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against Discrimination ~](#)

**Access to Protection and Safety without Discrimination**

**WORLD DAY AGAINST RACISM**

**In the covid era**

**Sunday, 21 March 2021**

The **World Day against Racism** (International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination), on **Sunday, 21st of March**, the **Greek Forum of Migrants**, for a **7th year in a row**, is calling for **all groups** that are currently being discriminated and affected by racism **to raise their voices** and to declare their determination to fight all kinds of racism and humiliation of human dignity.

Our lives are now marked by the covid-19 coronavirus pandemic. And they are worse marked, every day, by the increasing discrimination against all vulnerable social groups. **The period of the pandemic highlighted the already existing discrimination against vulnerable groups and at the same time deepened it.**

**A ray of light** in this dark times is the indiscriminate support, by means of solidarity, to any person who lacks the basics, who needs a plate of food, a roof, up to the most valuable nowadays but also necessary medical help.

This year, again, we are not marching but **we support and send a strong message** that today, as never before, non-discriminatory access to protection and safety is non-negotiable

We unite our voices with communities, bodies, NGO and representatives from wider groups affected by **discrimination and racism** (PWD, LGBTQI, Roma, migrants, refugees, HIV positive, elderly, drug addicts, people with mental illness, prisoners Religion minorities, etc.)

Together, we send a message of support through social media and **urge all people to seek non-discriminatory support and action in vulnerable groups** in their community, in their neighborhoods and to support in any way possible the precious hotbeds of solidarity in Greece.

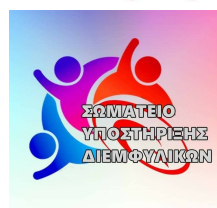
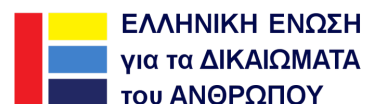
The closure of the WAD 2020 will happen, as every year, with the Award Ceremony of **Antiracism - Tzanetos Antypas** award to an organization or a person for its contribution to the dealing with the issues of anti-racism and human rights. This year, the Organizing Committee of the WAD2020 decided to pass the award from the **Union of Press Photographers Greece - EFE**, that was awarded last year, to more than one relevant actions from Athens, Thessaloniki, etc. like [Allos Anthropos](#), [Khora](#), [Oikopolis](#), [Annapurna](#), and many more.

It is a movement of symbolic character and support to all those ventures that endure, in adverse conditions, in order to support their work daily, vulnerable social groups, which are affected and endangered more than ever in the midst of a pandemic. Our message, however, is to **urge the broader support of every group, body, organization and action that actively promotes solidarity with the most marginalized and at-risk groups, thus making a decisive contribution against discrimination and racist violence**, in defense of human rights, even at the risk of their lives.

*\* The award was established in 2017 in the memory of the activist and founder of PRAKSIS organization, Tzanetos Antypas, where each year an organization or a person working on issues of anti-racism and human rights is awarded.*

The **Organizing Committee of the WAD2021** is consisted by:

- Racist Violence Recording Network (RVRN)
- Greek Forum of Migrants (GFM)
- Hellenic League for Human Rights (HLHR)
- PRAKSIS
- Transgender Association in Greece
- HumanRights360°



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The **WAD2021** is supported by **European networks**: **UNITED** for Intercultural Action, **ENAR** European Network Against Discrimination, **Equinox** Initiative for Racial Justice, **EGPA** - European LGBT Police Association, the National Committee for Human Rights - **EEDA**, and the **Integration Council** of Migrants and Refugees of the Municipality of Athens and organizations/communities of the **Civil Society** in Greece, active in the issues of human rights:

1. 50 και ΕΛΛΑΣ - Fifty Plus Hellas
2. Ανεμος Ανανέωσης/ Wind of Renewal
3. ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΗ - Information and Documentation Center on Racism, Ecology, Peace and Non Violence - ANTIGONE
4. ΑΡΣΙΣ, Κοινωνική Οργάνωση Υποστήριξης Νέων - ARSIS Social organization for the support of youth
5. African Network in Greece - ANG
6. BABEL DC - Mental health unit for migrants
7. Γιατροί του Κόσμου - Medecins du Monde
8. Διεθνής Αμνηστία - Amnesty International
9. Δίκτυο για τα δικαιώματα του Παιδιού - DDP Network for Children Rights
10. Network of Recording Racist Violence - RVRN
11. Network of Users of Psychoactive Substances
12. Network of cooperation for Migrant Women "Dimitra"
13. Δίκτυο Χάρτα της Ειδομένης / Charter of Idomeni Network
14. Διοτίμα - Κέντρο Γυναικείων Μελετών και Ερευνών / CRWI Diotima
15. Police Action for human rights
16. National Confederation of Persons with Disabilities (ESAMEA)
17. Hellenic League for Human Rights - EIEDAP

