
FIGHTING RACISM AND PREJUDICES



PREJUDICE VS RACISM

Prejudice

“Prejudice is an opinion given before a general and complete analysis. It can be also defined as a sense of indifference and intolerance towards whatever is in contrast with the common social structure”

Racism

“Racism is the idea of claiming that human species is divided into several races. This conception implies that there are superior races and inferior ones”

EPISODES OF RACISM IN EUROPE

The rising islamophobia in several European countries, for example Germany, is the main cause of the increasing number of murders against Muslims and their communities.

Irish workers have been claiming that Polish immigrants are stealing their jobs. That is why the Polish community has been coping with the main forms of violence against immigrants in the country.

In recent years English workers have been on strike to protest against the hiring of about 500 foreign workers and immigrants.



EPISODES OF RACISM IN ITALY

Few months ago a couple of young adults punched a pregnant black woman in Rimini. The couple insulted the victim before police officers with racist expressions.

Last summer a young adult was dismissed from his job in a hotel in Ravenna for his dark skin.

An inscription (*picture on the right*) in a Milan park lane denounces racist feelings: "Black people are not allowed to enter".



FIGHTING RACISM AND PREJUDICE - EUROPE

ECRI is a European political organization which fights for the rights of immigrants and ethnic minorities. It yearly reports about the main European trends on racism, xenophobia, intolerance, and antisemitism.

The European Network Against Racism (ENAR) published the results of a survey on 5,237 people, who have migrated to European countries in the last five years. The survey provides a unique insight into these people's overall well-being, employment, crime and housing.

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In 2015, 21 thousands foreign people took part in educational courses and were helped by the Italian government.

Outstanding results have been reached also in job matters: in 2015 about 1972 migrants found stable jobs.

Newspapers in native languages have been published and distributed among migrant communities in Italy.

In 2014, the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (*MIUR*) promoted a project that aims at integrating foreign students into the Italian educational system.



*“ I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.
I have a dream today! ”*

- Martin Luther King



*“We are always the foreigner of someone else”
-Tahar ben Jelloun*