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# LIGHT on

your turn to **stop racism**



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## UNDERSTAND IMPARA TUDNI TUNNISTA VEDETI

LIGHT ON's **National Watching Points** map how racist symbols and expressions are used in a discriminatory way. This means switching a **LIGHT ON** the discriminatory nature of hate crimes and understanding their negative social impact on victims.

- ④ The research report provides the keys to understand symbols of hate and their negative impact on people affected;
- ④ A visual database of symbols gives an explanation of original meaning, contemporary use and social disvalue;
- ④ A glossary examines the perception of key terms in the project countries.



Find LIGHT ON research tools on the project's website:  
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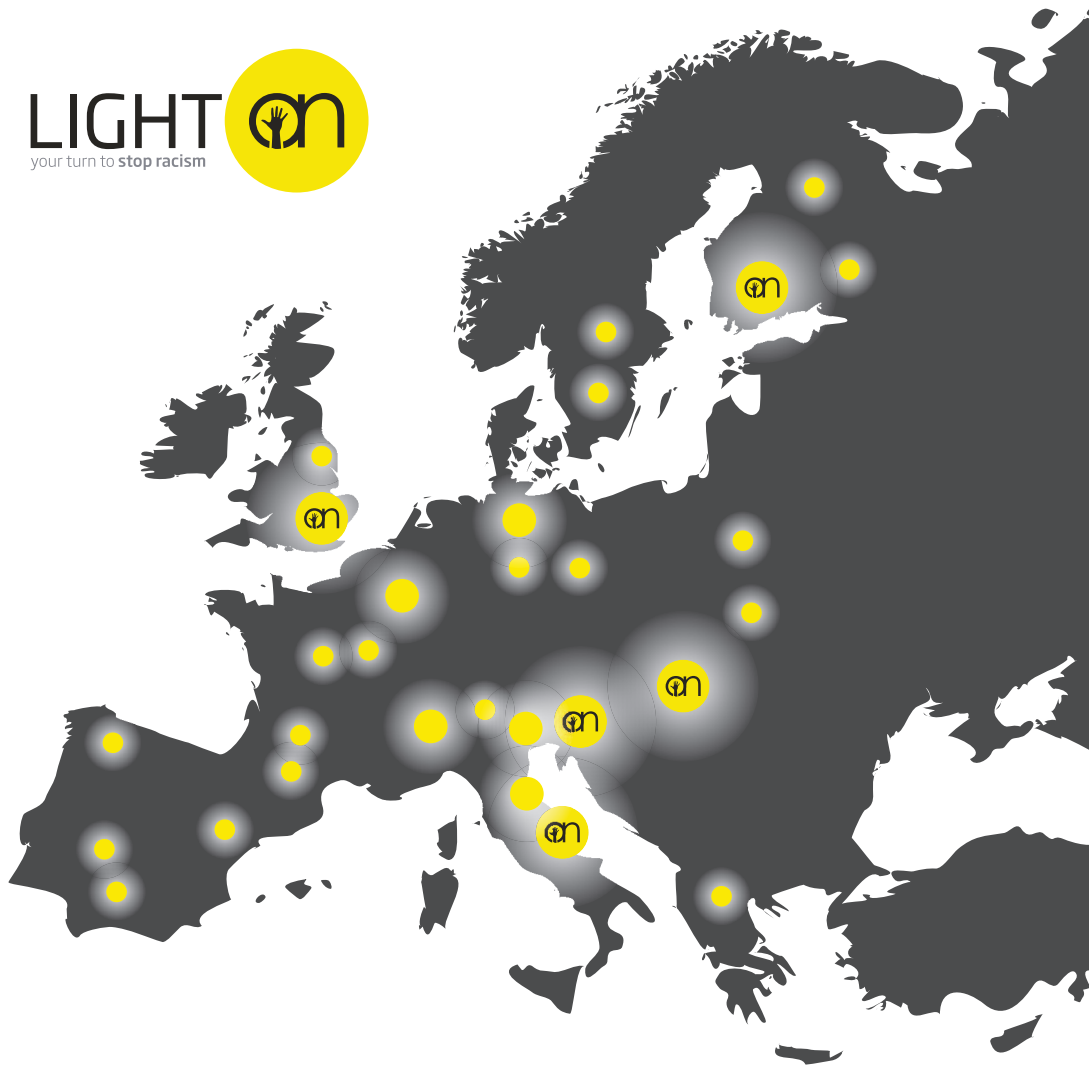
### **More incidents are reported, less racism is accepted.**

The fact that we underestimate racist expressions in society is demonstrated by the low number of cases of discrimination self-reported by victims or witnesses and reported by the judicial system's actors. LIGHT ON monitors both explicit and hidden images and expressions through its five National Watching Points and teams up with key enforcement actors. The project develops:

- ④ A specialized training model targeting law enforcement officers and legal practitioners;
- ④ An anti-racism smart toolbox to empower law enforcement and citizens to recognize and report hate crimes. The toolbox includes a smartphone application to spot racist manifestations.

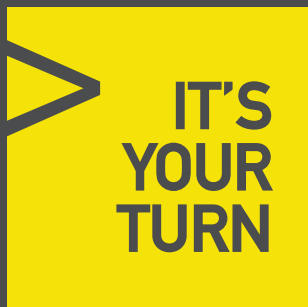
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Racist languages and symbols shared via digital channels move easily and rapidly. They have the potential to engage wide audiences. They risk being accepted as “normal” and have a potentially strong negative impact on residents. The LIGHT ON project aims to activate online and offline communities to turn each citizen into a Watching Point against racism.



- 🕒 LIGHT ON partners share their knowledge via a **WIKI**. You can contribute too!
- 🕒 Get in touch with the **Watching Point** in your country;
- 🕒 Participate in a national **campaign**;
- 🕒 Check out our Facebook-based **reporting tool** against symbols of racism;
- 🕒 Watch our **video** and see what YOU can do to oppose racism.



Make sure to connect with **LIGHT ON**  
to discover and use its tools



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The Office for Equal Opportunities of the Region of Abruzzo (Italy), the leading partner;  
[www.regione.abruzzo.it](http://www.regione.abruzzo.it)

The Ombudsman for Minorities (Finland);  
[www.ofm.fi](http://www.ofm.fi)

ISIG - The Institute of International Sociology of Gorizia (Italy);  
[www.isig.it](http://www.isig.it)

ENAR - European Network Against Racism;  
[www.enar-eu.org](http://www.enar-eu.org)

The Peace Institute (Slovenia);  
[www.mirovni-institut.si](http://www.mirovni-institut.si)

The social enterprise Progetti Sociali (Italy);  
[www.progettisociali.it](http://www.progettisociali.it)

The Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary);  
[www.elte.hu](http://www.elte.hu)

The Forum - The Migrant and Refugee Communities Forum in London (UK);  
[www.migrantforum.org.uk](http://www.migrantforum.org.uk)

UNICRI - United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute.  
[www.unicri.it](http://www.unicri.it)

LIGHT ON (January 2013 - December 2014) rejects racism and its related images and habits as a normal expression of public life and investigates how racism and its manifestations harm society.

LIGHT ON calls for everyone to put racism in the spotlight and combat it. The project also promotes positive role models through tools such as a wiki, a social network-based reporting system and a video documentary to inspire European communities to respond to these signs.

The project partners want to activate a European community against racist and discriminatory symbols; they are supported by a group of European Advisors (with representatives from the 5 European macro areas), who evaluate the replicable features of the tools, their impact, and their correspondence with European needs.

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