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### **Working Session 2 & 3 - 25th September, Warsaw**

### **Combating Intolerance and Discrimination and Promoting Mutual Respect and Understanding – Implementation of Commitments**

#### **Recommendations from the European Union**

The EU would like to submit the following recommendations regarding the OSCE's future work on promoting tolerance and non-discrimination:

- first, the OSCE should organize an exchange of good practices regarding specialised national bodies for combating discrimination, a tool introduced by several participating states to enhance the monitoring of discrimination, improve assistance to victims, and assist in the development of anti-discrimination policies;
- and second, there should be a focus on the role of local authorities in combating discrimination.