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FINAL CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME

DATE	18 September 2026
TIME	09:00–15:00
VENUE	Gasworks 1 – "Miltiadis Evert" Amphitheatre Technopolis City of Athens, 100 Pireos Street, 118 54, Gazi, Athens
COORDINATION	Greek National Commission for Human Rights



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ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ - ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΗ ΕΝΩΣΗ

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09:00–09:30

Registration - coffee

09:30–10:00

Welcome remarks

- **Kostis Papaioannou**, Chair of the Board, Technopolis City of Athens
- **Elena Rapti**, Deputy Minister of Social Cohesion and Family, Ministry of Social Cohesion and Family
- **Maria Gavouneli**, President, GNCHR | Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Law
- **Jenny Lazarou**, Institutional and Community Engagement Coordinator, KMOP – Social Action and Innovation Centre

10:00–10:30

Presentation of the ECOSYSTEM project

- **Theofilos Tsagris**, Head of the Independent Department of Human Rights, Ministry of Social Cohesion and Family
- **Eva Tzavala**, Director, GNCHR
- **Eleni (Lora) Daskalou**, Project Manager, Human Rights Unit, KMOP

Moderation: Maria-Louiza Deftou, LLD, Special Associate, GNCHR | Coordinator, Racist Violence Recording Network

10:30–12:00

Underreporting of racist violence incidents: institutional challenges, access to justice and victim protection

- **Michalis Lolis**, Police Lieutenant Colonel, Head of the Attica Department for Combating Racist Violence | Associate Professor at the Police Academy Schools | Council of Europe Expert & Trainer
- **Maria Voutsinou**, Special Scientist for Equal Treatment, Greek Ombudsman
- **Maria Stylianou-Lottides**, Commissioner for Administration and the Protection of Human Rights (Ombudsman), Cyprus
- **Adla Sasati**, Director, Greek Forum of Migrants | Founder, Rootes: Migrants Memory Solidarity Collective
- **Anna Apergi-Konstantinidi**, Special Advisor/Expert, Diversity Charter Greece | Member, GNCHR
- **Tomasz Filipiak**, Project Officer, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

Moderation: Elli Varchalama, Second Vice-President, GNCHR

Discussion

12:00–12:15

Coffee break



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12:15–13:15

International and European policies for tackling racism, intolerance and discrimination

- **Linus-Alexandros Sicilianos**, Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Law | Member, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) | former President of the European Court of Human Rights
- **Tina Stavrinaki**, Assistant Professor in Human Rights and International Law, Utrecht University School of Law | elected Member, UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)
- **Marion Lalis**, European Commission Coordinator on combating anti-Muslim hatred
- **Georgios Stamatis**, Member of the Hellenic Parliament | General Rapporteur on Roma and Travellers, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)

Moderation: Giannis Ioannidis, First Vice-President, GNCHR

Discussion

13:15–13:45

Screening of "Walking in Light", a poetic video-dance documentary featuring unaccompanied minors with forced migration experience – Elena Zervopoulou, director, producer, ethno-psychologist | Founder, Diversity United

13:45–14:15

Presentation of artists Elena Zervopoulou and Dimitris Asteriou (ABABA), discussion with the audience and closing of the conference

Moderation: Dr Anastasia Chalkia, Human Rights Advisor (social), GNCHR

14:15

Light lunch

Visual art performance

During the conference visual artist / painter Dimitris Asteriou (ABABA) will create a live artwork on site

Working languages

Greek and English, with simultaneous interpretation in both languages.

A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED



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