

WHAT IS DISCRIMINATION?

Discrimination refers to the unfair treatment of individuals based on characteristics such as their race, ethnicity, gender, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. It takes various forms, including exclusion, prejudice, stereotypes, and unequal opportunities. Discrimination creates barriers that prevent people from fully participating in society and reaching their potential.

EQUALITY FOR ALL: TACKLING DISCRIMINATION IN KOSOVO

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KOSOVO'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK AGAINST DISCRIMINATION



Kosovo has established a legal framework to combat discrimination and promote equality. The Law on Prohibition of Discrimination is the key legislative measure in this regard. This law prohibits discrimination based on a range of protected characteristics, including race, ethnicity, religion, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, and social origin, among others.

The law establishes the Office of the Ombudsperson as an independent institution responsible for protecting human rights, including addressing cases of discrimination.

As outlined in the Law, the Ombudsperson have an authority to investigate or act on any claim filed or with self-initiative (ex-officio) when there is reason to suspect that there has been discrimination by public entities.

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HOW TO COMBAT DISCRIMINATION?

PROMOTING INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY:

Fostering inclusive environments where individuals from diverse backgrounds to feel valued and respected.

ENCOURAGING REPORTING SYSTEMS:

Establishing safe and confidential reporting mechanisms for instances of discrimination.

RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS:

Campaigns, social media initiatives, and community events to raise public awareness about discrimination and its impact.

STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST DISCRIMINATION!

In a world where discrimination continues to persist, it is essential that we stand united against it. Promoting unity, respect, and solidarity within our communities is crucial to combatting discrimination and fostering a more inclusive society.

Our collective efforts can create a ripple effect, inspiring others to join us in building a society free from discrimination.

Together, we can foster a culture of unity, respect, and solidarity, where everyone can thrive and be treated with fairness and equality.