

Workshop on Hate Crime for CSO Representatives working closely with the OSCE and other Intergovernmental Organisations' Field Operations

24-25 August 2017 ODIHR, Miodowa 10, Warsaw Helsinki Conference Room

Agenda

DAY ONE - Thursday, 24 August

- **9:00 9:30** Welcome & Introduction Cristina M. Finch, Head of the Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department
- 9:30 10:15 Community Statements Participants will discuss bias, stereotypes and prejudice. *Larry Olomofe, Adviser on Racism and Xenophobia, Training Coordinator*

10:15 – 11:00 Understanding Hate Crime

Participants will familiarize themselves with the OSCE concept of hate crime and the impact they have on individuals, communities and societies. *Francois Deleu, Hate Crime Officer*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:00 Identifying hate crimes

Participants will learn to recognize hate crime cases using a simple bias indicator checklist.

Larry Olomofe, Adviser on Racism and Xenophobia, Training Coordinator

12:00 – 12:30 International legal framework Participants will learn about the main international rules and case law on hate crimes, applicable in their jurisdiction. *Francois Deleu, Hate Crime Officer*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Case studies: identifying Hate Crimes Participants will learn to distinguish hate crimes from other related concepts *Francois Deleu, Hate Crime Officer*

14:30 - 15:00 ODIHR briefing: update on developments

ODIHR will provide a briefing on its work. *Francois Deleu, Hate Crime Officer*

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 - 16:30 Barriers and challenges in monitoring Hate Crimes

Participants will discuss the obstacles to reporting, recording, investigating and prosecuting hate crimes and the difficulties of monitoring hate crimes. *Facilitated by Larry Olomofe, Adviser on Racism and Xenophobia, Training Coordinator*

16:30 - 17:00 Conclusion day 1

DAY TWO - Friday, 25 August

09:30 - 10:00 Recap day 1

10:00 – 11:00 Strategies to address, monitor and report Hate Crimes and for victim's support Participants will discuss in group the strategies for Civil Society to Address, Monitor and Report Hate Crimes and for Victim's Support Facilitated by Larry Olomofe & Francois Deleu

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Increasing co-operation: brainstorming & identifying next steps

Small groups will brainstorm ideas about what ODIHR and CSO's could do differently to improve responses to hate crimes, each group then reports results back to the plenary and viable ideas will be discussed. Each participant will identify one initiative that would be needed in their country, and a series of concrete steps to launch it, independently or with ODIHR support. *ODIHR will capture these ideas for future work with respective countries.*

12:30 – 13:00 Conclusion & Evaluation

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch