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Monday, 17 June 2024

Arrival of participants

14:00 Registration at the Palais de l'Europe, Room 9

15:00 Introduction session for the participants of the No Hate Speech Week

17:00 Setting up the Fair of good practices and examples

Tuesday, 18 June 2024

8.30 Registration at the Palais de l'Europe in front of Room 9

9:15 Welcome and technical announcements

9:30-10:30 Official opening of the No Hate Speech Week and marking of the International Day to Counter Hate Speech

- Jeroen Schokkenbroek, Director of Equal Rights and Dignity, Council of Europe
- Julien Mousnier, Director Rule of Law, Fundamental Rights & Democracy, European Commission (online)
- Erika Leonaitė, Head of the Office, Seimas (Parliament) Ombudsperson of Lithuania, on behalf of the Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- Video message by Alice Nderitu, UN Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide
- Fourat Ben Chikha, General Rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Wilma Delissen-van Tongerlo, Rapporteur on "hate speech and fake news" of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Moderated by Erik Adell Hellström, Chair of the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI) of the Council of Europe

10:30 Break (coffee & tea served next to Room 10)

11:00 Developments and trends in combating hate speech through counter-narratives and education initiatives, expert inputs

- Fourat Ben Chikha, General Rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Adinde Schoorl, office manager, International Network against Cyber Hate (INACH)
- Kim Smouter, Executive Director, European Network Against Racism (ENAR)

Moderated by Menno Ettema, Head of Hate Speech, Hate Crime and Artificial Intelligence Unit, Anti-Discrimination Department, Council of Europe

12:00 Lunch break

14:00 Practical workshops in parallel - Setting common ground:

(Participants should register for all workshops of the Week ahead of time through the [No Hate Speech Week 2024](#) page. Allocation of the workshop rooms (9, 10, 14 and 16) will be communicated on 17 June.)

A1: Anti-Rumours workshop: Building a collaborative ecosystem: 10 years of anti-rumours, Council of Europe's Intercultural Inclusion Unit, and Dani de Torres, director of the Spanish network of intercultural cities (RECI)¹

A2: Introduction to Council of Europe standards and cooperation programmes on combating hate speech, Stefan Manevski, Hate speech, hate crime and AI Unit, Anti-discrimination Department of the Council of Europe.

A3: Monitoring hate speech online: developments and current trends, Adinde Schoorl, INACH, the Netherlands, Maryna Manchenko, CESIE, Italy

A4: Reporting hate speech, Gunter Bressau, Jugendstiftung Baden-Württemberg, Germany, Jelena Grobanski, Human Rights House Zagreb, Croatia

15:15 Break and switch rooms (coffee & tea served next to Room 10)

15:45 Practical workshops in parallel – Measures against hate speech:

B1: Anti-Rumours workshop: Rumours as the gateway to address hate speech, Council of Europe's Intercultural Inclusion Unit, and Dani de Torres, director of the Spanish network of intercultural cities (RECI)

B2: Sport IS Respect: Combating hate speech in sports, Balint Josa, consultant with the Council of Europe's Sport Division

B3: European LGBTQ+ Police Association (E.G.P.A.): bridge between police and society to fight hate speech, Serafeim Agrafiotis European LGBT Police Association, Greece

B4: Combating hate speech and disinformation within electoral processes, Uma Isic, Association of election officials, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Akaki Beridze, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia

17:30 Award ceremony and Reception for Journalists promoting positive images of Roma

- Erika Leonaitė, Head of the Office, Seimas (Parliament) Ombudsperson of Lithuania, on behalf of the Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- Michael O'Flaherty, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
- Video message by Věra Jourová, Vice-President of the European Commission

¹ A set of three complimentary workshops on the Anti-Rumours methodology is provided by the Intercultural Inclusion Unit. Each workshop can be followed separately, although it is advised to follow the second workshop before participating in the third workshop with practical exercise.

Introduction of the awards and winners by each category, Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of the Roma and Travellers Division

The programme of the award ceremony is available [here](#).

