

Invitation

Workshop: Solidarity and Support to Civil Society and HRD in Greece
17 October 2023
Athens, Greece

The European Network Against Racism (ENAR AISBL) and The Greek Forum of Migrants (GFM) cordially invites you to participate in the workshop in solidarity with civil society and HRD in Greece.

The workshop brings together civil society and international interlocutors to exchange on the challenges facing civil society and human rights defenders in Greece as the civic space continues to narrow. The workshop focuses on challenges and risks faced by HRD working with migrant and racialised communities amid increasing criminalisation and reduction of funding and access to HRD working on migration.

This solidarity and liaison workshop seeks to send a message of solidarity and support to Greek HRD, shed light on their lived experiences, and open future venues for advocacy and capacity building in their support.

Programme:

Time	What	Who
10:00 - 10:15	Registration	All Participants
10:15 - 10:25	Opening	Ahmed Moawia GFM Chair, ENAR representative.
10:25 – 10:30	Welcome	Maria Gavouneli, President of the Greek National Commission of Human Rights Momodou-Malcolm Jallow, MP.
10:30 - 10:50	Keynote speaker	
10:50 - 11:50	Session 1: Migrant communities in Greece: Challenges and priorities.	This session aims to give a space for migrant communities and HRDs in Greece to share their experiences and priorities.
11:50 – 12:05	Break	
12:05 – 12:50	Session 1: Continued Takeaways: Pressing needs solutions?	Representatives of migrant and civil society reps in Greece.
12:50 – 14:10	Lunch break	
14:10 – 15:00	Session 2: Solidarity, capacity building, and resources.	Groups comprising communities, local CSOs, international CSOs, and intergovernmental organisations discuss three themes, explore concrete needs and

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		the support and resources that can be deployed.
15:00 – 15:15	Lunch break	
15:15 – 16:00	Session 2: Conclusions – Bridging the protection gap.	Groups make presentations with Q&A. Improving protection for HRDs dealing with racism, xenophobia and shrinking space in Greece.
16:00 – 16:15	Break	
16:15 – 18:00	Cultural event and networking Closing	Soft music, food provided by racialised civil society in Greece. Open networking.

The workshop is an invitation-only event. Please RSVP to mahmoud@enar.org and info@enar.org by 25 September 2023.

Accommodation and travel costs for confirmed civil society participants who need financial coverage will be covered by ENAR.

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