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AFROEQUALITY FINAL CONFERENCE

Welcome to the fourth AFROEQUALITY Newsletter

The AFROEQUALITY Final Conference successfully took place on 15 May 2026 at the Department of Communication and Media Studies of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, bringing together researchers, civil society organisations, policymakers, community representatives, and members of Afrodiasporic communities.

The event, titled “Yes, our colour makes us ‘different’: Research, actions and dissemination of knowledge and experiences to address racism, hate speech and Afrophobia” marked the culmination of the Afroequality EU Project.

The conference opened with welcome addresses and project endorsements by Professor Sophia Papaioannou, Vice Rector of Academic Affairs, Katerina Patsoyianni, General Secretary of Gender Equality and Human Rights, and Michalis Afolayan from ANASA CULTURAL CENTER.

During the first session, project partners presented key findings and experiences from the implementation of AFROEQUALITY activities in Greece, Italy, and Spain. Discussions focused on racism, hate speech, Afrophobia, intercultural collaboration, and the importance of empowering Afrodiasporic communities through civic participation and digital skills.

Participants also explored innovative approaches for promoting diversity and inclusion, including the AFROEQUALITY App and community-based initiatives developed throughout the project.
The second part of the conference featured an engaging round table discussion on the persisting challenges faced by the Afrodiaspora in Europe and the need for stronger policy responses and inclusive practices. Advisory Board members and stakeholders exchanged experiences, recommendations, and future perspectives for collaboration and advocacy.

The event concluded with networking opportunities and informal discussions among participants, reinforcing the importance of continued dialogue and collective action against racism, hate speech, and discrimination.

Together, we continue working towards more inclusive, equitable, and diverse societies.

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The AFROEQUALITY project is an initiative led by the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, that brings together a consortium of partners including CONVERGENCE Non-profit (SYGKLISI AMKE), CESIE ETS, Instrategies and SCI Hellas. It is co-funded by the EU's Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV). Together, we are working to raise awareness, strengthen inclusion, and shape future policies.

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