

Conference

“Combating hate crimes”

18 June 2015, Hotel Marshal Garden, Calea Dorobanților 50B, Bucharest

AGENDA

- 08:45 – 09:00** **Welcome and Registration**
- 09:00 – 09:30** **Opening**
- Ms. Georgiana Iorgulescu**, Executive Director, Centre for Legal Resources
- H.E. Ms. Ulla Väistö**, Ambassador of Finland to Bucharest
- Delia Nita** and **Dana Ududec**, **Centre for Legal Resources**, Presentation of the material *Combating hate crimes, A guide for practitioners and decision makers*
- 09:30 – 11:00** **Panel 1 – The voice of minorities in Romania. Experiences with hate and the pursuit of justice**
- Marian Mandache**, Executive director, Roma Center for Social Intervention and Studies – Romani CRISS, *The impact of hate crime on the Roma community*
- Carolina Marin**, Programmes Coordinator, Accept Association, *Homophobic and transphobic hate crimes - challenges in the pursuit of justice and the need for change*
- Dr. Alexandru Florian**, General director, National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in România – “Elie Wiesel”, *G.E.O. 31/2002 and the criminalization of the bad memory of the Holocaust*
- Fr. Chris Terheș**, President of the Romanian Greek-Catholic Association, *Abuses against the Greek-catholic community in Romania*
- Prof. Paul Iganski**, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Lancaster University, *How hate crimes hurt more*
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Coffee break**
- 11:15 – 13:00** **Panel 2 – Institutional strategic approach for combating hate crime**
- Debbie Goodier**, UK Home Office, Hate Crime Policy Lead, Public Protection Unit, Crime and Policing Group, *Hate crime in the UK – From Stephen Lawrence to today*
- Gheorghe Bocșan**, Prosecutor, Judicial cooperation, international relations and projects department, Romanian Public Ministry, *Hate crimes –the perspective of the Public Ministry*
- Arend-Kees Kooij**, Prosecutor, the Netherlands and **Ed Faas**, Dutch National Police, Unit the Hague, *Fighting hate crimes and discrimination: a joint approach*

Octavia Spineanu-Matei, Director, Romanian National Institute of Magistracy, *Combating discrimination: training activities within the National Institute of Magistracy*

Q&A

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00 **Panel 3 – Investigating hate crimes and the importance of training**

Pia Holm, Chief Superintendent, National Police Board of Finland, *Challenges in identifying and investigating hate crimes*

Sidsel Møller Hansen, Criminologist & MA in Psychology, National Crime Prevention Centre, Danish National Police, *Hate crime in Denmark – A national overview*

Prof. Univ. Dr. Gheorghe Popa, Police Quaestor, Rector of the Police Academy “Al.I. Cuza” (TBC), *Education for human rights – European concept specific to the training structures in the field of public order*

Col. Gerhard Haberler, CEPOL National Contact Point, Austrian Federal Ministry of Interior, Security Academy, Centre for International Affairs, *The human rights education triangle within the Austrian police training system*

Iulian Tănase, Police Chief Superintendent, Director “Nicolae Golescu” Police Training Centre from Slatina, *Professional training providers: current themes and perspectives in the field of preventing and combating hate crimes*

Gábor Ádám, Director, Ethnocultural Diversity Resource Centre, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, *Good governance in the relationship between the police and the multiethnic community. Challenges, accomplishments, needs.*

Q&A

16:00 – 16:30 **Conclusions and the way forward**

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