ERT Work Itinerary:
July - December 2010


July 13-14, 2010: Hosted a two-day roundtable for Kenyan civil society, political and institutional stakeholders to discuss the development of a Legislative Map for a new comprehensive equality law, in Nairobi.


August 2-5, 2010: delivered training to approximately 30 human rights monitors and other human rights defenders in Moldova on the intersection of discrimination and ill-treatment, covering the relevant law, jurisprudence and special issues, in Chişinău.

August 29-September 2: held meetings with Fijian NGOs, academics, diplomats, political and religious leaders, and influential citizens to promote constitutional and legal reform and discuss action against discrimination, in Suva.

September 1, 2010: Delivered the Annual Public Lecture hosted by the Citizens’ Constitutional Forum and the University of the South Pacific, entitled “Recent Trends in the Development of Equality and Non-discrimination Law”, in Suva.

September 15, 2010: Hosted a meeting of legal NGOs to discuss legal approaches to development and tools for improving communication between legal NGOs and development organisations, in London.


September 29, 2010: Co-hosted a side event on statelessness at the 15th Session of the UN Human Rights Council, which featured an expert panel discussion on the human rights of stateless persons, informed by the findings of ERT’s report “Unravelling Anomaly”, in Geneva.

October 4, 2010: Hosted a meeting with the Sidreh Bedouin Women’s Organisation from Israel, and conducted interviews with Sidreh women, in London.
October 6, 2010: Presented a keynote address on “Intolerance against Migrants in the OSCE area” at the OSCE Review Conference, and submitted statements on “Tolerance and Non-discrimination” and “Problems Pertaining to Statelessness”, in Warsaw.

October 12, 2010: Met with the Chair of the Australian Human Rights Commission, to discuss issues related to equality legislation and statelessness, in London.

October 13, 2010: Gave interviews for a Canadian documentary on the situation of Roma in Europe and on contemporary forms of global racism, in London.

October 18-28, 2010: Delivered training on anti-discrimination law, advocacy and awareness-raising to staff from local community-based organisations (CBOs), in Mombasa, Nakuru and Kisumu, Kenya.

November 2, 2010: Participated in a public seminar attended by Moldovan lawyers and judges, which launched the Romanian translation of The Equal Rights Review, Volume 4, in Chișinău.

November 2, 2010: Provided input to the ECRI Draft Policy Recommendation No 13 on anti-Gypsyism and discrimination against Roma.

November 8, 2010: Participated in and supported the Detention Forum’s Parliamentary Meeting on Detention Reform, in London.


November 27 – December 5, 2010: Conducted field research in different places in Kenya on the human rights situation of LGBT persons, ethno-regional minorities and other groups vulnerable to discrimination, in the framework of a project “Strengthening LGBT rights through the unified framework on equality”, in Kenya.


December 13-17, 2010: Met with project partners and other civil society stakeholders to launch ERT’s new project “Empowering civil society in Guyana to challenge homophobic laws and discrimination against LGBTI persons”, in Georgetown.

December 16-17, 2010: Served as Expert in validation meeting of UN OHCHR “Technical Guidebook for the development of national action plans against racial discrimination”, in Geneva.