

Police employees view women and homosexuals negatively

Greek Police employees continue to view women and homosexuals negatively and believe that their presence in the Greek Police may provoke problems. They are also mistrustful of people believing in different religions, while they view the participation of disabled individuals positively.

These, among others, were the results of the “diversity audit” of the Greek Police, carried out in the context of the European project “Minority Representation in Police Organisations”.

According to the audit, the crushing majority of Greek police employees do not consider that diversity may have positive effects. On the contrary, it will have negative effects in communication and corruption issues. As regards the role and position of women, it appears that it is not considered positive. As regards national minorities and immigrants, most agreed on the incorporation of Greek Roma in the force, while they associated the issue of religion with that of national identity.

The respondents were divided on the issue of homosexuality. However, a number of them expressed themselves vehemently against the presence of homosexuals in the force, considering them as a source of problems.