

"Awareness Raising Activities in Cyprus against Discrimination on the Ground of Race, Ethnicity, Religion and Age"  
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## International Conference

**“European legislation and policy against discrimination on the ground of race, ethnicity and religion: theory, practice and future challenges”**

**Nicosia, 28 January 2008**

### Programme

Time	Title	Speaker
09.00 - 09.15	Registration of participants	
	<b>Opening Session</b>	
09.15 - 09.20	Welcoming by the President of INEK-PEO	<b>Mr. Pambis Kyritsis</b>
09.20 - 09.30	Address by the President of House of Representatives	<b>Mr. Demetris Christofias</b>
09.30 - 09.40	Address by the Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman)	<b>Mrs. Eliana Nicolaou</b>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Session</b> <b>European legislation against discrimination</b>	
09.40 - 10.10	EU - Anti-discrimination legislation and policy: Aims, implementation, impact and perspectives	<b>Mr Andreas Hadjoudes</b> Public Relations and Events Officer of the Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus
10.10 - 10.40	Fighting Race Discrimination in the EU: A practitioner's assessment	<b>Mrs. Lilla Farkas</b> Legal policy analyst, Migration Policy Group
10.40 – 11.10	Discussion	
11.10 – 11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session</b> <b>Selected aspects of the antidiscrimination legislation</b>	
11.30 – 12.00	Independent Assistance to Victims of Discrimination - an Overview of Member States Best Practices	<b>Mrs. Margarita Ilieva</b> Attorney-at-law, Head of the Equalities Programme of the Bulgarian Helsinki Committee
12.00 – 12.30	Proving discrimination: the burden of proof and positive action	<b>Mrs. Camilla Palmer</b> Employment Judge
13.00 – 13.30	Discussion - Closing	