



Press Release

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HOMBAT: Development of a national joint strategy for the combatting of homophobic and transphobic bullying in schools

The HOMBAT tem organised the National Joint Strategic Workshop for the combatting of homophobic and transphobic bullying in schools.

The main goal of the workshop was the development of strategies for the combatting of homophobic and transphobic bullying in schools, based on the specialisation and experience of the involved stakeholders. At a next stage the interested stakeholders will collaborate for the identification of the national priorities related to the phenomenon of homophobic and transphobic bullying in schools and the development of an action plan for its combatting. The workshop was addressed to allied government officials and professionals from the education sector (teachers' unions, school psychologist associations, educational institutions etc.) and civil society.

Lastly the partner presented the findings from the study that was realised at the first stage of the project HOMBAT. The study investigated the occurrence and characteristics of discrimination and bullying on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity in the school environment. The study is presented in the National Report and can be found along the comparative report of the results in Greece, Cyprus and Lithuania, at the following link: <https://www.hombat.eu/el/press-room-el/>

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