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Italy

Annex 4. 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 (when relevant)	Website or description uploaded	Comments
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department for equal opportunities, office for racial antidiscrimination • Family Department • Dep. for information and press • Dep. For regional affairs, tourism and sport • Ministry of 	Il Tavolo Interistituzionale per la lotta all'odio e all'intolleranza sul web	Italy has immediately taken part in the project by setting up the “interinstitutional round table to fight hatred and intolerance on the web” coordinated by the Youth department with the aim of organizing a national campaign to fight online intolerance and hatred addressed to young people aged 14-35.	National campaign to fight online intolerance and hatred	http://www.nohatespeech.it/	

	<p>the interior, Dep. For civil rights and immigratio n; Dep. For public safety and police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Education • Conference for the regions • ANCI • Youth national agency • National Youth Forum 					
Italy - EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCI (Italy) Lead partner. • La Ligue de l'enseignem ent (FR) • ROTA (Race on the Agenda) 	Prism project	<p>The Prism project aims at promoting a better use of language, in order to promote a culture of respect a decrease of hate speech.</p> <p>The project is based on an interdisciplinary strategy: It combines research, best practices and training activities addressed to law enforcement officers, lawyers, journalists, bloggers, social networks'</p>		http://www.prismproject.eu/	

	<p>(UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNAR; CNR-ISGI (IT) • Fondazione CITTALIA; Associazione Carta Di Roma (IT) • Fundatia Dezvoltarea Popoarelor-FDP (RO) • Sos Racismo Gipuzkoa (ES) • UNICRI (Int. Org.) • Universitat de Barcelona (ES) 		<p>administrators, young people, teachers and youth workers.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to raise awareness on hate speech with national and European studies, • to identify, investigate and fight hate speech and hate crimes through mapping the incidence of hate speech in websites and social media, • to monitor online hate speech through a constant data collection on the phenomenon, • to develop effective tools, as national legislation, and redressing mechanisms for contrasting online discrimination, hostility and violence. 			
Italy	Centro Risorse LGBTI	RAC•CONTA	The project foresees an anonymous data collection on crimes based on Homophobia and Transphobia with a time-frame embracing the	Once all Data has been collected the LGBT Centre will develop a Final Report and, together with other associations	http://www.progettoraccontalgbti.it/progetto/	

			<p>period from January 1 to October 31 in Veneto and Campania. The Data will be collected through the stories and evidences of victims. Therefore LGBT centres in those two regions will be at their disposal to collect their testimonies anonymously and will fill in a form to put all data together which will be subsequently elaborated within a database.</p>	<p>involved, they will carry out advocacy actions towards public, regional, national and European authorities. The aim is to achieve a law against crimes based on sexual orientation and Homophobia as well as prevention policies.</p>		
Italy - EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunaria • University of Roma3 – Observatory on racism and diversity • Milan Chamber of labour 	TOGETHER!			http://www.lunaria.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/schedaPresentazioneTraining_together_18novembre.pdf	
Italy- EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Perugia – Dep. Of Philosophy , Social and Human Sciences 	RADAR	<p>It is indeed difficult to decide upon whether a crime is committed out of racial hatred or not as the criminal action must be interpreted according to the context in which it has</p>	<p>Online training and education activities addressed mainly to law enforcement agencies and jurists in order to give them the</p>	http://win.radar.communicationproject.eu/web/	

	<p>(Lead Partner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATHENS NETWORK OF COLLABORATING EXPERTS (ANCE); • COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE – DIOPHANTUS; • PLACOWKA KSZTALCENIA USTAWICZNEGO EST; • HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY; • KEY & KEY COMMUNICATIONS; • LEARNMEROy; • UNIWERSYTET IM. ADAMA MICKIEWICZA; • STICHTING VROUW EN WELZIJN / FOUNDATION WOMAN AND WELLBEING 		<p>been committed. The underestimation of this phenomenon leads to a fundamental violation of human rights. Therefore we need to define tangible criteria in order to identify between crimes committed upon racial hatred and not. Furthermore we need to compare the different legislations on the topic , identify specific features and patterns in the hatred incitement within the media (words, body language etc..) and thus developing online and live training/education actions to prevent hate crimes as well as tangible instruments within the legal sphere.</p>	<p>instruments and means to identify speeches and actions based on racial hatred</p>		
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COSPE 	BRICKS – Building	Project activities:		http://www.cospe.org/progetto/stop-al-razzismo-via-web/	

