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- » **Empowering key actors at the local level to build a culture of tolerance and respect.**

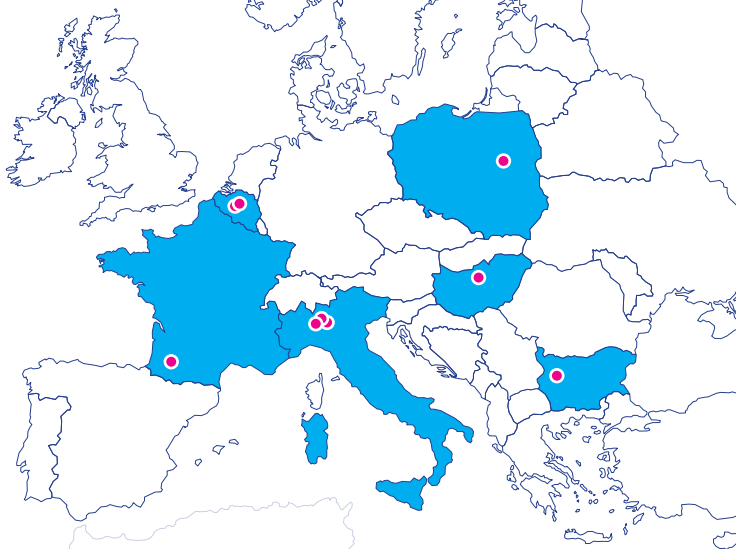
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- » **Fostering a positive narrative of Muslim girls and women engaging youth and young leaders.**

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MAIN ACTIONS OF THE PROJECT

- 1** Set-up of Local Observatories on Islamophobia to monitor racism and discrimination acts and to propose action plans to Local Authorities
- 2** Workshops on video making and debate education to create a pool of young Equity Defenders
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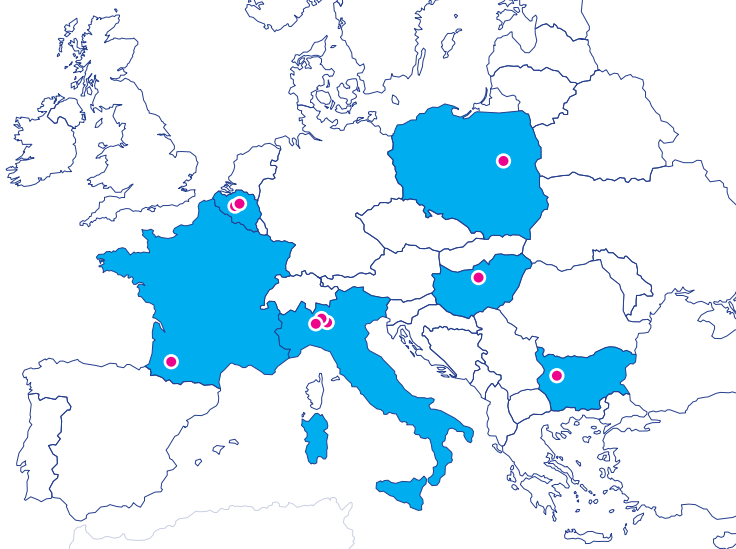
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