



International Coalition
of Inclusive and
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ECCAR General Conference

CommunicAction – Together to protect human rights at the local level

19 and 20 November 2020

Preliminary programme: Webinar on Zoom / Live stream

19 November 2020

14:30-15.00 Welcome greetings

Mr. Virginio Merola, Mayor of Bologna
Ms. Elly Schlein, Vice-President of the Emilia-Romagna Region
Mr. Benedetto Zacchioli, President of the ECCAR
Ms. Gabriela Ramos, UNESCO/ICCAR Assistant General Director DG Social and Human Sciences (to be confirmed)

15.00-15.30 Dialogue between Karen Taylor, ENAR Chair and Magid Magid, activist, author and former MEP
The taboo's on racism and discriminations in the European political and institutional discourse

15.30-15.45 Break

15.45-17.15 Mayors Roundtable

Going beyond EU Law: the role of local authorities in the field of education, youth and communication in shaping inclusive cities

Mr. Virginio Merola, Mayor of Bologna
Mr. Abdulah Skaka, Mayor of Sarajevo
Ms. Isabella Conti, Mayor of San Lazzaro, Bologna
Ms. Chiara Appendino, Mayor of Torino (to be confirmed)
Ms. Ada Colau i Ballano, Mayor of Barcelona (to be confirmed)
Mr. Ted Wheeler, Mayor of Portland, Oregon, USA (to be confirmed)

Chair: Giuseppina Marcante, journalist

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20 November 2020

9:30-11.00 Opening session

Together to protect human rights at the local level: European institutions, international organisations, cities, media and young generations

Welcome greetings and Chair: Mr. Marco Lombardo, Deputy Mayor on International relations and projects, Employment, Civil society

Ms. Helena Dalli, EC Commissioner for Equality, *Opening key-note address* (video-message)

Ms. Lucia Serena Rossi, Judge, European Court of Justice: *The state of art on the protection of the right to equality in Europe*

Mr. Michael O’Flaherty, Director, EU Fundamental Rights Agency: *Fundamental Rights Survey: EU citizens’ attitude towards human rights* (video-message)

Ms. Mireille Ngosso, Doctor, Anti-racism activist and Politician

Ms. Lucila Rodríguez-Alarcón, General Director Por Causa Foundation: *The role of Communication - public, institutional, media - to build inclusive societies*

11:00-11:15 Moving towards the Working Groups, working sessions among cities and other stakeholders

11:15-13.00 Parallel Working Groups

1) Speaking up! Youth and media voices and narratives to communicate new cities***

Coordinated by [CIAK MIGRACTION](#) Consortium of partners

2) Protecting vulnerable groups. A focus on the dimensions of education, youth and communication in the fight against discriminations towards Muslims at the local level

Coordinated by Fundamental Rights Policy, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission

3) The role of cities to ensure access to housing in the rental market

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13.00-14.00 Break

14:00-15.45 Working groups continuation

15.45-16.15 Reporting in plenary

16.15-16.20 Presentation of the video “**Against All Discriminations**”, **#sonofattituo** Campaign, produced by the Italian Newspaper Fanpage in collaboration with Cefa onlus as part of the *Pinocchio Project: Culture, sport, civic participation and social networks against discrimination for greater social inclusion*

16.20-16.25 Break



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16.30-17.15 Anti-racism, interculturalism and social inclusion: a long-due alliance to ensure social justice?

Dialogue between Ms. Irena Guidikova, Intercultural cities network, Council of Europe, Mr. Danijel Cubelic, ECCAR Office, City of Heidelberg and Mr. Chris Tomesani, City of Bologna.

Moderated by Lucia Fresa, City of Bologna

17.15-17.30 Closing remarks

Mr. Triantafillos Loukarelis, UNAR Director, Italian National Office Against Racial Discriminations

Ms. Susanna Zaccaria, City of Bologna Deputy Mayor on Countering Discriminations, School, Equal Opportunities

Mr. Benedetto Zacchioli, ECCAR President

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