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Implementation Report on Directives 2000/43/EC and 2000/78/EC



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Report

- Adopted on 17.1.2014
- Accompanied by a Commission Staff Working Document
- A joint report on Directives 2000/43 and 2000/78 due to many similarities between the two Directives
- Consultations for the report: Member States, equality bodies and Equinet, FRA, interested organisations and legal network of independent experts

Key findings

- All MS have transposed the Directives, but further efforts are needed to ensure correct application
- Awareness of rights
- Lack of equality data
- Tackling underreporting
- Ensuring access to justice
- Efficiency of sanctions and remedies

Role of equality bodies

- Important contribution to the report: Equinet report on the implementation of the two Directives and replies from a number of national equality bodies
- Use of other Equinet reports
- Key role of equality bodies underlined
- Work to support the equality bodies will continue

The case-law annex

- General issues
 - Application *ratione temporis* / obligation to disapply incompatible nat.leg.
 - The Charter of Fundamental Rights
 - Cross-cutting issues
- Race and ethnic origin
- Religion
- Disability
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- Sexual Orientation

Further information

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/discrimination/news/140117_en.htm

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