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TRAINING HELD FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE NETWORK AGAINST RACISM,

Within the scope of the Better Together Project funded by the European Union under the Aid Programme for the Turkish Cypriot Community and implemented by Refugee Rights Association, the last training of the Network Against Racism was successfully completed on 21st September 2024. The training was held for civil society organizations that are the members of the network.

The training was presented in two sessions by Prof. Dr. Şenel Hüsnü Raman and Refugee Rights Association Lawyer Melis Türkkal. In the first session, the question “What is Racism?” was addressed and the basic definitions and perspectives on which the Anti-Racism Network is based on was discussed. Anti-Racism Network’s role and functioning within this framework was also explained. In the second session, racist attitudes and legislative structures in the northern part of Cyprus were discussed; legal rights and legislation that can be used in the fight against racism were evaluated. In addition, suggestions for developing an effective advocacy strategy to combat racism were discussed.

Better Together Project team members also expressed that “Racism is unfortunately on the rise as one of the biggest social illnesses of our time. However, as the Anti-Racism Network, we will not give up on this struggle; we will continue our work with determination to make society more fair, egalitarian and inclusive”.



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