18. Greek Network for the Right to Shelter and Housing
19. Hellenic Anti Poverty Network (EAPN Greece)
20. Ελληνικό Συμβούλιο για τους Πρόσφυγες - Greek Council for Refugees
21. Greek Forum of Migrants (*Association of Cameroonians of Greece, Congolese Community in Greece, Ethiopian Socio-Cultural Center "Aithiops", Ghanaian Community in Greece, Union of Guinea of Greece, Kenyan Community in Greece (KCG), Union of Madagascar, Nigerian Women Organisation of Greece, Nigerian Community of Greece, Association of Senegalese of Athens, Unione of Sierra Leone, Tanzanian Community in Greece, Zanzibar Association in Greece, African Network in Greece, United African Women Organization Greece, Afghan Migrants & Refugees Community in Greece, Bangladeshi Community of Greece, Greek Indian Cultural Company, Greek Pakistan Association of Greece, Federation of Albanian Communities in Greece, Georgian Cultural Center "Caucasus", Greek Georgian Union "Dioskouria", Hellenic Moldovans Association «ΟΡΦΕΥ», Association of Russian speaker and friends of Russia of the Municipality of Trikala, Ukrainian Community `The land of stork`, United Ukraine Union, Egyptian Community in Greece "El Rapta", Association of Moroccans in Greece, Palestinian Workers Union in Greece, Somalian Community in Greece, Greek Soudanese Friendship League, Sudanese Community, Association of Free Expats of Syria, Syrian House in Greece, Arab Association in Ambelokipi - Athens, Migrant Women Network "Dimitra", Zagel Refugee Group, LGBT Refugee Group*)
22. Greek Forum of Refugees
23. Albanian Women Union in Greece
24. Ένωση Φωτορεπόρτερ Ελλάδας - ΕΦΕ, Union of Press Photographers Greece
25. Θετική Φωνή Σύλλογος Οροθετικών Ελλάδος - Positive Voice
26. Ίριδα-Κέντρο Γυναικών/ Irida Center
27. Κοσμο-πολιτισμός/Cosmos of Culture
28. Melissa network - Migrant's Women Network in Greece
29. METAdrasis
30. OLKE - Lesbian & Gay Community of Greece
31. Olympic Truce
32. Federation of Albanian Communities in Greece
33. Organization EARTH
34. Syrian House in Greece/ Στέγη Σύρων Ελλάδος
35. Σύλλογος Βοήθειας Παιδιών Lalibela
36. Nigerian Women Association
37. Helpa-Prometheus
38. Symbiosis- School of political studies in Greece, Network of the Council of Europe
39. Association of Social Workers of Greece
40. Transgender Association in Greece - SYD
41. Technodromo
42. 4C Cooperate-Communicate-Create-Change
43. ActionAid Hellas

44. Athens Pride
45. Anasa- Cultural Center of African arts and culture
46. Colour Youth - Κοινότητα LGBTQ Νέων Αθήνας
47. El sistema Greece
48. Equal Society - Κοινωνία Ίσων Ευκαιριών
49. Hestia FC
50. Higgs
51. HumanRights360o
52. HYP - Hellenic Youth Participation
53. Inter alia Project - Civic Society Meeting Point
54. INTERSOS HELLAS
55. Khora Social Center
56. KMOP Family and Childcare Centre
57. Mobile info team for Refugees in Greece
58. PRAKSIS
59. Proud Seniors Greece (ομάδα υποστήριξης ΛΟΑΤΚΙ ατόμων ηλικίας 50 & άνω)
60. Service Civil International Hellas SCI Hellas - Κίνηση ΕΘελοντών
61. Solidarity NOW
62. RAINBOW FAMILIES - Οικογένειες Ουράνιο Τόξο
63. Velos Youth Center
64. Victoria Square Project
65. We need books

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