# La lotta contro le discriminazioni: nuovi strumenti giuridici da mettere in campo

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The Nobel Peace Prize 2012 was awarded to European Union (EU) "for over six decades contributed to the advancement of peace and reconciliation, democracy and human rights in Europe".



#### Lacune a livello europeo/ Crimini di odio

Framework
Decision to
Combat
Racism and
Xenophobia

No guidance on investigation and prosecution of hate crimes

Protection Gaps: i.e. sexual orientation and gender identity Police do not (always) adequately collect reports and deal with victims

Hate motive not thoroughly investigated

Hate crimes prosecuted as regular crimes

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Gaps at the national level: i.e. Italy, Bulgaria

Victims' rights
Directive

Unclear the implementation regarding the special needs of victims of hate crimes

Prevention

No thorough data collection

Not always strong political condemnation

Need stronger antidiscrimination policies

#### Michelle, Italia

"Volevano ammazzarmi solo per cio' che sono, perche' ho un viso mascolino e avevano capito che ero una trans dalla mia voce"

"They wanted to butcher me just because of who I am, because I have a face that is a bit masculine and because they understood I was a trans person from my voice"



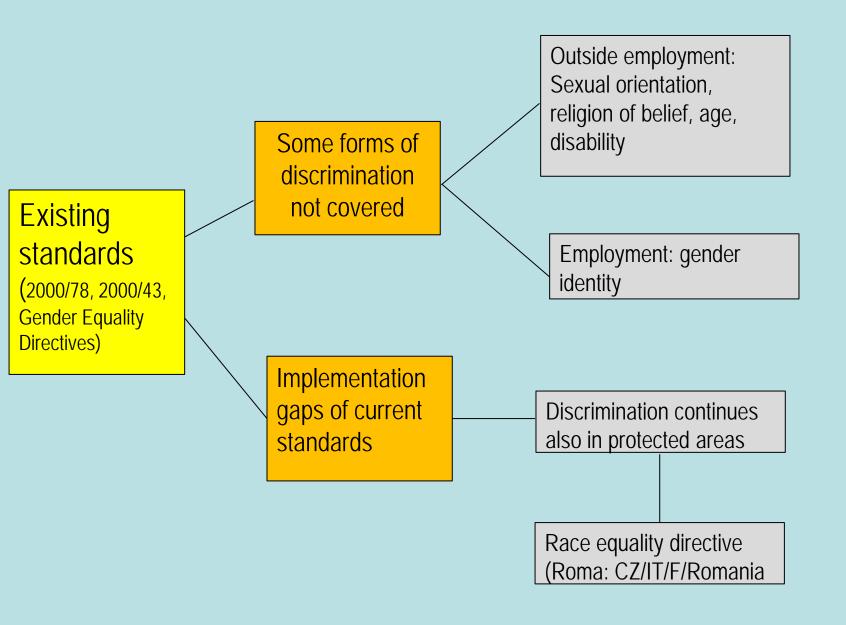
#### Hristina, Bulgaria

"What drives me to seek justice is that no more cases like this should happen. The victims who do not dare to complain should not be afraid anymore. It is not only my case, there are similar cases that no one is talking about"

"Quello che mi spinge a cercare giustizia e' impedire che casi simili succedano. Le vittime che hanno paura di denunciare questi crimini non devono piu' avere paura. Non si tratta solo del mio caso, ce ne sono tanti altri simili di cui nessuno parla"



#### Lacune a livello europeo/ Discriminazione



#### Cio' che la UE dovrebbe fare

Revision Framework
Decision and adoption
of guidelines on
implementation

Implementation of existing standards including by launching infringement proceedings

Combat discrimination as a main area within Justice and Home Affairs policies

Adoption of proposal for new Directive on discrimination outside employment

# Thank you for your kind attention! Grazie per la cortese attenzione! marco.perolini@amnesty.org

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