

15th National Round Table for combatting racism

Subject : **COMBATTING RACIST AND HATE CRIME FOR JUDGES, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND LAWYERS**

(Within the framework of the the European Project “*Increasing the capacity of law enforcement authorities to tackle racist crime, hate crime and homophobic crime through experiential learning*”, which is funded by the European Commission DG Justice and implemented by the Centre for European Constitutional Law – Themistokles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation, Antigone and the Greek Council for Refugees)

The event will take place on **Monday, December 12th 2016** at 5.30 p.m. at the **ESHEA auditorium (20 Akadimia Str.- 3rd Floor)**

Meeting Agenda :



Part A (17.30 – 19.00)

Brief greeting by Antigone's Vice-President and former EU MP, Mr. Michalis Tremopoulos

A. EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TRAINING SEMINARS ON RACIST AND HATE CRIME FOR JUDGES, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND LAWYERS BY ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES WHICH CARRIED OUT THE SEMINARS

[Coordinated by Mr. **Vasilis Papastergiou**, Lawyer]

1) Presentation of conclusions on the training seminars aimed to sensitize lawyers to the needs of victims of racist and hate crime (speaker Ms. Annie Camarioti, Scientific Associate at the Centre for European Constitutional Law {Tsatsos Foundation} and Coordinator of the Project "*Increasing the capacity of law enforcement authorities to tackle racist crime, hate crime and homophobic crime through experiential learning*")

2) Evaluative presentation on the development of anti-racist awareness amongst police personnel through the training



seminars and the acquisition of knowledge and skills in recognizing and properly recording racist and hate crime (speakers Ms. Anastassia Tsoukala, Criminology Professor at the University of Paris XI and Ms. Tina Stavrinaki, Coordinator of the Racist Violence Recording Network)

3) Ascertaining the successful implementation of strengthening the capacities of judges when dealing with racist and hate crimes through the experiential learning training seminars (speaker Mr. Spyros Koulocheris, Lawyer at the Greek Council for Refugees).

Discussion

Part B (19.30 – 21.00)

II. EVALUATION OF THE 2016 TRAINING SEMINARS ON RACIST AND HATE CRIME BY THE PARTICIPANTS THEMSELVES

*[Coordinated by Ms. **Mariniki Alevizopoulou**, Reporter at the magazine “UNFOLLOW”]*



1) Review of the transfer of specialised legal knowledge to lawyers through the design and pilot application of innovative learning methods of the training seminars (speaker Mr. Kostas Skarmeas, Athens-based Lawyer)

2) The contribution of the training seminars to the actual conduct of the Police during the pre-inquisitory phase and raising awareness on the importance of combatting racist and hate crime (speaker Mr. Dimosthenis Katsiavaras, Lieutenant and Chief of the Department for Addressing Racist Violence of the Office for Addressing Hate Crime of the Hellenic Police Headquarters)

Discussion

