

**Public Hearing on**

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**A Union of equality: EU anti-racism action plan 2020-2025**

Via Interactio, online platform

**Thursday, 18.03.2021 from 10:00 to 13:00**

**Agenda**

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| 9:30-10:00 | **Log on to platform / Interactio testing for speakers.** |
| 10:00-10:20 | **Welcome and introduction**   * Ms Helena DE FELIPE LEHTONEN**, EESC Study Group President.** * Introduction by Mr Cristian PÎRVULESCU**, EESC Rapporteur**. |
| 10:20-11:15 | **Panel I: Racism and racial discrimination – the state of play at EU level**  moderator: Ms Helena DE FELIPE LEHTONEN, **EESC Study Group President**   * Mr Thibault Balthazar, Secretariat-General, **Equality task force, European Commission** * Ms Joanna GOODEY, Head of Unit for Research and Data, **Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)** * Ms Maria Daniella Marouda, Chair, **European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)** * Ms Aleksandra WESOŁY, Unit D3 "Prevention of radicalization", **DG HOME, European Commission** |
| 11:15-11:45 | **Break** |
| 11:45-12:45 | **Panel II: How to achieve an effective and sustainable action plan – further perspectives**  moderator: Ms Helena DE FELIPE LEHTONEN, **EESC Study Group President**   * Ms Yoomi Renström, rapporteurfor the EU anti-racism action plan, **CoR** * Mr Csaba Asztalos, President, **Romanian Council for the Combatting of Discrimination** * Ms Marie Mescam, **SOS Racisme** * Ms Juliana Wahlgren, Senior Advocacy Officer, **ENAR** |
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| 12:45-13:00 | **Closing remarks**   * **Mr Cristian PÎRVULESCU,** EESC Rapporteur |

Participants can **speak** and **listen to** EN and PT