



European Parliament Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup's (ARDI) launch: Together against racism

Hosted by Cécile Kashetu Kyenge (S&D), Soraya Post (S&D), Gerard Deprez (ALDE), Cornelia Ernst (GUE/NGL), Jean Lambert (GREENS/EFA), Massimo Castaldo (EFDD), Sajjad Karim (ECR) and Roberta Metsola (EPP)

Date: 26/01/2016
Time: 11:00-13:00
Room: ASP5E2

Introductory remarks and presentation of ARDI's priorities, Working Groups and logo designer by chair of the meeting (15minutes)

Cecile Kashetu Kyenge
Co-President of ARDI

Interventions by ARDI Co-Presidents and Vice-Presidents (10minutes)

Sajjad Karim and Fabio Massimo Castaldo
Vice-Presidents of ARDI

Perspectives on monitoring and combating racism and promoting diversity in the European Union (45minutes)

Michael O'Flaherty, *EU Fundamental Rights Agency Director*, **Jean Lambert**, *Co-President of ARDI* and **Clelia Bartoli**
Panel moderated by **Cecile Kashetu Kyenge**

Political debate on responses to racism in the European Union (45minutes)

Frans Timmermans, *First Vice-President of the European Commission*, **Soraya Post**, *Co-President of ARDI* and **Roberta Metsola** *Co-President of ARDI*
Debate moderated by **Sarah Isal**, *Chair of European Network Against Racism board*

Q&A

Closing remarks by ARDI Co-President (5minutes)
Cornelia Ernst