## Solidaric Europe.

## **Together Against Racism**

A wide range of initiatives are possible for a Europe that is solidarity-based and humane. Civil society should become active to achieve this.

The International Day Against Racism, around March 21<sup>st</sup>, is suitable for this. This day is a focal point for initiatives and collaborations and can be extended to one or more weeks.

Much work is required to reduce racism and right-wing populism in European countries. With a German-language Initiative as a model we aim to start this work. We are looking forward to activities in also other countries and languages.

We will start with exemplary initiatives around March 21st 2022:

- **Thematic** events such as lectures, discussions or readings in which other cooperation partners and, above all, people affected by racism are involved;
- Convince **prominent personalities** to support the UN Day and the Weeks against Racism;
- **Conversations** between **police** and people affected by racism;
- **Religious celebrations**, involving people of other religions, in order to reduce mutual reservations;
- Anti-racist Tours along places of remembrance, synagogues, mosques or refugee shelters;
- **Many creative possibilities** are also possible: e.g. in schools, the fire brigade, in sports, at clubs, companies or municipalities.

The undersigned will make an effort to initiate one or more events around March 21, 2022:

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