

The CEPOL "Hate Crime" Advanced Training Course began today, Tuesday 16 November. The course, which is held in Rome at the headquarters of the Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies, hosts teachers and police figures from all over Europe. The event is organized with the collaboration of the Faculty of Political Sciences, Sociology and Communication of the Sapienza University of Rome and OSCAD (Observatory for safety against discriminatory acts).

Many issues were addressed on the first day, which opened with the greetings of Gen. D. CC Giuseppe La Gala, Director - Interagency Law Enforcement

Academy of Advanced Studies,

Prof. Tito Marci, Dean of the Faculty of Political Sciences,

Sociology, Communication, and

Vittorio Rizzi, Deputy Director-General of Italian Police.

After the introduction entrusted to Prof. Mihaela Gavrilă, Gerhard Haberler, head of CEPOL activities, focused on the challenges that Europe is called to address against hate crimes.

The second part of the day focused on the EU strategy to quantify hate crime episodes with the intervention of Katerina Vyzvaldova, while OSCAD curated a focus on bias indicators.

The first day of the Hate Crime course ended with a lecture by Luigi Martino of the Italian Police on the case of the "massacre of Castelvoturno".