Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Mandate of the General rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance

Denomination: General rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance.

Term of office: two years.

Subject: it is the duty of the general rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance to intervene in the areas of racism, intolerance, hate speech, racist violence and racial discrimination.

Responsibilities: the general rapporteur contributes to raising awareness on the need to combat racism and intolerance, following relevant developments in Council of Europe member states. He/she shall report periodically to the Committee on the information collected and the action taken.

In addition, the role of the general rapporteur is to:

- follow activities and maintain working relations with relevant Council of Europe intergovernmental and monitoring bodies dealing with racism, intolerance, hate speech, racist violence and racial discrimination;
- follow activities and maintain working relations with national parliaments as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations working on racism, hatred and intolerance;
- contribute to giving visibility to the work of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination in the area of combating racism, hatred and intolerance;

Note by the Secretariat: The general rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance also ensures the co-ordination of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance.

Approved by the Standing Committee on 10 March 2014.