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The Commission organised on 19 March 2021 the Summit against Racism on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The Summit was co-hosted with the Portuguese Presidency of the Council and the European Parliament Intergroup on Anti-Racism and Diversity (ARDI).

The main objective of the Anti-racism Summit was to engage all stakeholders to address racism in all forms in Europe by ensuring strong commitment from the Member States and EU institutions to the implementation of the European Anti-Racism Action Plan.

In the second week of February 2021, the Commission had preparatory meetings with various stakeholders including the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights, civil society organisations, international organisations and the ARDI of the European Parliament in order to gather their recommendations ahead of the EU Summit on Anti-Racism.