




Equinet High-Level Seminar

The experience of national equality bodies in combating nationality-based discrimination - Belgium






Legal framework

- 1981 : antiracism law : national or ethnic origin
 - 1993 : CEOOR
 - 2003 : ensure the respect of fundamental rights of migrants
 - 2007 : nationality as a ground in the antiracism law
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CASES

- Few discrimination cases until 2003 (e.g. : job offer – Dutch nationality required)
 - Nationality (B or EU) as conditions for civil servant
 - Recommandation
 - Cases (e.g. : gardener for a city)
 - Simanovic
 - bank services closed
 - irregular situation
 - (Indirect) discrimination on basis of nationality
 - City taxes for foreigners
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Thank you for your
attention



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