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NEWS REPORT

Country:	Poland
Title:	Ombud announces anti-discrimination research topics for 2016-2017
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<u>Context</u>	
Issue at stake:	On September 22 nd , after public consultations and selection from the long list of proposals, Ombud has announced 6 anti-discrimination research topics for the years 2016-2017
Ground of discrimination:	Race/ethnic origin, religion/belief, disability, sexual orientation
Source:	National equality body
Field:	Employment, social protection, social advantages, other
Applicable law:	Law on Ombud.

Content

Policy development: On 10 February 2015 the Office of the Ombudsman launched the second edition of public consultations on research topics of anti-discrimination, the aim of which was to select 6 research topics to be implemented in 2016 and 2017.

All together fifty-four proposals were submitted. Topics that passed formal verification (52), were handed over to experts who selected 6 research subject. In some cases, the subjects are a compilation of two or three closely related topics submitted by different organizations. The final scope of the study and its methodology will be defined in collaboration with experts in the field at the stage of concept development. Based on this public tenders for the implementation of particular research projects will be announced.

6 topics recommended for implementation in the formula of social research are as follows:

In 2016:

1. Personal assistant of people with disabilities (*Asystent osobisty osoby z niepełnosprawnością*);
2. Unequal treatment in the workplace on grounds of religion (*Nierówne traktowanie w miejscu pracy ze względu na religię*);
3. Prevention of violence motivated by sexual orientation and gender identity (*Przeciwdziałanie przemocy motywowanej orientacją seksualną oraz tożsamością płciową*).

In 2017:

4. Discrimination against people with disabilities in health care (*Dyskryminacja osób z niepełnosprawnością w opiece zdrowotnej*);

5. The phenomenon of harassment and sexual harassment (*Zjawisko molestowania i molestowania seksualnego*);
6. Discrimination on grounds of nationality and ethnic origin in employment (*Dyskryminacja ze względu na narodowość i pochodzenie etniczne w zatrudnieniu*).

Key points of analysis: It is already the second edition of the public consultations of research topics. Due to limited funds it is good idea to consult the research subjects. 54 proposals show that there is a lot of research needs. Also the selection of topics shows that different discrimination grounds are being taken into consideration. Ground of age is missing, but in the recent years many reports related to age has been published by the Ombud office.

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