
Website Review

The European Network Against Racism

<http://www.enar-eu.org/>

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The European Network Against Racism (ENAR), founded in 1997, is located in Brussels, Belgium, and is the center for 600 European NGOs working to combat racism in 28 European Union (EU) member states. As NGOs collaborate to resolve global quality of life issues in the areas of climate, water, food, health, education, housing, transportation, energy, employment, peace studies, and energy, the ENAR aggressively pursues a human rights agenda. The ENAR combats racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia, and related intolerance. It promotes equality between EU citizens and third country nationals and links local/regional/ national initiatives with EU policies. The ENAR mission is to foster a collective civil society voice and influence policies to redress the negative consequences of discrimination based on color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, or culture

Of particular value to American educators and researchers are the 120 hotlinks containing rich resources in English on the United Kingdom and Ireland member pages. The ENAR publishes weekly reports in English and other languages and provides access to scholarly fact sheets such as the June 2009 Report on Ethnic Profiling, the February 2009 Report on European Law and Equality that grew out of the 1957 Treaty of Rome, the 2000 Charter of Human Rights, and the 2007 Report Against Religious

Discrimination. Opening the hotlink for each nation from “National Activities” will provide the user with an array of materials and data.

Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria
Cyprus	Croatia	Czech Republic
Denmark	Estonia	Finland
France	Germany	Greece
Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta
The Netherlands	Hungary	Ireland
Italy	Latvia	Poland
Portugal	Romania	Slovakia
Slovenia	Spain	Sweden
United Kingdom	European Organisations	

The appearance and navigation of the website *The European Network Against Racism* is simple, with medium color/text contrast, horizontal tabbed menus, and the option of switching from English to French. The undersized text is a barely legible 9 pixels, and the page contains nine icons which are distracting. All web pages are printer friendly and can be forwarded as links or emails. The site has an internal limited Boolean search box for its contents. The homepage displays in common browsers, downloads in 4 seconds, and is compatible with IE 8, Firefox 3.5.5, Opera 10.10, and three other browsers. A site map available in English and French uses high contrasting colors. The website has 12 accessibility errors (Section 508 Standards 1194.22) and four functional errors. ENAR is updated each week; the latest iteration was December 2009.