



ANNOUNCEMENT FREE NATIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR

Training seminar for NGOs and trade-unions dealing with anti-discrimination
Tuesday 8 & Wednesday 9 April 2008,
Scottish Trades Union Congress, Glasgow

The Runnymede Trust, in partnership with the Scottish Trades Union Congress, is organising a two-day seminar on **8 & 9 April 2008 in Glasgow** on the role of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and trade unions in the UK in combating discrimination on the grounds of racial and ethnic origin, age, disability, religions or belief and sexual orientation. **It is directed at NGOs and trade union representatives only.**

This free event is funded by the European Commission and aims to develop the capacity of civil society dealing with anti-discrimination. The programme has been developed by an international team, but each seminar will take into account the context of the country in which it is held. **In the UK, the seminar will focus on the government's proposals for single equality legislation** and what this means for concepts of discrimination, awareness raising, dialogue with the government, and how Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and trade unions can work successfully together. **There is no charge for this training.**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- NGOs and trade-unions wishing to brush up on their knowledge of anti-discrimination legislation
- NGOs and trade-unions working with victims of discrimination on the grounds of race or ethnicity, religion or belief, sexual orientation, disability, gender and age
- NGOs and trade-unions wishing to influence government policy in the field of equality and anti-discrimination
- NGOs and trade-unions wishing to develop partnerships with NGOs and trade unions, in particular those working on different grounds of discrimination

Information and registration forms for representatives of NGOs and trade unions can be obtained from Sarah Isal (Tel: 020 7377 9222 or s.isal@runnymedetrust.org) or on the Runnymede website: <http://www.runnymedetrust.org/projects/europe/other-european-projects.html>



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The seminar is part of a European Commission funded project: Anti-discrimination and Diversity Training (VT/2006/009). The project is managed by the **Human European Consultancy** (www.humanconsultancy.com) in partnership with the **Migration Policy Group** (www.migpolgroup.com) and is carried out in all EU member states and Turkey.

In the UK, the **Runnymede Trust** is a partner in this project and responsible for carrying out 2 **two-day seminars in the UK. This seminar will take place on 08 & 09 April in Glasgow and will be hosted by the Scottish Trades Union Congress.** It will be carried out by 6 trainers from the UK trained by a team of international experts.

The seminars are for NGOs and trade unions that are active or want to become active in combating discrimination on the grounds of race or ethnic origin, age, disability, religion or belief, and sexual orientation.

Its objective is to develop the capacity of civil society dealing with anti-discrimination. The programme, developed by an international team, will include:

- The key concepts of discrimination as included in UK law, in particular in relation to the recently published Discrimination Law Review, as well as EU law.
- How NGOs and trade unions can develop their role in awareness raising, dialogue with government policy and support to victims, and build networks, both locally and regionally with other stakeholders.

A total of 40 participants, representing NGOs and trade unions, will be selected to attend the seminar, for which no costs will be involved (travel and accommodation for people who have to stay overnight will be paid for by the organisers).

You are requested to send the attached registration form to:

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Application forms should be received no later than Friday 14 March 2008. You will be informed if your application has been successful by Thursday 20 March 2008.