

# The English International Association of Lund

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## ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR 2002

Throughout the year, EIA has maintains two telephone hot-lines to assist victims of all types of discrimination. We also broadcast weekly radio shows about diversity and integration in Sweden, and announced our availability to assist victims of discrimination on Radio AF's *International Radio*, Mondays 4 – 5 p.m. (99.1FM).

We published 50 thousand brochures and flyers about our anti-discrimination centre, and *The Lundian Magazine* with information on laws protecting all persons from discrimination. We also publish information about our anti-discrimination bureau and activities in Swedish and English on our website: [www.thelundian.com](http://www.thelundian.com)

### Highlights of the Year

**January – March** We held weekly seminars on diversity and integration in Sweden with university and high school students and officials in Lund, Malmö, Halmstad, Växjö. In March we sent a delegat to the Annual Meeting of the Swedish Network for Anti-discrimination Bureaus in Norrköping. While there went on a walking tour of the Swedish Board of Integration (Integrationsverket). That same month we sent delegates to a number of public seminars on diversity and integration in Lund, Malmö, Växjö, and Halmstad.

**April** - We sponsored a conference with a delegation from the Swedish Board of Integration. Held meetings with local anti-discrimination bureaus and established a network. Attended a conference on integration with Länsstyrelsen i Skånelän Attended ENAR's (the European Network Against Racism) Annual Meeting.

**July 27<sup>th</sup> - Lund:** We attended the Liberian National Day events organised by the Liberian Association of Lund, Sweden. Discussed the integration of Liberians in Sweden with one of the delegates.

**August 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Hamburg, Germany.** We had a meeting with Afghan and Ghanaian NGOs. The topic of discussion was the integration of foreigners in Germany. We exchanged flyers and discussed routines used by different organisations.

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Madrid, Spain:** An EIA delegate attended the ENAR conference on citizenship in Madrid, Spain.

**August 25<sup>th</sup>, Lund:** We participated in a Social Democratic meeting where the topic of discussion was integration. Discussed the diversity, integration and affirmative action in Lund. Lund Commune's diversity policy was distributed.

**August 31<sup>st</sup>, Stockholm:** We participated in a joint African organisation and Social Democratic conference in Stockholm. In Lund we participated in a demonstration to support mother-tongue teachers. All local political spokespersons attended, as did about 300 teachers, parents and students.

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**September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, Trollhättan:** We were a guest speaker at a Conference on Anti-discrimination in Trollhättan, and briefed the group on Sweden's ratifications of UN conventions prohibiting racial discrimination.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>, Malmö:** We attended a breakfast meeting and manifestation for peace and integration between Christians and Moslems.

**September 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, Hamburg:** We attended a briefing with antiracist NGOs in Hamburg, Germany. Discussed local routines for combating racial discrimination in their communities and the policies on racial integration and affirmative action.

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, Enschede:** We attended a briefing with antiracist NGOs in Enschede, Holland. Discussion topics were the same as above.

**October 24<sup>th</sup>.** Attended the UN Day events at a local high school in Lund.

**October 26 – 27<sup>th</sup>, Frankfurt:** We attended a briefing with antiracist NGOs in Frankfurt, Germany. The topic of discussion were the same as in Enschede and Hamburg (see above).

**October 30<sup>th</sup>, Lund:** We held a seminar on teaching diversity in local high schools. Discussed the UN's policy on racial integration and affirmative action.

**October 30<sup>th</sup>: Lund:** We attended the Association of Law Students seminar on Swedish refugee policies.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> Lund.** We gave a seminar and had a discussion evening with foreign students and researchers. The topic was the obstacles to the integration of foreign academicians in Swedish academies.

**November 11 – 29<sup>th</sup>, Lund:** Conducted seminars on integration and diversity in Sweden with high-school students from Vipeholmskolan. During their three-week internship with us, they help produce The Lundian, maintain our weekly radio broadcasts, and work on the production of our newsletters, brochures and website.

For regular updates on our activities, please see our website:


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