

**Question for written answer E-000716/2021  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Implementation of the EU Anti-Racism Action Plan 2020-2025 – EU Anti-Racism Coordinator

The Commission is currently recruiting an anti-racism coordinator. Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup's and civil society's main request was to recruit an expert with relevant experience who would have an operational role, and belong to a racialised community, which would simultaneously reflect the Commission's efforts to enhance its diversity.

Considering the ongoing recruitment process is among the existing EC personnel, there is a concern that some of the mentioned recommendations of the legitimate representatives of the communities are not going to be fulfilled. ARDI would like to see more transparency and effective due diligence of this process. In addition, our recommendations included that the Commission employs a team instead of only one coordinator working on combatting racism.

- 1 Does the Commission plan to employ a coordinator or a team and what are the main selection criteria and when will the Coordinator become operational?
- 2 Considering existence of the anti-Muslim hatred coordinator, Roma Unit and anti-Semitism team, what kind of structure is planned to fight racism and how the anti-racism Coordinator will be related to the existing mentioned structures and what will be a hierarchy of competence?
- 3 What will be the main tasks of the Coordinator?