

Considered the legal status of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance, an independent body whose goal is to identify, prevent cases of intolerant attitudes and discrimination on the basis of skin color, language, religion, nationality, surveillance of human rights, monitoring of racist attitudes and racial discrimination member States of the Council of Europe. Analyzed the powers of ECRI and acts adopted by the Commission.

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