

“NO to Racism Hate Speech” – IMADR delivers Oral Statement at the 20th HRC

During the 20th session of the Human Rights Council (held from June 18 to July 6, 2012 in Geneva), IMADR delivered an oral statement under Item 9 in connection with the annual report of the Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance Mr. Mutuma Ruteere. In his report, Ruteere touched upon, among others, the present challenges for human rights and democracy due to extremist political parties. IMADR has expressed its grave concern over the increasing phenomena of racist hate speech against minority communities, such as the Roma, Buraku and Dalit. Here is IMADR’s statement.

You can also view the annual report of SR on Racism at:

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Racism/SRRacism/Pages/ReportsHRC.aspx>