

## 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY

The second day of the Hate Crime course at the headquarters of the Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies in Rome took place on Wednesday 17 November.

The day was opened by the intervention of Professor Giovanna Leone, psychologist and psychotherapist, who addressed the socio-psychological reflections concerning the victims of hate crimes.

Another important intervention was the fundamental one made by Riccardo Croce, Chief Commissioner of the Postal Police, who explained what is the fine line that distinguishes Hate Speech from expressions of freedom.

Michele Fioretto, Postal and Communication Police, also participated in the day, introducing two special guests: Valerio, the boy hero who became famous for having bravely saved a little girl in the open sea, and his father. Valerio had suffered a hate crime because he was on the ground.

The day was also enriched by the testimonies of Alessandra Rossi of Gay Help Line and Udo Clement Enwereuzor, Senior Policy Adviser Migration and Equality, consultant with COSPE.

The case studies presented allowed the participants to activate a comparison with specific forms of discrimination and hate speech, which can also translate into hate crime. The same case studies also made it possible to open a debate on the investigative techniques implemented by the police forces.