

6-7 MAY 2024

ECCAR STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING BOTKYRKA



European Coalition
of Cities
Against Racism



Member of
International Coalition
of Inclusive and
Sustainable Cities

**BOTKYRKA
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Agenda

ECCAR SC Meeting

6 May 2024 at Multicultural Centre

1) Opening – 9am

1. Opening remark Stina Lundgren, Mayor of Botkyrka
2. Opening remark Benedetto Zacchiroli, ECCAR President, City of Bologna
3. Opening remark Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director-General for the Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO
4. Opening remark Michaela Moua, European Commission Coordinator on Combating Racism tbc.

2) Countering Racial Profiling in a European and Local Context

1. Presentation of FRA's police & racism report – Aydan Iyiguengoer, Project Manager, EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)
2. Good Practice from Oslo: Countering Racial Profiling on a local level – Toralv Moe, Senior Adviser Department for Social Services, City of Oslo

3) Good Practice from Botkyrka: Children's rights and their legal protection against discrimination – Natsnet Kiflemariam, Child Ombudsman Botkyrka

4) Group Picture & Coffee Break

5) Verification of the quorum

6) News from the ECCAR member cities

7) News from the ECCAR Office – Danijel Cubelic, ECCAR Vice-President, City of Heidelberg; Evein Obulor, ECCAR Director; Jana Christ, ECCAR Coordinator; Marie Paule N'Guessan, ECCAR Project Manager

1. Strategic Updates and Statutory Changes
2. Finances & Membership Fees
3. Online City Reporting in 2024
4. New Onboarding Structure
5. Voting Steering Committee Members 2025

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8) Presentation & vote on the admission of new member cities

- 1.City of Aarau (Switzerland)
- 2.City of Chişinău (Moldova)
- 3.Metropolitan City of Bologna (Italy)
- 4.City of Ratzeburg (Germany)
- 5.Amt Lauenburgische Seen (Germany)

9) Lunch Break – 1pm

10) Local Action Plans against Racism

- 1.Impuls: On the importance of addressing Structural Racism – Michaela Moua, European Commission Coordinator on Combating Racism tbc.
- 2.Combating Structural Racism on a Local Level:
 - a.Good Practice from the City of Turin – Jacopo Rosatelli, Deputy Mayor for Equal Opportunities and Social Policies of the City of Torino
 - b.Good Practices from the City of Barcelona – Sara Belbeida Bedoui, Commissioner for Citizen Relations and Cultural and Religious Diversity; Ana Isabel Rodríguez Basanta, ECCAR Vice-President, City of Barcelona; Esther Pardo Herrero, City of Barcelona
- 3.Local Action Plans in Italian Metropolitan Cities – Benedetto Zacchiroli, ECCAR President, City of Bologna; Mattia Peradotto, UNAR Director General
- 4.Translated Toolkit for Equality Chapter on 10 Points Plan of Action and Updates Online Capacity Building Materials – Marie Paule N'Guessan, ECCAR Project Manager
- 5.Interactive Session: Implementing the ECCAR 10 Points Plan of Action “Planning and Engaging Stakeholders” – Dr Klaus Starl, European Training Centre (ETC) for Human Rights Graz
- 6.ACTION Steering Board Meeting

11) Coffee Break

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12) SCORE – Sporting Cities Opposing Racism in Europe

1. Presentation & self evaluation from the City of Botkyrka – Melissa Besara Tumba, Local project leader for SCORE & Bojan Brstina, local Antidiscrimination bureau (ADB Syd)
2. Learnings from SCORE & the ECCAR Toolkit for Equality Chapter on Sports – Wanda Tiefenbacher & Dr Klaus Starl, European Training Centre (ETC) for Human Rights Graz

End of official programme – 5pm

13) Study Visit to the Multicultural Centre, Fittja: Challenging Racism and Discrimination Through Education & Dinner invitation by the City of Botkyrka at the Multicultural Centre, Fittja



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1) Discrimination Monitoring & Equality Data Collection – 9am

1. On the Importance of Equality Data Collection – Michaela Moua, European Commission Coordinator on Combating Racism tbc.
2. Launch ECCAR WG Equality Data Collection – Jana Christ, ECCAR Coordinator
3. Sharing Good Practices:
 - a. Example of Local Discrimination Monitoring from the City of Barcelona – Ana Isabel Rodríguez Basanta, ECCAR Vice-President, City of Barcelona; Esther Pardo Herrero, City of Barcelona
 - b. Example of Local Discrimination Monitoring from the City of Cologne – Laura Springorum, Office for Integration and Diversity City of Cologne

2) On the mandate and quality characteristics of municipal anti-discrimination bodies – Danijel Cubelic, ECCAR Vice-President, City of Heidelberg; Christine Burmann, City of Nuremberg

3) Report ECCAR WG definition on Anti-Black Racism & Update BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) in ECCAR – Evein Obulor, ECCAR Director

4) Coffee Break

5) Keynote: Sámi people – the only recognised Indigenous people of the EU – Åsa Larsson Blind, Vice President of the Saami Council, representing the Sámi Association in Sweden

6) Report: ECCAR as part of International Coalition of Inclusive and Sustainable Cities (ICCAR) – Linda Tinio, Deputy Chief of the Section of Inclusion, Rights and Intercultural Dialogue; Garance Sarlat, Associate Programme Specialist UNESCO

7) DiverCity: European and Global ICCAR Youth Boot Camp for Inclusive and Sustainable Cities 2024 – Benedetto Zacchioli, ECCAR President, City of Bologna; Dr. Ayfer Yazkan Kubal, ECCAR Vice-President, City of Kadıköy

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- 8) Updates WG Antisemitism and WG anti-Muslim racism: Presentation
Tackling Hate Speech on Local Levels Webinar – Dr Linda Hyökki, ECCAR
WG Coordinator**
- 9) Bridging the chasm: The challenges and hopes of rebuilding trust between
the Muslim and Jewish communities in European cities following 7
October – Moshe David HaCohen, Rabbi & Director AMANAH**
- 10) Involving ECCAR Cities in the European Days of Jewish Culture –
a cooperation between ECCAR, Combating Antisemitism Movement
(CAM) & the European Association for the Preservation and Promotion of
Jewish Culture & Heritage (AEPJ) – Oriana Krüger, Director of European
Affairs CAM**
- 11) 20th ECCAR Anniversary 2024, updates on venues of the next ECCAR
meetings & Introduction ECCAR Award – Evein Obulor, ECCAR Director**
- End of official programme – 1.15pm**
- 12) Lunch Break – 1.15pm**
- 13) Optional: Cultural programme tbd – 2.15pm**

ECCAR SC meeting 2024

New Location Multicultural Centre

Address Meeting Venue: Multicultural Centre, Värdshusvägen 7, 145 50 Norsborg, Schweden

Since there is no accommodation option in Botkyrka, the hosts recommend accommodation in Stockholm city center.

A bus will be organised by the hosts to take all participants directly from Stockholm to the meeting venue and back.

Meeting point for bus: Mariatorget, Hornsgatan 54, Stockholm

Pick up on both days at 8.15 am



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