Pancyprian Student Forum** for Integration and Diversity, in collaboration with the Authority

				<p>against Racism and Discrimination of the ombudsman's office, the Youth Council, the Ministry of Education and the Municipality of Nicosia</p> <p>9) Walking and talking around the city bi-communal workshop and walks in the city organized in collaboration with the Association for Historical Dialogue</p> <p>8) Conference for the closure of the first burst of the campaign</p>	
Cyprus – Ireland	Accept (CY) Outcomers (IR)	LGBTCB <i>Duration: 2013 – 2014</i>	LGBTCB project aims to provide helpful information and support for LGBT Young People.	<p>1) E-book</p> <p>2) Website</p> <p>3) Erasmus plus exchange – trainings</p>	http://lgbtcb.org/
Cyprus	<p>Cyprus Neuroscience & Technology Institute</p> <p>Pedagogical Institute, Ministry of Education (CPI)</p> <p>MTN</p> <p>Pancyprian Coordinating</p>	<p>CYBER ETHICS</p> <p><i>Duration: 2006 – now</i></p>	The Cyprus Safer Internet Center, active in Cyprus since 2006, promotes the safer use of the Internet, serving the needs of all people on the island (i.e. also Turkish-Cypriots and other minorities). It addresses issues of child pornography, racism, harmful contact, conduct and content. CyberEthics aims to engage actors from the government and the civil society, thus contributing towards the eradication of cybercrime	<p>1) Hotline for victims of hate speech / crimes online</p> <p>2) School trainings Peer education trainings (train of trainers)</p> <p>3) Participation in Conferences</p> <p>4) Research projects</p> <p>5) Information Campaigns (mainly on internet safety)</p>	http://www.cyberethics.info/

	<p>Committee for the Protection and Welfare of Children</p> <p>Youth Board of Cyprus (not-funded partner)</p>		<p>through informed actions of European citizens and public institutions that aim to change behaviours, mentality and attitudes, giving special emphasis to rural and less developed areas of the country. (See next row for activities related to hate speech / crimes)</p>		
Cyprus	<p>Cyprus Pedagogical Institute</p> <p>Ombudsman's Office</p> <p>The Commissioner for Children's Rights</p> <p>Cyprus Family Planning Youth Council</p> <p>Accept</p>	<p>Shield against homophobia in education</p> <p><i>Duration: 2012 – Now</i></p>	<p>The aim of the project was to combat homophobia, hate speech and hate violence based on sexual orientation</p>	<p>1) Research report on homophobia in Cyprus drafted by Ombudsman's office</p> <p>2) Teachers' Trainings</p> <p>3) Voices against homophobia events are organized every year by accept- LGBT Cyprus, with activities held with the support of the municipalities of Nicosia, Limassol and Paphos. These events received support from the US Embassy, European Parliament Representation, European Commission Representation, the Equality Body, and various NGOs. Events included workshops, exhibitions, panel discussions, Rainbow Human Library and performances.</p>	<p>http://www.shield-edu.org/</p>

Cyprus	Cyprus Community Media Centre (CCMC) & NGO Support Centre with support of the European Commission Representation	Life is not just black & white <i>Duration: 9th May – 18th May 2012</i>	The aim of Life is not Just Black & White project was to create awareness and sensitization against homophobia, biphobia and transphobia	1) Video production (9 videos) and dissemination through online and social media 2) Human Library	http://www.cypruscommunitymedia.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=44&Itemid=76&lang=en&limitstart=28
Cyprus	Office of the Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman)	Awareness Raising Campaigns on discrimination issues <i>Duration: 2005, 2007, 2010</i>	Awareness raising campaigns coordinated by the ombudsman's office in Cyprus aimed at combating discrimination on the basis of gender, nationality (racism, xenophobia), sexual orientation.	2010 Campaign: 1) Campaign tools (TV, radio spots, leaflets, banners, website, publication of brochures, leaflets) 2) Conferences 3) Guidelines for media 4) Theatre performances against discrimination 5) Seminars/ trainings given to minority groups and to trade union executives on anti-discrimination laws. 6) Research on Diagnosis of the needs of female immigrants in Cyprus in terms of further education and vocational training and on the extent and the forms of discrimination at workplace against	http://www.no-discrimination.ombudsman.gov.cy/

immigrants and Turkish-Cypriots workers.

