



NEWS REPORT

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Title: Government proposes to limit Equality body's capacity
Country: Bulgaria

Context

Issue at stake: Equality body institutional capacity - governmental interference

Ground of discrimination: all grounds

Source: political development

Field: all fields

Legislative provisions:

Content

The new government approved a proposal to reduce the number of Equality body members (currently 9) to 5. This is a wholesale proposal concerning a number of diverse bodies termed 'regulatory authorities', including the Equality body. It was also proposed to reduce the term of office of Equality Body members (currently 5 years). The Ministry of Labour is to prepare an amendment to the discrimination law by 15 December 2009.