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Call for co-hosts of the #MakeRacismHistory Festival

10-17 October 2023

About the Festival

ENAR celebrates its 25th Anniversary under the theme of #MakeRacismHistory. Throughout the year we are earmarking 25 years of pan-European activism to combat the scourge of racism and reflecting on how we make racism history in Europe over the next 25 years.

Taking place from 10-17 October, the #MakeRacismHistory Festival will be one of the milestones of our Anniversary celebrations. Our ambition is to organise a pan-European hybrid conference which puts the spotlight on the people who make ENAR possible: grassroots and pan-European umbrella organisations.

We Need Your Help

To make this Festival a reality, we need your help.

We are looking for members willing to **co-host events** and activities in your communities during the Festival so that we have events taking place all over Europe. This is a unique moment for us all to celebrate our membership to the network and to involve our communities in celebrating the progress we are making to make racism history.

ENAR will publicise and promote a joint calendar for the #MakeRacismHistory Festival events of all the member events being organised and we really hope your country and your organisation can also organise an activity so that it can be featured.

Interested in helping us make the first pan-European #MakeRacismHistory Festival a reality? Then please consider submitting an event that you volunteer to organise for your community and/or applying for funding to co-host one of our regional events.

What ENAR members are asked to contribute	What ENAR will provide as support
An event concept and event date and time	Branding kit to support event promotion and promotion on our social media and website
A venue (physical, digital, or hybrid)	Teams or Zoom platform for your event
Promotional content we need to share contributors, and attendees	Support to find speakers (ENAR or otherwise)
Speakers, contributors, and attendees	Project costs for flagship community events

What It Will Be...

Our hope is for the Festival to be a series of activities that can take place at anytime from 10 to 17 October 2023.

These can be any activities such as panel discussions, debates, art exhibitions, receptions, gatherings, poetry slams, etc. that aim to celebrate you as one of our members and to bring the general public to reflect on how to make racism history.

The activities length and the size of the audience is entirely up to you, as is whether you charge an entrance fee or not. The more the merrier!

Physical, digital, or hybrid, the format of the event is also left entirely up to you. The only important thing is that it must take place between 10-17 October and that it must relate to #MakeRacismHistory.

Funding Available for Collaborative Regional Events

Thanks to the generous support of the Bosch Foundation, we are able to offer to some co-hosting organisations funding to host physical collaborative regional events in partnership with ENAR members in other countries. The selection criteria used by the 25th Anniversary Group will favour partnerships and events that collectively offer the best geographic spread.

Applications for funding of up to €5000 is available to organisations who will co-host a physical event with an ENAR partner organisation in neighbouring countries.

The following funding tiers are available for ENAR members:

Regional Partnership Grants For events involving ENAR members cohosting events with other members (ideally involving neighbouring countries).	Co-hosted by minimum 2 members from different countries. Up to maximum €5000 per event.
Grants for large-scale community events Funding for larger scale events hosted by one or multiple ENAR members in a given country.	Hosted by 1 or multiple members from the same country. Up to maximum €2500 per event.
Grants for community events For smaller ENAR member grassroots organisations to host a physical Festival Event in their own community.	Up to maximum €1000 per event.

Selection criteria will favour partnerships and events that collectively offer the best geographic spread. Regardless of whether you are selected for funding, we are producing a #MakeRacismHistory marketing kit that the members will be able to make use of for their events.

The More the Merrier...

We sincerely hope that you will consider being partner of this 25th Anniversary #MakeRacismHistory Festival and join your peer members in celebrating our shared achievements, in making history, and challenging our fellow residents and citizens to work with us to make racism history!

Applications can be submitted through this online form till 10 July 2023. Don't forget to upload a simple budget indicating your estimated costs. Excel template can be found here.

The payment will be received in two instalments: 80% once the contract is signed, and 20% following the approval of the final report.

Results will be announced till mid-August.

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