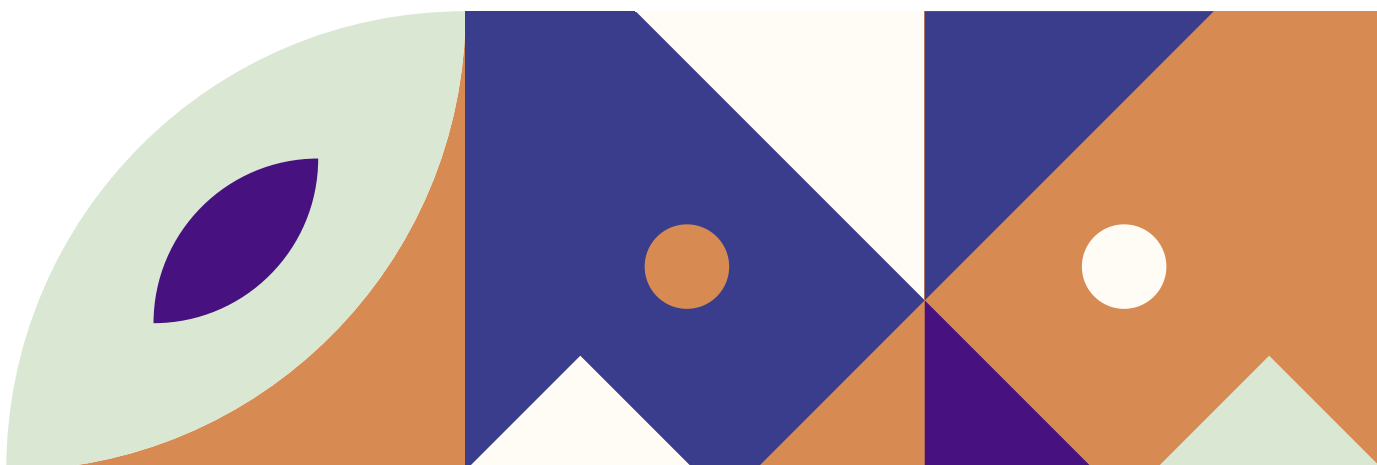




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**Virtual meeting**

**09:00 – 13:00**

Moderator: Shada Islam

08:45	<b>Opening of the streaming</b>
09:00	<b>Welcome by the Moderator</b> <b>Introductory Address by Ursula von der Leyen</b> , President of the European Commission
09:15	<b>Keynote Speech by Helena Dalli</b> , Commissioner for Equality, European Commission
09:25	<b>“Nothing about us without us”, Intervention by Simon Woolley</b> , Baron Woolley of Woodford, Member of the House of Lords, United Kingdom
09:35	Reality bites by activists and representatives of civil society organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mbo Mpenza</b>, Belgian footballer and activist</li> <li>• <b>Đorđe Jovanović</b>, President of the European Roma Rights Center</li> <li>• <b>Clémence Zamora-Cruz</b>, Activist for the rights of trans people</li> <li>• <b>Layla Azzouzi</b>, Co-founder of the Belgian Organisation Collectif Contre l’Islamophobie en Belgique (CCIB)</li> </ul>
10:00	<b>Keynote Speech by Mariana Vieira da Silva</b> , Minister of State for the Presidency, Portugal
10:15	<b>High Level Panel discussion: The European Anti-Racism Action Plan – From words to action</b> Introduction: <i>“Let’s talk about structural racism”</i> Intervention by <b>Michael O’Flaherty</b> , Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights <b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sarah Schlitz</b>, Federal State Secretary for Equal Opportunities and Diversity, Belgium</li> <li>• <b>Samira Rafaela</b>, Co-President of the ARDI Intergroup, European Parliament</li> <li>• <b>Romeo Franz</b>, Co-President of the ARDI Intergroup, European Parliament</li> <li>• <b>Karen Taylor</b>, European Network Against Racism (ENAR), Chair of the Board (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Raya Kalenova</b>, European Jewish Congress</li> <li>• <b>Fiyaz Mughal</b>, Founder of Faith Matters and Tell Mama</li> </ul>
11:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>





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<b>11:35</b>	<p><b>High Level Panel discussion: Tackling racism and racial discrimination through legislation</b></p> <p>Introduction: <i>“From the Racial Equality Directive to future legislation strengthening equality bodies and tackling racial discrimination not yet covered by EU law”</i> by <b>Salla Saastamoinen</b>, Acting Director General, DG Justice, Justice and Consumers, European Commission</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Carmen Calvo</b>, First Deputy Prime Minister, Spain</li><li>• <b>Elisabeth Moreno</b>, Minister for Equality between Women and Men and Diversity, France</li><li>• <b>Maria Daniella Marouda</b>, Council of Europe, Chair of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance</li><li>• <b>Tena Šimonovic Einwalter</b>, EQUINET, Chair of the Executive Board</li><li>• <b>Alfiaz Vaiya</b>, EQUINOX, Co-Founder</li><li>• <b>Detlef Schröder</b>, European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL), Director</li></ul>
<b>12:45</b>	<p><b>Concluding remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Roberta Metsola</b>, Vice-President of the European Parliament</li><li>• <b>Janez Cigler Kralj</b>, Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia</li><li>• <b>Věra Jourová</b>, Vice-President for Values and Transparency, European Commission</li></ul>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>End of the Summit</b>