



Workshop on synergies and good practices on tackling anti-Muslim racism and discrimination

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Aim

At the [3rd December 2018 High-level conference on tackling intolerance and discrimination against Muslims in the EU](#), the need to build stronger synergies and to increase cooperation between public authorities, including local government, and civil society organisations working on the ground on fighting against intolerance, hate crimes and discrimination, emerged as a key priority.

At the initiative of the Spanish Secretary of State for Migrations, through the “Observatorio Español del Racismo y la Xenofobia” (OBERAXE), a workshop is being organised to take forward discussions on this issue. The aim is to bring together relevant public authorities in the Member States and civil society groups to discuss about strategies, tools and methods to address increasing intolerance, racism and discrimination targeting Muslims (or people perceived as being Muslims). The seminar will be an opportunity to learn about existing good practices and to discuss how mutual trust and cooperation between public actors, activists and other players can be strengthened on the ground.

The event is supported by the European Commission, under the leadership of the Coordinator on combating anti-Muslim hatred. It takes place in the context and under the auspices of two Commission-led High Level expert groups on [combating racism and xenophobia](#) and [on non-discrimination, equality and diversity](#).

Format of the event

It is a one day workshop which will start at 9:00 until 17:00 approximately. After initial interventions to help frame the discussions, create common ground and identify key areas of action, the discussion will focus on existing good practices of cooperation and on how these could be translated into tools, initiatives and approaches to be adapted to the various contexts. In line with the thematic focus adopted for the 3rd December 2018 conference, the workshop will concentrate on promoting narratives of tolerance through education initiatives and campaigns and on fostering inclusion and diversity to respond to discrimination against Muslims in access to jobs and services, through intersectional lenses.

The participation is by invitation only, please register at the link below:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/WorkshopMadridJune2019>

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