	<p>(Leading partner)</p> <p>(local partners)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Animation • Zaffiria • Grimme Institut • Afies • MKC 	<p>Respect on the Internet by Combating hate Speech</p>	<p>participation at European meetings with directors of social media and online newspapers/magazines with the aim to share experiences on how to manage racist messages, developing training workshops in high schools and youth centres, public national events and the <i>Pisa InternetFestival</i>.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: 700 young people aged 14 – 19, 30 educators, 90 people among teachers, educators, web experts and second generation migrant activists), 15 social media managers.</p>	<p>Media literacy and involvement of web users and content producers/developers in order to fight hate speech.</p>		
Italy	<p>Unione Forense per la tutela dei diritti umani (UFTDU)</p> <p>Forensic Union to safeguard human rights</p>	<p>Setting up databases on discrimination</p>	<p>Managing cases , verifying and expressing new proposals to solve the discriminatory actions. The different UFTDU sections of the involved regions will carry on the projects together and will be undertaking information, sensibilisation, monitoring , data collection activities and will provide the link to</p>	<p>Promoting equality and economic inclusion of Roma/Sinti/Caminanti communities within the 4 regions involved in order to improve their life conditions and granting them citizens' rights as foreseen by the Italian constitution and int. organizations.</p>	<p>http://www.unionedirittiumani.it/scheda-di-partnership/</p>	

			legal counseling offices			
Italy	<p>Associazione Carta di Roma (coordinator);</p> <p>European Federation of Journalists;</p> <p>Articolo 21;</p> <p>Ordine dei giornalisti;</p> <p>Federazione Nazionale della stampa italiana;</p> <p>Usigrai</p>	#nohatespeech	Banning cyber-racism and tackling the spread of racial hatred on the web	<p>Plea on change.org</p> <p>Meetings/ educational courses in different italian cities in order to acknowledge journalist, readers, listeners and administrators of social networks on the topic of hate speech online</p>	http://www.cartadiroma.org/news/nohatespeech-contrastare-lodio-e-un-dovere/	
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antigone • Lunaria • Articolo 21 • ASGI 	Campaign on civil rights against Xenophobia	On May 25, 2014 the elections for the EU Parliament are to be held in Italy. This campaign against Xenophobia has its roots in the need to tackle the growing racism in Europe and to orientate public speech towards the protection of human rights and fundamental freedom. Therefore a Campaign for the rights	Setting up an Observatory on hate speech against migrants in order to monitor and report actions of hatred incitement and discrimination, with the help of ASGI, through public/political speeches or political campaigns (also Italian candidates for the EU Parliament). Monitoring and reporting how political speeches can disseminate hostility	http://www.associazioneantigone.it/campagne/2717-campagna-per-i-diritti-contro-la-xenofobia	



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			of Roma, Migrants and Detained is to be held to oppose the segregation and vulnerability of these groups supported by some policies	and hatred towards migrants. Furthermore an informative Campaign on the right to vote for detained as well as their participation and rehabilitation is to be developed. Then a video campaign is to be carried out to give sound to reports and condemnation by Roma, migrants and detained who are being neglected by EU and national policies. Eventually a public event for the outcome is scheduled on May 14, 2014		
Italy	<p>CILD Italia (Coalizione italiana libertà civili e diritti)</p> <p>Italian Coalition for civil freedom and rights</p>	No discrimination towards LGBT people , women and Roma/Sinti/Caminti	The campaign aims to: 1) overcome any discriminatory actions against LGBT people to obtain: the modification of law 203/1995 (Mancino law) in order to include Homophobia and hatred based on sexual orientation as equal crimes. Actions to fight Homophobia/Transphobia in schools and introducing educational programmes for public		http://www.cilditalia.org/blog/Temi/anti-discriminazione/	



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			<p>professionals in order not to discriminate.</p> <p>2) developing efficient laws in order to protect women victim of violence and abuses and strengthening gender equality socially and work-wise. Establishing an independent body for human rights protection (with a section concerning women and gender equality)</p> <p>Furthermore facing childcare legal problems, promoting alternative ways of detention for women in charge of children, removing any juridical hurdle for women's employability and access to labour market.</p> <p>3) changing media perception and attitude on discrimination</p> <p>4) Stopping Roma, Sinti and Caminanti communities' segregation in camps, and adopting measures to eradicate anti-gypsies attitudes in society and public sector and facing hate speech episodes, by giving UNAR (national antidiscrimination office) executive powers.</p>			
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Italy	UNAR; ANCI; MIUR	National campaign “Accendi la mente, spegni i pregiudizi” (Turn on your mind, turn off prejudices)	Raising awareness on racism and discrimination forms on local basis	Creating events and places to establish an intercultural dialogue, promote information and awareness in order to overcome stereotypes based on race/ethnicity.	http://www.unar.it/unar/portal/?page_id=1976	
Italy	SoS razzismo In partnership with UNAR	National action plan against racism, xenophobia and intolerance	The project operates against discriminations based on race, skin colour, origin, religion and language. Moreover the project does involve not only foreigners living in Italy but also Italians of different ethnicities or ethnic/religious minorities (in 2012 they made up 27% of the victims of discrimination, risen to 27,8% in 2013) furthermore it is important to take into account the impact of discrimination on men, women and children.	Italy is willing to set up a multi-year programme in order to systematize the principle of equality and non-discrimination also supported by UNAR	http://www.sosrazzismo.it/joomla/atti-vita-2015/piano-dazione-contro-il-razzismo.html	



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