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Selection of good practises against Islamophobia

During the development of the TIP Project, the identification of good practises in Europe in the framework of the prevention of Islamophobia and the elimination of hate speech was carried out. This process was enriched by the relationships established with other entities during the implementation of the project, as well as the international seminar.

This compilation of best practises helps to highlight projects that are being implemented by different entities, offering the opportunity to optimize resources, complement each other and work in a network.

More information and best practises can be found on the TIP website. <https://tooltips.eu/entites-action/>

Selection of best practises related to counteract Islamophobia in Europe

1. NATIONAL ISLAMOPHOBIC PROGRAM

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| Date of publication or development of the good practice: 2018 | Promoting entity: Asociación Marroquí para la integración de inmigrantes |
| Brief description: | |





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The project "National Program for the Prevention of Islamophobia" is co-financed by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (FAMI), the Department of Equality and Social Policy of the Andalusian Government and the Malaga City Council. It provides specialized attention to cases of discrimination by Islamophobia, raises awareness and aims to increase the level of awareness, and trains active agents for the eradication of Islamophobia and accompaniment of victims

Link: <https://www.islamofobia.es/>

2. INTERRELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPACES

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2012

Promoting entity:
SJM España: Fundació Migra Studim, Valencia Interreligiosa y Fundación Red Íncola

Brief description:

Permanent interactive exhibition that allows an approach to the spiritual dimension, the religious fact, the religious diversity and the inter-religious, intra-religious and inter convictions dialogue. The activities aimed at bringing the local reality closer to the diverse cultures of migrants living in the local areas where our network operates. These initiatives are spaces for intercultural and interreligious dialogue that build bridges of communication and understanding.

Link:

<https://sjme.org/dialogo-interreligioso/>
<http://www.migrastudium.org/projectes/locus-espai-interreligios>
<https://sjmvalencia.org/que-hacemos/espacio-interreligioso>





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www.redincola.org

3. STOP RUMORES

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2017

Promoting entity:
Andalucia Acoge

Brief description:

It is a strategy of communicative and social impact, which aims to fight in a sustained manner over time, against rumours and negative stereotypes that obstruct the coexistence in diversity. It originated in Andalusia, Ceuta and Melilla, but currently has a national dimension.

It is financed by the Ministry of Employment and Social Security and the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund. With this project, Andalucía Acoge intends to promote an active citizenship that is trained and informed to fight rumours.

Link: <https://stoprumores.com/>

4. SALAM

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
From 2017

Promoting entity:
Fundación la merced migraciones

Brief description:

"SALAM: promotion of intercultural and interreligious coexistence and prevention of





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intolerance for religious reasons" funded by the Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration and the Asylum and Migration Fund of the European Union, works to overcome stereotypes and prejudices linked to religious beliefs with the aim of contributing to the construction of plural and diverse societies.

5. OBSERVATORI DE LA ISLAMOFÒBIA A CATALUNYA

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2019-2020

Promoting entity:
Stop Als Fenòmens
Islamòfobs SAFI

Brief description:

It is a tool that aims to monitor and centralize all complaints of an Islamophobic character that occur in the Catalan territory. Denouncing (both judicially and socially) is important for two reasons; because people who suffer from these discriminations can find justice and, at the same time, it is very important to make visible that the phenomenon not only.

Link:

<http://www.odic.cat/> www.safi.cat

al and interreligious coexistence and prevention of intolerance for religious reasons" funded by the Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration and the Asylum and Migration Fund of the European Union, works to overcome stereotypes and prejudices linked to religious beliefs with the aim of contributing to the construction of plural and diverse societies.

Link: <https://www.lamercedmigraciones.org/index.php/salam>





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5. KIF-KIF: COMIC FOR INCLUSION

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2017-2018

Promoting entity:
Foundation Al Fanar

Brief description:

Kifkif is a project of direct intervention with young children of immigrants, mostly Muslims, aimed at strengthening their participation and effective integration into the social environments in which they live, putting in value their cultural roots. The tool chosen to work on these values is the comic book *Las Afueras*.

Link:

<http://www.fundacionalfanar.org/evaluacion-de-la-implementacion-del-proyecto-kif-kif-comics-por-la-inclusion/>

7. CHANGE THE FRAME

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2018

Promoting entity:
Fundación Pluralismo y Convivencia

Brief description:

Change the frame. New looks for an intercultural society is a project that proposes to use **creative audiovisual practice to show religious plurality from the individual experience** of youth. There is a special mention of young Muslims.

Link: <https://www.cambiaelmarco.es>





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8. TWIST ISLAMOFOBIA

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2018

Promoting entity:
Foundation de Cultura Islámica

Brief description:

It is a project aimed at dismantling the current Islamophobic discourses and prejudices, using arguments based on Islamic culture, history and sociology. It consists of a bilingual, interactive website, which is presented as an tool for counter arguments aimed at combating attitudes of discrimination and rejection. It also contains a space for sharing stories and experiences, while offering information and educational resources.

