



Forgotten women: the impact of Islamophobia on Muslim women

This project, through a unique and innovative **joint effort between the anti-racist (ENAR) and feminist movements**, is a key step in a broader advocacy strategy that aims to get the Member States of the European Union to adopt specific national strategies to combat Islamophobia and to demonstrate the need for an improved implementation of EU equality law.

The project aims to:

1. Document the disproportionate effect of Islamophobia on Muslim women
2. Provide analysis to improve the implementation of equality law in cases of discrimination against Muslim women
3. Counter stereotypes about Muslim women and promote positive messages
4. Foster cross-group partnership and develop alliances between the anti-racist and feminist movements in order to better address the intersectional discrimination affecting Muslim women (gender, race, class and religion)
5. Disseminate the findings of the research in advocacy settings (European and national), communication activities and lawyers' workshops

The project will take place in 8 countries, chosen to get a representative picture of the situation of Muslim women in the European Union: **Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden and United Kingdom.**

Key tools:

- ◆ 1 European symposium to inform and influence policy and legislative developments affecting Muslim women
- ◆ 8 national reports and 1 European comparative report providing overview of the legislation, practices, debates and opinions related to Muslim women's experience of discrimination in employment and of racist violence/speech
- ◆ 8 national stakeholders roundtables to discuss the research findings
- ◆ 1 workshop with lawyers and litigators in Brussels with participants from all covered countries
- ◆ 1 debunking myths publication to deconstruct common stereotypes about Muslim women
- ◆ 1 factsheet and 1 video presenting the main findings of the European report and supporting their wider dissemination
- ◆ Re-granting of local projects in at least 4 different countries

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The European Network Against Racism (ENAR) is the only pan-European anti-racist network that combines advocacy for racial equality and facilitates cooperation among civil society anti-racist actors in Europe.