



Press release

“Awareness-raising actions against racism and racial discrimination”:

Launch of the PANAR 2026 Call for Projects

As part of the implementation of the [National Action Plan for the implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination](#), the Ministry of Family Affairs, Solidarity, Living Together and Reception of Refugees is launching a call for projects. This call aims to fund awareness-raising initiatives on racism and racial discrimination, particularly in the field of education, in collaboration with the Ministry of National Education, Childhood and Youth.

Furthermore, this call will extend the “Micro-aggressions” awareness campaign planned by the Ministry for the second half of 2026. The aim is to strengthen its impact and to inform both the general public and more targeted audiences about the various everyday forms of racism – including behaviours that may seem harmless but often express unconscious biases that need to be recognised and critically reflected upon.

The call focuses on two work-streams:

Workstream 1: Formal and non-formal education – awareness-raising actions against racism and racial discrimination

This work-stream supports projects aimed at implementing awareness-raising actions against racism and racial discrimination targeting children and young people (0–18 years old), within the framework of formal education (primary schools, secondary schools, international schools) or non-formal education (maisons relais, youth centres, childminders, crèches, etc.).

The initiatives should encourage meetings and varied educational experiences, enabling participants to deconstruct prejudices, identify discrimination mechanisms and prevent racist behaviours.

Special attention will be given to projects that actively involve children and young people in the design, conception or implementation of the actions, in order to strengthen their role as agents of change.

Workstream 2: Micro-aggressions and everyday racism – information and awareness-raising actions

This work-stream supports projects seeking to develop information and awareness-raising actions for the public on micro-aggressions and on everyday racism.

Projects are particularly targeted at raising awareness among the general public (information stands, street marketing, interactive activities) as well as the development of educational and awareness-raising materials for municipalities, associations and other actors, serving as a multiplier.

Supported projects must be complementary to the national campaign and must incorporate the graphic charter and the campaign logo, which will be made available to project leaders.



Practical information

The call for projects will provide funding for projects starting from €10,000, for a period running from 1 December 2026 to 30 June 2028.

Details of the call for projects and the application form can be consulted on the [Ministry's website](#).

The deadline for submitting funding applications is 18 September 2026.

Two information sessions will be organised on Wednesday 8 July 2026:

- 10:00 (FR session) – in person at the Ministry of Family Affairs, Solidarity, Living Together and Reception of Refugees (13c, rue de Bitbourg, Luxembourg),
- 13:00 (EN session) – online.

Interested project leaders are asked to confirm their participation at pan.zesummeliewen@fm.etat.lu indicating the session they wish to attend.