



## RED Network Combating Racism & Xenophobia



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### RED PROJECT LAUNCH IN ROMANIA

The Center for Legal Resources (CLR) implements in Romania the project entitled „RED – combating racism, xenophobia and intolerance” during February 2011 - January 2013. The project is co-funded by the European Commission.

The launch of the project took place on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012 in Bucharest.



The RED Network is an independent research network composed by 18 research and civil society organizations in EU Member States (the list of these organizations can be accessed at <http://www.red-network.eu/?i=red-network.en.red-partners>).

The network aims at reporting and documenting racist and hate crime and discrimination situations and incidents, as well as positive initiatives and policy responses in 17 countries covered at the moment in the project (for more details see <http://www.red-network.eu/?i=red-network.en.about-us>).

The network is coordinated by i-RED, Institute of Rights Equality & Diversity, based in Greece.

### RED System



RED System: [www.red-network.eu](http://www.red-network.eu)

The dissemination of the project and raising awareness on racism, xenophobia and intolerance in EU is carried out by the web portal RED, which is a map-based, user friendly independent tool providing a birds' eye overview of the situation regarding racism, xenophobia and discrimination against migrants and ethnic minorities, but also against sexual and religious minorities or persons with disabilities, as well as positive and policy initiatives promoting equality in different EU Member States. The web portal has two main components: the RED Early Warning System and the RED Atlas of Racism, Discrimination & Equality. Beside these components, the portal contains also a RED Library and a Dictionary, as well as sections where the most important news and events in the field are published. At the moment, the portal is completed and updated continuously.



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### RED EWS



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### The RED Early Warning System

<http://www.red-network.eu/?i=red-network.en.items>

The Early Warning System covers the following:

- o Racist & hate crime alerts / situations / incidents in EU Member States
- o Policy responses / positive initiatives regarding racism xenophobia and discrimination
- o Case Studies (combination of more of the above items for a more spherical understanding of situations and context)

### Indicators

Country Information | Demographics & Economics | Statistics

Racism | **Discrimination** | Equality

Although there is a comprehensive legislation in the field of antidiscrimination, opinion polls show that the following groups remain constantly and significantly discriminated against in the Romanian society: people living with HIV, sexual minorities, Roma ethnics and people with mental disabilities.

Year: 2011 | Target Group: All | Discrimination Phenomenon: All | Institutional Area: All | Update | Clear

- Anti-discrimination Legislation & Implementation
- + Policing - Law Enforcement - Justice
- + Employment
- + Housing & Segregation

### RED Atlas of Racism, Discrimination and Equality

<http://www.red-network.eu/?i=red-network.en.indicators>

It contains a set of 125 policy, legislation and factual questions/indicators and of 38 key statistic and demographic figures. These indicators expand beyond the main areas combating racism, hate crime and discrimination against migrants and minorities, to the themes of equality and good practice in the RED Network member states.

### The RED Atlas reports:

- o Information on racism & discrimination legislation & policy implementation in key areas of legislation and social life
- o Statistics of racist-hate crime and discrimination
- o Statistics – demographics and economics of migrants & minorities
- o Trends and developments in key areas.



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### Library

Library search interface showing filters for Type, Year, and Strands (Racism, Discrimination, Equality, Demographics & Economics). A search term field is present. Below the filters, a table displays search results with columns for Author, Title, Type, and Publication date.

Author	Title	Type	Publication
i-RED	RED Annual Report 2011	Annual Report	March 19, 2012
Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe	Human rights of Roma and Travellers in Europe	Report	February 27, 20
Joe O'Brien	Person or Number	Research	February 1, 201
FRA	The Racial Equality Directive	Report	January 25, 201
Spanish Youth Institute (IJUVE)	Opinion Poll "Youth and Sexual Diversity"	Other	December 31, 2
Human Rights Watch	Die Reaktion des Staates auf „Hasskriminalität“ in Deutschland	Report	December 19, 2
FRA	Access denied: Irregular migrants excluded from basic rights and	Report	November 21. 2

### RED Library

<http://www.red-network.eu/?i=red-network.en.library>

The RED System contains also a Library, which includes the most relevant reports, sources of information and important documents for racism, discrimination and equality in the Member States.

### Thesaurus

Thesaurus interface showing alphabetical navigation and definitions for 'Racial discrimination' and 'Racism'. The 'Racial discrimination' entry includes a definition, strands (Racism, Discrimination), and a list of countries (Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Belgium, Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Slovakia, United Kingdom, Estonia).

### RED Thesaurus

<http://www.red-network.eu/?i=red-network.en.thesaurus#alphabet>

It is a unique collection and a dictionary of most frequent, new and old, emerging and transforming racist stereotypes, stigmatising and labelling of ethnic and cultural groups, migrant and social minorities who are victimised or at risk of victimisation in the Member States.

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