Link: <http://twistislamophobia.org>

9. "WE TALK WITH....." WORKSHOP ON TESTIMONIES

Date of publication or development of the good practice: September 2017

Promoting entity: Foundation Migra Studium

Brief description:

Workshop of testimonies about Islam targeted to schoolchildren, starting from the narrative it makes known the identity of the person, his biography and religious practice.

Link: <http://amderechoshumanos.org>





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10. SILENCE HATE

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2020

Promoting entity:
Media Diversity Institute

Brief description:

An European media camp, training courses, workshops and media productions will involve journalists, activists, teachers and young people in Belgium, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Poland and United Kingdom. Moreover an online campaign covering the entire life of the project and national events will communicate and disseminate the activities and the results to the public.

Link: <http://www.silencehate.eu/>

12. BRIDGE: BUONE PRATICHE DI DIALOGO INTERRELIGIOSO IN EUROPA

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2018-2019

Promoting entity:
Ministero dell'Interno – Dipartimento per le Libertà Civili e l'Immigrazione (Italy) – Funded by: Fondo Asilo Migrazione ed Integrazione (FAMI 2014-2020)
Coordinated by: Alisei Società Cooperativa Sociale, in partnership with Istituto psicoanalitico per le Ricerche Sociali, Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini;

Brief description:

BRIDGE Project aims at promoting a capacity building process involving local entities and





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social actors to tackle and prevent islamophobia and religious discrimination as well as radicalisation by raising awareness and dialogue on such topics.

Link: <http://www.bridgedialogointerreligioso.it/bridge-buone-pratiche-di-dialogo-interreligioso-in-europa>

13. CRONACHE DI ORDINARIO RAZZISMO

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2009

Promoting entity:
Associazione di Promozione Sociale (Roma, Italy)

Brief description:

“Cronache di ordinario razzismo” is an observatory and a website created in 2011 by Lunaria - Associazione di promozione sociale- as a tool to monitor, report and document daily racism in Italy.

Link: <http://www.cronachediordinariorazzismo.org/about/>

14. THE HUMAN LIBRARY

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
Created in 2000 in Copenhagen, developed in 80 countries

Promoting entity:
La Bibliotheque humaine (Toulouse)

Brief description:

It's a global movement for social change. It is the space and the moment when our





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curiosity, our fears, our prejudices about people different from us, will meet reality: a Book in flesh and blood to which we will ask our questions, gently and respectfully, but without taboo or modesty.

The project faithfully takes up the vocabulary of a classic library but in our case the books are flesh and blood human beings and readings of exchanges. During the time of a conversation, the Readers have the possibility to face stereotypes, doubts, preconceived ideas... and above all to go beyond their differences.

Link: <https://labibliothequehumaine.fr/>

15. INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2014

Promoting entity:

la bibliotheque humaine (Toulouse - France)

Brief description:

It is a group composed of Catholics, Protestants and Muslims who advocate dialogue around religions. This group expresses a strong message and demonstrates a possible unity within religions and makes it possible to live together.

Link: veadd@orange.fr

16. LALLAB ASSOCIATION

Date of publication or development of the good practice:

Promoting entity:
LALLAB ASSOCIATION
Paris (France)





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| 2016 | |
| Brief description: A feminist and anti-racist association whose aim is to raise the voices and defend the rights of Muslim women who are at the heart of sexist, racist and Islamophobic oppression. online magazine; documentary production; screenings/debates; festival; events Mobilization: advocacy; mobilization; events; forums; media interventions; information campaigns and awareness raising | |
| Link: http://www.lallab.fr/ | |

17. INSTITUT FRANÇAIS DE CIVILISATION MUSULMANE

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| Date of publication or development of the good practice: 2019 | Promoting entity: Institut Français de Civilisation Musulmane |
| Brief description: A formidable tool dedicated to Islamic culture and arts, at the service of living together, culture and knowledge. | |
| Link: https://www.ifcm-lyon.org/institut/ | |

18. LA FONDATION DE L'ISLAM

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| Date of publication or development of the good practice: 2005 | Promoter organisation: La Fondation de l'Islam de France |
| Description: | |





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The Fondation de l'Islam de France is a secular institution recognised as being of public utility; it works for the common good and the general interest. Its primary vocation is to promote education, culture and knowledge in order to expunge obscurantist ideas.

Link: <http://www.islamophobie.net/>

19. TAVOLO INTERRELIGIOSO DI ROMA

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
1998

Promoter organisation:
Assessorato alle Politiche Educative del Comune di Roma

Description:

Institution constituted in 1998 by local exponents of six religions, active in the municipality of Rome, aiming to promote intercultural education and interreligious dialogue.

