

Raising awareness of Human Rights Education

Project description

The Agency collects regularly existing data and information on the situation regarding antisemitism in the EU and has carried out a specific multi-annual project on Holocaust education. In 2011-12 in an effort to make up for the lack of official – and comparable – data on antisemitism across the EU it conducted a survey on Jewish people's experiences and perceptions of antisemitism in selected EU Member States. The issues covered include experiences of discrimination (direct, indirect and harassment) in key areas of social life, as well as experiences of criminal victimisation and hate crime. In addition perceptions of the extent of discrimination and hate crime were also explored, as well as awareness of legal remedies and victim support.

FRA will also continue to collect data and publish its annual update report on antisemitism based on existing data and information. In addition, it will continue engaging with EU and national actors in activities concerning Holocaust education, particularly in a broader context of human rights education and efforts to preserve the memory of crimes committed by totalitarian regimes in pre-war and post-war Europe.

Objectives

The overall objective is to provide evidence based advice to EU and national policy makers in regard to combating antisemitism effectively and raising awareness on preserving the memory of crimes committed by totalitarian regimes.

Overall outputs

- Annual update on the situation regarding antisemitism in the EU
- Communication of the survey results to key stakeholders
- Networking with relevant actors to raise awareness
- Human rights training module for EU officials and pilot training implementation

Beneficiaries and target groups

- EU Institutions and Member States
- EU officials
- Civil Society

Activities and results achieved so far

The FRA regularly collects data on antisemitism, which it publishes in the form of an annual update on the situation in the EU. In 2012, it completed a multi-annual project on Holocaust and human rights education with multiple deliverables. Data collection for the survey on antisemitism was also completed in 2012.

Planned activities in 2013

Based on the data collected and analysed the Agency will publish its annual update on the situation concerning antisemitism in the EU. It will also communicate and discuss the results of its relevant survey work and the results of its past work on holocaust and human rights education and training, also by networking with key stakeholders. The FRA will also develop a training module for EU officials in close cooperation with the European Commission and conduct a pilot training.

Planned outputs in 2013

- Data analysis
- Publication of results
- Meetings with stakeholders
- Meeting reports

Output indicators

- ♣ relevance of the information and the analyses provided to the specific objectives;
- ♣ relevance of the meetings to the specific objectives, based on the participants' feedback;
- ♣ stakeholders' perception of the relevance of this work to their needs; and
- ♣ participation rate in the meetings with selected key stakeholders.

FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO THE PROJECT

	Temporary Agents	Contract Agents	Seconded National Experts	Total	Budget 2013
Research and stakeholder cooperation	0,25	-	-	0,25	15,000
Communication awareness-raising	-	0.1	-	0.1	45,000
Total	0.25	0.1	-	0,35	60,000