2007 Campaign:

1. **Conducted of 3 researches** on the views and perceptions of the public opinion vis-à-vis specific vulnerable groups of the population as well as the conducting of a research on the phenomenon of sexual harassment at workplace. In particular, researches have been conducted on the following:

- the views and perceptions of Cypriot citizens vis-à-vis Pontian Greeks and at the same time the views of Pontian Greeks vis-à-vis Cypriots;
- the views/perceptions of the religious majority of Christian Orthodox Cypriots vis-à-vis people with different religious beliefs residing in Cyprus;
- the attitude of Cypriots vis-à-vis people with disabilities and the special problem they face (e.g. in respect of the policies/practices for their integration into the labour sector such as the positive reactions, the accessibility to public/private areas, vocational training/rehabilitation, etc.)

				<p>the phenomenon of sexual harassment at workplace (ways it manifests, frequency, combating, etc.);</p> <p>2. Issue of a code of good practice for the combating of the phenomenon of sexual harassment at workplace.</p> <p>3. Issue of two bulletins, the first one entitled "Know your rights" on the rights of persons with a disability at workplace, and the second one on the equality of men and women in employment.</p> <p>4. Re-issue of information leaflets on the competences of the Anti-Discrimination Body and the Equality Authority which had been issued in 2005.</p> <p><u>2005 Campaign</u></p> <p>1. Campaign tools (TV and radio spots)</p> <p>2. Four conferences to inform the public of the European legislation against discrimination and of the competences of both the Anti-Discrimination Body and the Equality Authority.</p> <p>3. Two Educational Seminars (Training of Trainers)</p> <p>Co-organisation with the Action for</p>	
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				Equality, Support and Anti-racism in Cyprus (KISA) of the anti-racism multi-cultural Rainbow Festival. 4. Issue of bulletins on the competences of both the Anti-Discrimination Body and the Equality Authority.	
Cyprus	The Office of the Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights Protection, & the Representation in Cyprus of the United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	School Competitions A. "Even 1 victim of xenophobia and racism is 1 too many" (2011-2012) B. "Talk about racism and xenophobia: silence is not a solution" (2012 – 2013) <i>Duration:</i> 2011 – 2012 2012 – 2013	The school competition aimed to aimed to sensitize young people on issues of migration and asylum, to highlight the positive contribution of migrants to host society, to promote the notion of acceptance of "the other" and to deescalate stereotypes and negative perceptions of people of different cultural, ethnic, religious or other background.	1. School seminars / discussions 2. Videos and posters created by students 3. Award ceremonies 4. Newspaper production by students	http://www.no-discrimination.ombudsman.gov.cy/en/content/even-1-victim-xenophobia-and-racism-1-too-many & http://www.no-discrimination.ombudsman.gov.cy/en/content/school-competition-talk-about-racism-and-xenophobia-silence-not-solution
Cyprus	University of Cyprus, Cyprus Youth Organization, Under the auspices of the Ombudsman	Respect Festival <i>Duration: 28th September -2nd October 2015</i>	The aim of the Respect Festival was to encourage active citizenship to promote human rights and respect of diversity	1) Information days on human rights, diversity and student clubs activism 2) Seminars familiarization with NGO's	http://www.respectfest.ac.cy/

Cyprus	Association for Historic Dialogue and Research	Education for a culture of Peace as a vehicle for reconciliation in Cyprus <i>Trainings duration: July 2014 & December 2015</i>	Teacher's trainings that were given within the framework of this project aimed to educate teachers for peace and to combat hate speech and violence based on race and ethnicity	1) Teacher trainings 2) Research reports (Evaluation of trainings, mapping of teachers attitudes before and after the trainings)	http://www.ahdr.info/viewarticlesub.php?scid=70
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