



## ***National Courts and the Charter: Judicial Dialogue in tackling present and future challenges on non-discrimination***

*Workshop organized by the Centre for Judicial Cooperation, Department of Law*

**PROJECT "ACTIVE CHARTER TRAINING THROUGH INTERACTION OF NATIONAL EXPERIENCES" (ACTIONES)**



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The workshop takes place in the framework of the project managed by the EUI Centre for Judicial Cooperation, entitled - ***Active Charter Training through Interaction Of National Experiences***, carried out with the support of the European Commission, DG Justice.

The *ACTIONES* Project is coordinated by the EUI Centre for Judicial Cooperation, and includes 7 leading academic institutions, a European-wide association of judges, and 9 national institutions entrusted with the task of training judges and lawyers. It is a manifestation of the conviction that a high and coherent standard of fundamental rights protection within the EU requires way more than simple knowledge on the Charter. This must be complemented by deep social and political sensitivity, awareness and swiftness in adopting procedural solutions offered by various legal orders, openness to their products, and readiness to engage in exchanges of views. These qualities must be nurtured with the awareness of mundane time and resource limitations that judges and lawyers face in their everyday work. The Project aims at providing answers to all the above needs through the elaboration of an easy-to-use toolkit through which legal practitioners will become familiar with the techniques of vertical and horizontal judicial interaction, ensuring thus the effective implementation of the Charter and adequate remedies to its violations.

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# PROGRAMME

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Monday, 7 November 2016

9.15            **Welcome address**  
*Fabrizio Cafaggi* | ACTIONES Project Director

9.30            **Introduction to the Workshop**  
  
                  **Presentation of the Non-Discrimination Handbook**  
  
*Rita de Brito* | ACTIONES Working Group Coordinator

10.15          **Nation and Cultural Diversity in Europe today: A critical introduction**  
  
*Anna Triandafyllidou* | Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

10.40          **Breaking the ice on stereotypes: the CJEU's judgment in CHEZ**  
  
*Lilla Farkas* | EC Network of Legal Experts in the Non-Discrimination Field and CJC Expert

11.15          *Coffee break*

11.30          **CASE STUDIES: GROUP WORK**  
  
*JUDICIAL DIALOGUE* furthering the application of EU Law

Group 1 <i>Lilla Farkas</i>   CJC Expert, EUI	Group 2 <i>Federica Casarosa</i>   ACTIONES Project Manager	Group 3 <i>Aleš Gião Hanek</i>   OSCE/ODIHR
Case Study 1	Case Study 2	Case Study 3

*Followed by presentation to the plenary of the findings*

13.00          *Lunch*

14.15          **Non-discrimination and Hate crime in EU Law: the role of judges**  
  
*Aleš Gião Hanek* | Hate crime Officer - OSCE/ODIHR Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department

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Case Study 4	Case Study 5	Case Study 6

16.30 *Coffee break*

17.00 *Presentation to the plenary of the findings of Group Work*

**18.00 *Steering Committee meeting (project partners representatives only)***

18.30 *Aperitif*

19.30 *Dinner*

## Tuesday, 8 November 2016

9.30 **Sanctions and remedies in non-discrimination – Round table**

**Chair: Fabrizio Cafaggi**

*Alex Raskolnikov* | Columbia Law school

*Declan O’Dempsey* | Barrister at Closter’s Chamber

*Mirosław Wróbleski* | Head of Department, Office of the Polish Ombudsman

10.45 *Coffee break*

11.00 **Hate speech, different standards of protection at the national level and the role of judges.**

*Tamás Dombos* | Coordinator at Háttér (ILGA EUROPE member organization)

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12.45 **Conclusions and closing remarks**

*Fabrizio Cafaggi and Rita Brito*

13.15 *Lunch*

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