



# COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

## Overview:

### Brief history

The CPD was established in 2005 by a special Act – the Protection against Discrimination Act (PaDA), adopted by the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria.

The Commission consists of 9 members – the National Assembly appoints five members, including the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Commission and the President of the Republic of Bulgaria appoints 4 members.

The mandate of the members of the Commission is five years

In the election or appointment of the Commission members, the principles of balanced participation of women and men and of participation of persons belonging to ethnic minorities is respected

The CPD is accredited as a National human rights institution with status “B” by the Human Rights Council of the United Nations.

The Commission also acts as a national contact point on hate crimes with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. In this capacity, the Commission annually collects data on hate crimes as instructed by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR).

### Mandate Type

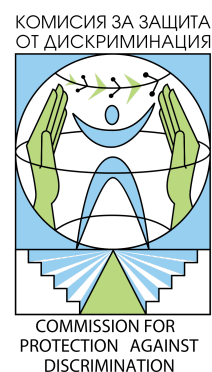
Predominantly tribunal-type (quasi-judicial) body

### Litigation power:

- > Bringing proceedings in own name
- > Formally deciding on complaints (e.g. decision or recommendation addressed to the parties) legally binding

### Activities

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018



### Full name in English

Commission for Protection against Discrimination

### Full name in the national language(s):

КОМИСИЯ за защита от дискриминация

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Activities aimed at supporting vulnerable groups ( e.g. through trainings )	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Activities aimed at supporting duty bearers such as employers and service providers (e.g. through trainings, guidance material, practical support, etc.)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Communication activities (e.g. awareness raising campaigns)	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
Recommendations on discrimination issues	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
Publications and reports	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
Research projects (including surveys)	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x

Bulgarian, English

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**Name of the Head of the equality body**

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**Our institution has a mandate to deal with:**

- > UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
- > Hate speech

**Other statistics:**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of inquiries handled per year (all contact even if not resulting in a formal complaint)						
Number of cases handled per year (case files opened and processed according to your procedures)						
Number of media appearances per year (major newspapers/magazines/websites/blogs, TV + radio channels) - does not include social media						

## Number of staff dealing with equality issues

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019

## Grounds and fields of discrimination covered by the equality body

Grounds / Fields	Employment	Education	Housing	Social Protection & Healthcare	Goods and Services	Other
Gender	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Gender Identity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Race and Ethnic Origin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Age	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Disability	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Sexual Orientation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Religion & Belief	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x

### Mandate covers:

- > Public sector
- > Private sector

### We are accountable to

- > National Parliament
- > National audit institution (i.e. for financial reporting)

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