

### 3x3 Basketball Tournament Opposing Racism

On Saturday (19/3/2022), more than 200 people from different backgrounds came together from various areas of Nicosia, played, and cheered against Racism!

A total of 19 teams participated in the tournament, including gender-neutral teams. Even though the cold was intense, people of young and old age stayed until the end of the final, cheering the efforts of the players to beat Racism. Big winners of the antiracist basketball tournament were The BYU-PATHWAY Initiative, which received symbolic medals and an MVP cup.

The tournament was organized to promote intercultural exchange and establish equal and respectful relationships among all communities, races, cultures, genders, and any other way people's differences are expressed.

In addition, the event aimed to shed light on the racist and bullying attacks that migrant delivery workers were subjected to while on duty. The attack took place near Kennedy Avenue in Pallouriotissa. It is not an isolated incident as there are reports of incidents of similar nature in that neighbourhood and general Nicosia.

We can also not fail to mention the policies and systemic conditions that obstruct the lives of migrants and drive them to the margins of society, for example, the inhumane conditions prevailing in Pournara. These appealing conditions were brought back to the forefront by the recent protests of the unaccompanied minors demanding the obvious: decent housing and food, access to education and health, and the right to free movement.

In the face of Racism, we advocate for human respect and solidarity between all workers and citizens.

Pallouriotissa was, is, and will remain a multiethnic, multicultural and antiracist neighbourhood!

Antiracists of Pallouriotissa

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