





### Agenda

#### **International conference**

"Fighting against discrimination – best practices and new challenges.

A comparative approach in EU member states"

March 13 - 15, 2008

Iași, Romania





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**Location:** 

Iași

**ROMANIA** 

**Working languages:** Romanian/English



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Thursday, March 13, 2008

Informal dinner for the participants coming from abroad

19:00





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#### **Friday, March 14, 2008**

09:30 – 10.00 - Registering of the participants

**10:00 - 10:30** - Welcome speeches

Vito Monetti, President, MEDEL (Magistrats Européens pour la

Démocratie et les Libertés)

Astalosz Csaba, President, National Anti-Discrimination Council Stefanie Moser, Representative in Romania, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Dana Gârbovan, President UNJR (National Union of Romanian Judges)

10:30 - 11:00 - "Combatting Inequality and Discrimination Faced by Roma and Sinti in the OSCE Region: Do Existing Tools and Policies

Work?""

Ambasador Christian Strohal, Director, Democratic Institutions and Human Rights Office, OSCE

11:00 – 11:30 - Coffee Brake

11:30-12:00 -" The EU anti-discrimination law and EU policies aimed at combating

racism and good practises of its implementation in MS"

Dr. Hannes Tretter, professor, Viena University, vice-President of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

12:00 – 12:30 - "Anti-discrimination in international, European and EU regulations

and practices"

Christian Lange, Secretary General, MEDEL



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- Reception

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- Discussions 12:30 - 14:00 **Moderator:** *Mihai Selegean, Director, National Institute of Magistracy,* (Lavinia Lefterache, judge, Appeal Court, Bucharest) 14:00 - 15:00 - Lunch 15:00 - 15:20- "Female migrant workers in Greece. Jurisdictional aspects" Evi Palaiogolos. Judge, Court of Appeal, Athens, Greece. 15:20 - 15:40 - "Ethnic origin and racial discriminations; how Italy has executed EU legislation" Laura Curcio, judge, Appeal Court, Milan, Italy - Coffee break **15:40 – 16. 10** 16:10 - 16:30 - " Ethical discrimination and social exclusion" Victoria Stoiciu, project manager, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Romania 16:30 - 17:30 - Discussions Moderator: Anca Ghideanu, judge, Court of A, Iasi, Romania



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#### Saturday, March 15, 2008

09:00-09:20 - The french situation about ethnic and religious discrinination: a typical paradox about french conception of the law and rights

Karima Zouaoui, judge, Ministry of Justice, Paris, France

09:20 - 09:40 - " Fighting against racial and ethical discrimination. National Anti-Discrimination Council practice in the field"

Csaba Ferencz Asztalos, President, National Anti-Discrimination Council

09:40-10:00 - "Fighting against discrimination - an approach from Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms Convention's perspective. European Court for Human Rights practice in anti-discrimination"

Horatiu Radu, gouvernamental agent of Romania at the European Court of Human Rights

10:00 – 10:20 - "Ethical and racial discrimination in the activity of judicial bodies"

Radu Chiriță, professor, "Babeș - Bolyai" University, Cluj, Romania

10:20 – 10:50 - Coffee break

10:50 – 11:10 - "Ethical and racial discrimination in mass media"

Mircea Toma, President, Media Monitoring Agency

11:10 – 12:00 - Discussions

Moderator: Horatius Dumbravă, judge, Court of appeal, Targu Mures,

Romania

- Closing session -Asztalos Csaba, President, National Anti-Discrimination Council