Link: <https://tavolointerreligioso.org/la-storia/>

20. RETE CITTA' DEL DIALOGO

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2010

Promoter organisation:
COUNCIL OF EUROPE- Intercultural Cities Programme ICEI -Istituto di Cooperazione Economica Internazionale (Milano, Italy)

Description:

Network of 28 cities in Italy involved in the Intercultural Cities Programme (Council of Europe) to design and implement intercultural policies and to build a more inclusive and





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equal society.

Link: <https://www.retecittadeldialogo.it/#la-rete>

21. SERVIZIO ANTIDISCRIMINAZIONE ASGI

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2018

Promoter organisation:

ASGI: associazione per gli studi giuridici sull'immigrazione;
Fondazione Charlemagne

Description:

National network for legal assistance against ethnic, racial and religious discrimination of migrant population coordinated by ASGI (Associazione Studi Giuridici sull'Immigrazione);

Link: <https://www.asgi.it/servizio-antidiscriminazione/>

22. Education aux Droits Humains dans les établissements scolaires

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2016

Promoting entity:

Amnesty International Saint-Etienne

Brief description:





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Amnesty International is a worldwide known organization that is fighting for human rights. They are especially known for their fight against the death penalty, the protection of immigrants, and their work against all types of discrimination.

The local group of Saint Etienne, France is implementing three types of actions: petitions, local demonstrations, and education for human rights. Amnesty International has been sought by teachers to talk about human rights and discrimination in the classroom. They first start with asking the students what they think discrimination is and start a general discussion on discrimination. Then, a discussion is launched on specific cases of discrimination that may happen at school. Finally, solutions are raised on how to act for change.

Link: <https://www.amnesty.fr/pres-de-chez-vous/saint-etienne-2>

23. The Coalition of Cities against Racism

Date of publication or development of the good practice:

2004

Promoting entity:

UNESCO

Brief description:

ECCAR is a UNESCO network of 150 cities across Europe to act against racism. They launch different campaigns and work according to a 10-points action plan. Even if cities are bureaucratic instances, they can foster change as they have an impact and a responsibility towards citizens.

Among other actions, ECCAR has a working group on Islamophobia which gathers in 25 cities. The reality of anti-Muslim racism differs from one country to another, and even from one city to another. The working group collects best practices and maps out the different





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actions of the cities. This work is important before taking any other action. Muslims can face different situations according to where they live, so actions need to be tailored according to the context.

Link: <https://www.eccar.info/>

24. MEET Project: More Equal Europe Together

Date of publication or development of the good practice:

2021

Promoting entity:

Fondazione L'Albero della Vita Onlus

Brief description:

MEET - The project aims to prevent Islamophobia against women and girls in Europe, as they are a particular target of multiple discriminations, often unreported to the authorities.

The MEET project aims to empower key actors at the local level to build a culture of tolerance and respect and foster a positive narrative of Muslim girls and women targeting youth and young leaders. Cannavò presented The EU Policy Talks 2021, an important initiative aiming at identifying political priorities to eliminate the discrimination faced by Muslim women in Europe, and the powerful video campaign "Beyond Prejudice".

Link: <https://meet-project.alberodellavita.org/>

25. YES: Youth Empowerment Support for Muslim Communities

Date of publication or development of the good

Promoting entity:

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| practice: 2021 | |
| Brief description: | |
| <p>YES aims at promoting engagement and strengthening young community leaders through training and a toolkit. Young local activists receive training to become local equity defenders, future leaders of social change. Thus the project provides a support desk and network for victims of discrimination and Islamophobia. YES and TheTIP projects will interact in the INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM AGAINST ISLAMOPHOBIA, held in Rome and online from the 24th to the 26th of September 2021.</p> | |
| Link: https://meet-project.alberodellavita.org/yes/ | |

26. YES: Youth Empowerment Support for Muslim Communities

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| Date of publication or development of the good practice: 2021 | Promoting entity: Fondazione L'Albero della Vita Onlus |
| Brief description: | |
| <p>YES aims at promoting engagement and strengthening young community leaders through training and a toolkit. Young local activists receive training to become local equity defenders, future leaders of social change. Thus the project provides a support desk and network for victims of discrimination and Islamophobia. YES and TheTIP projects will interact in the INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM AGAINST ISLAMOPHOBIA, held in Rome and online from the 24th to the 26th of September 2021.</p> | |





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Link: <https://meet-project.alberodellavita.org/yes/>

27. Islamophobia: A Challenge for Us RUNNYMEDE REPORT

Date of publication or development of the good practice:
2018

Promoting entity:
Runnymede Trust

Brief description:

20th-anniversary report This report marks the 20th-year anniversary of Runnymede's 1997 report *Islamophobia: A Challenge for Us All*.

Part I represents Runnymede's position, including 10 recommendations to address Islamophobia, Part II outlines the evidence on Islamophobia in various social domains, and Part III includes differing perspectives on how to understand Islamophobia.

The latter chapters present the views of the individual chapter authors and not necessarily those of the Runnymede Trust

Link: <https://www.runnymedetrust.org/uploads/Islamophobia%20Report%202018%20FINAL.pdf>

