

EStAR

Network of Experts

As one of its main pillars, the EStAR project set up the first dedicated Network of Experts on hate crime victim support, comprising experts from governments and civil society organizations (CSOs) as well as umbrella organizations. The Network is instrumental to gathering and exchange of knowledge and expertise on specific themes underpinning hate crime victim support. Experts' contributions inform the development of the EStAR products and ensure that relevant national approaches are reflected in the tools and guidance produced by the project.

Country	Government member	CSO member
Albania	Directorate of Counter Terrorism, Albanian State Police	Institute for Activism and Social Change
Armenia	Department for Crimes Against Public Security of the Prosecutor General's Office	Pink Armenia
Austria	Federal Agency for State Protection and Counter Terrorism, Federal Ministry of Interior	Institute for Activism and Social Change
Belgium	Belgian Equality Body Unia	Collective Against Islamophobia in Belgium (CCIB)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Federal Agency for State Protection and Counter Terrorism, Federal Ministry of Interior	Institute for Activism and Social Change
Bulgaria	Prosecutor's Office	Bulgarian Helsinki Committee
Croatia	Service for Victim and Witness Support, Ministry of Justice	Victim and Witness Service Support Croatia (VWSSC)
Cyprus	Office for Combating Discrimination, Police	Migrant Information Centre- MiHub
Czech Republic	Criminal Law Unit, Ministry of Justice	In IUSTITIA
Denmark	National Centre of Crime Prevention, National Police	
Estonia	Department of Victim Support and Prevention Services, National Social Insurance Board	Estonian Human Rights Centre
Finland	Office of Ombudsman for Equality	Victims Support Finland
France	Court of Paris	The International League Against Racism and Anti-Semitism (LICRA)
Georgia	Office of the Public Defender	Tolerance and Diversity Institute
Germany	Unit for victim support, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection	ZEBRA - Centre for victims of right-wing attacks
Greece	Department Combating Racism, Hellenic National Police	Racist Violence Recording Network (RVRN)
Hungary		Háttér Society

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Iceland	Bjarkarhlid - Center for violence survivors	Bjarkarhlid - Center for violence survivors
Ireland	Community Safety Policy, Ministry of Justice	
Italy	Gender Violence and Vulnerable Victims Unit, Ministry of Interior	COSPE - Cooperation for the Development of Emerging Countries
Latvia	Ministry of Justice	Latvian Centre for Human Rights
Lithuania	Public Security and Migration Policy Department, Ministry of Interior	Lithuanian Gay League (LGL)
Malta	Victims Support Unit, National Security and Law Enforcement, Ministry for Home Affairs	
Moldova	Office of the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Moldova	The Information Centre „GENDERDOC-M”
Montenegro	Division for International Judicial Cooperation, Ministry of Justice	LGBT Forum Progress
Netherlands	Ministry of Justice and Security	Victim Support Netherlands
North Macedonia	Basic Public Prosecution Office Skopje	Helsinki Committee for Human Rights
Norway	Oslo District Police	Romano Kher
Poland	Unit for the European Migration Network and Combating Human Trafficking, Ministry of the Interior and Administration	Antidiscrimination Education Society
Portugal	Department of European Affairs Directorate General of Justice Policy	Portuguese Association for Victim Support (APAV)
Romania		Center for Legal Resources
Serbia	Office of the Public Prosecutor	Da se Zna!
Slovakia	Human Rights Division, Ministry of Justice	The Islamic Foundation in Slovakia
Slovenia	European Affairs and International Cooperation Unit, Ministry of Justice	Union of Roma in Slovenia
Spain	Hate Crime National Office, Ministry of Interior	Movement Against Intolerance (MCI)
Sweden	Swedish Crime Victim Authority	Victim Support Sweden
Switzerland	Federal Commission against Racism (FCR)	Network for Victims of Racism
Turkey	Human Rights Department, Ministry of Justice	
Ukraine	Human Rights Directorate, National Police	Social Action Centre
United Kingdom	Hate Crimes Programme	Galop

International organizations and other multilateral institutions

CEC - Conference of European Churches

CEJI - A Jewish Contribution to an Inclusive Europe

DG JUST - Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission

ENAR/Dokustelle - European Network against Racism

ENIL - European Network for Independent Living

ERRC - European Roma Rights Centre

FRA - EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

VSE - Victim Support Europe

**Membership as of March 2021*