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DISMANTLE Launch Events

As part of Work Package 5, "Communication and Awareness Raising" for the DISMANTLE project, partners organised launch events in Cyprus, Germany, Greece, and in Spain. The Project Launch Events took place between 27 September 2024 and 30 October 2024.

These events aimed to build a comprehensive understanding of the project's goals, activities, and benefits for stakeholders in safeguarding human rights and protecting vulnerable groups.

Focusing on practical support for police and law enforcement efforts, the events addressed issues like racism, xenophobia, and LGBTIQ+ discrimination, while strengthening local and national networks for implementing effective strategies.

Through presentations, discussions, and feedback, participants were encouraged to engage actively in the project's ongoing activities, contributing to its impact on human rights and inclusivity. The events attracted 233 participants in total.



Fürstenfeldbruck, Germany
8/10/2024



Murcia, Spain
30/10/2024



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Nicosia, Cyprus
7/10/2024



Athens, Greece
21/10/2024



Vall d'Uixó, Spain
27/9/2024

- In **Germany**, participants included the Bavarian Police's representative against hate crime, anti-Semitism-focused agencies, the Bavarian Public Prosecutor's Central Office for Combating Extremism and Terrorism, and various CSOs focused on minority rights such as Sinti and Roma associations and LGBTIQ+ support groups.
- The **Greek** event gathered a significant number of police officers from various departments, along with representatives from CSOs dedicated to human rights, antiracism efforts, and victim support, highlighting collaboration between law enforcement and civil society in the area (Greece).
- **Spain's** events in Castellón and Murcia saw participation from local and national law enforcement, mayors, police councilors, social services, university representatives, and leaders of associations representing vulnerable communities, demonstrating a strong commitment to community and academic partnerships alongside law enforcement.
- In **Cyprus**, the event included a spectrum of organizations, such as the Office of the Ombudsman, Cyprus Fire Brigade, clinical psychologists, legal consultants, representatives of migrant and disability organizations, staff of parliament committees, and CSOs focused on family violence and youth engagement.



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