



Project title: **JUST and SAFE CITIES FOR ALL - LOCAL ACTIONS TO PREVENT AND COMBAT RACISM AND ALL FORMS OF INTOLERANCE**

Main theme:

Prevent and combat racism, xenophobia, homophobia and other forms of intolerance

Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences):

- The main objective is to raise awareness at the local level and beyond, by making use of the roles and influence of local elected representatives to inform about the problems of racist violence and all forms of intolerance which are spreading over Europe. In its cities' Manifesto, Eufus advocates a Europe that is open to the world, seizing the potential of the diversity of its populations. "A just city is a safer city" promotes Eufus Manifesto. Promoting a tolerant city and fighting racism go in line with Eufus principles and actions, in favour of a safe city.

The outcome will be to highlight 50 promising local practices in Europe developed by local and regional authorities in the field of fighting and preventing racism and all forms of intolerance.

Project submitter (Member State): FRANCE

Project leader(s): European Forum for Urban Security

Project partner(s): French Forum for Urban Security (France) , Spanish Forum for Urban Security and Prevention (Spain), Italian Forum for Urban Safety (Italy), Jagiellonian University (Poland) , IKF - Institute of Conflict Research (Austria), Ufuq (Germany), Associação portuguesa de Apoio à vítima (Portugal), Belgium Forum for prevention and urban safety (Belgique)

Project description (max. 150 words):

The project "Just and safe cities for all" will gather 9 partners, from 8 different countries during 24 months.

The activities will consist in :

- Gather promising local practices in Europe developed by local and regional authorities on the topic of fighting and preventing racism and intolerance. In order to be representative of Europe, a call of interest will be launched by Eufus and its partners to Eufus members and all other interested local authorities in Europe, to collect as much examples of practices as possible.

- Practice analysis by the partners. 50 practices will be chosen to illustrate the Best practices Manual.



- Disseminate: dissemination seminar and local events. The last phase of the project will focus on dissemination activities in order to publicise the Manual and the local actions in Europe that promote tolerance and fight racism, giving the voice to local elected representatives

Objectives project (max. 150 words):

- The main objective is to raise awareness at the local level and beyond, by making use of the roles and influence of local elected representatives to inform about the problems of racist violence and all forms of intolerance which are spreading over Europe and to highlight 50 promising local practices in Europe developed by local and regional authorities in the field of fighting and preventing racism and all forms of intolerance.

Project outcome (max. 150 words):

- Production of a best practices Manual, translated in 7 languages that will identify local practices to fight racism and highlight the success factors and tools to fight racism and intolerance and the prevention policies at local level

- Mobilization of local authorities and local elected officials. Efus Executive Committee will produce a resolution on the topic

- A raised public awareness of speeches and racist incidents and other forms of intolerance

- A common communication strategy will ensure a wide dissemination of the project and of the existing prevention messages to counter racism, xenophobia, homophobia and other forms of intolerance

Start and end project:

From 14/09/2015 to 13/09/2017

Timescales and key milestone dates:

WS0 Coordination and management - M0-M24

Month 1-2: Agreement signed with partners

Month 3: Partners' meeting

Month 13: Partner's meeting

Evaluation

Intermediary and final report to the EU Commission

WS1 Collection and exchange of practices (M3-M10)

Practices collection /extensive research phase



WS2 Analysis and recommendations (M6-M13)

Month 11 to month 13: analysis of candidate cities and decision on the 50 practices to be included in the Manual

Month 13: Partner's meeting: review and choice of the practices

Month 13-16: Production of the manual on best practices

WS3 Dissemination and communication activities (M5 to M24)

Month 5: launch of the campaign to collect practices

Month 16 to month 24 (and further on): Dissemination of results including:

Publication of the Manual of Best practices

Dissemination seminar

Organisation of 5 dissemination events at national level

Dissemination of the Manual and online database

Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund,...)):

DG Justice **Programme "Rights, Equality and Citizenship"** - JUST/2014/RRAC/AG call

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