

STAND UP FOR VICTIMS RIGHTS

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A hate crime is a crime committed against a person or property, motivated by bias based on characteristics such as the victim's ethnic/national origin, skin colour, religion, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity. The "Stand Up For Victims' Rights" project aims to counter hate crimes by strengthening a network of associations and public services – in Italy, Austria and Croatia – with the aim of facilitating access to existing services for victims of hate crimes. In addition, through a methodology based on the needs of victims and a "victim-centred" approach, the project aims to raise awareness of hate crimes, train some of those who in various roles come into contact with victims, on supporting victims of hate crimes and strengthen the whole community. In this way, victims of hate acts will be in more favourable condition to report their experiences, the phenomenon

of hate crimes will better emerge and be addressed in its complexity.

In figures, the project implemented in Austria, Croatia and Italy by COSPE, Amnesty International Italy, Aleteia, ZARA, Human Right House Zagreb, WEISSER RING, PZS, Associazione ALETEIA, Consiglio Nazionale Forense, has achieved the following to date: 3 national working groups, 7 information sessions, about 500 lawyers, law enforcement, social workers trained, 16 events and 15 videos produced.

The conference, organized in collaboration with Rete Nazionale per il Contrasto ai Discorsi e ai Fenomeni d'Odio, will showcase lessons learned, results achieved and reflections on experiences and good practices in combating hate crimes and supporting victims

PROGRAM

9.00 - 9.30

Registration of participants

9.30 - 9.45

Welcome by *Riccardo Noury*, Amnesty International Italy

9.45 - 11.15

Support system for victims of crimes and specific support services for victims of hate crimes

Coordinator *Udo Enwereuzor*, COSPE

Crimes victim support system in the project partner countries

Tobias Koertner (Weisser Ring Austria)

Miren Spek & Franjo Lovro Popovic (VWSS Croatia)

Marco Bouchard (Rete Dafne Italia)

Specific support for victims of hate crimes

- *Karin Bishof*, ZARA Austria

- *Tea Dabic*, Human Rights House Zagreb Croatia

- *Camilla Bencini*, COSPE Italia

11.15 - 11.30

Break

11.30 - 13.15

Impact of hate crimes on victims: supporting tools and good practices

Coordinator *Federico Faloppa*, Rete Nazionale per il Contrasto ai Discorsi e ai Fenomeni d'Odio

Participants:

- *Grazia Naletto*, Lunaria

- *Matteo Mammini*, Rete Lenford

- *Luciano Scagliotti*, Altera

- *Francesca R. Capaldo/Elisabetta Mancini*, OSCAD

- *Roberto Bortone*, UNAR

- *Simona Lanzoni*, PANGEA

- *Francesco Miraglia*, Consiglio Nazionale Forense