Wednesday, 19 June 2024

9:15 Opening of the day in the Palais de l'Europe, Room 9

9:30 Thematic Plenary on media and hate speech with the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI)

- Opening and welcoming remarks
 - Maja Zaric, Chair of the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI)
- Role of media in democratic societies: how to promote a culture of tolerance
 - Tarlach McGonagle, Professor of Media Law and Information Society, University of Leiden and Senior researcher, Institute for Information Law (IViR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
 - tbc, Winner of the Journalism Excellence Awards – Ethical Media Awarding on Roma
- Public service media's mandate: setting high standards vs. hate speech
 - Maja Cappello, Head of Department for Legal Information, European Audiovisual Observatory (EAO)
 - Jennifer Adams, Researcher, community safety in digital public space and gendered disinformation, University of Vienna, Austria
 - Silvia Garambois, Journalist, Expert in information issues, Former President of GiULiA - Glornaliste Unite Libere Autonome
- Regulatory frameworks, accountability and transparency
 - Roberto Bortone, Coordinator at National Office against Racial Discrimination (UNAR), Italy
 - Urska Umek, Secretary to the Council of Europe Steering Committee on Democracy (CDEM)

Moderated by Giulia Lucchese, Freedom of Expression and CDMSI Division

The concept note of the thematic plenary is available [here](#)

11:00 Break (coffee & tea served next to Room 10)

11:30 Practical workshops in parallel - Toolkit for action

C1: Anti-Rumours workshop: From theory to practice: how to use the anti-rumours methodology in your daily life, Council of Europe's Intercultural Inclusion Unit, and Dani de Torres, director of the Spanish network of intercultural cities (RECI)

C2: AI and Hate Speech in the Comments Section: Identification, Impact, and Solutions, Tomas Halasz, Trollwall, Slovakia

C3: Discovering the power of Human Rights Education in contrasting Hate Speech, Debora Barletta, No Hate Speech Movement, Italy

12:30 Lunch break

13:30 Practical workshops in parallel – Measures against hate speech:

D1: Addressing hate speech in educational settings, Ljubisa Vrencev, Symbiosis, Greece

D2: Hate as a business model, Artom Banissi, Justice for Prosperity, the Netherlands, Adinde Schoorl, INACH, the Netherlands

D3: AI for good – the European Observatory of Online Hate, Lydia el-Khoury, Textgain, UK and the Netherlands

D4: Feminism 2.0 to end sexist hate speech, Rugile Butkeviciute, Ribologija, Lithuania

14.45 Break and switch rooms (coffee & tea served next to Room 10)

15:15 Practical workshops in parallel – Measures against hate speech:

E1: Practices and lessons learnt on countering online hate against Roma and Travellers, Andrea Spitalszky, Minority Rights Group Europe, Hungary, and Dominika Stuchlikova, Human Rights Institute, Slovakia

E2: Sexuality Education under attack, Maaïke van Veen, Rutgers, the Netherlands, Artom Banissi, Justice for Prosperity, the Netherlands

E3: Counter Hate Speech: Engaging Local Communities, Paola Arcari, ADL Zavidovici, Italy, Federico Faloppa, Rete nazionale per il contrasto ai discorsi e ai fenomeni d'odio, Italy

E4: Everyday Words, Everyday Change: Addressing Microracism in Our Speech, Carla Alvarez, Consejo de la Juventud de la Comunidad de Madrid, Spain

16:30 Networking space at the Fair of good practices and examples, in front of the Hemicycle
(Members of CDADI and CDMSI are invited)

19:00 Dinner in town

Thursday, 20 June 2024

9:15 Opening of the day in the Palais de l'Europe, Room 9

9:30 Practical Workshops in parallel - Cooperate against hate speech

F1: European networks and platforms against hate speech, Martin Mlynar, No Hate Speech Network, Slovakia and Eleni Kardamitsi, No Hate Speech Network, Greece

F2: Cooperate against Hate Speech: national networks and coalitions, Federico Faloppa, Rete nazionale per il contrasto ai discorsi e ai fenomeni d'odio, Italy, Ilda Rodrigues, Instituto Português do Desporto e Juventude, Portugal, Jan Sisko, Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung, Austria.

F3: Counter-narratives as a tool for combating hate speech, Claudio Tocchi, ICEI, Italy, and Eirik Rise, No Hate Speech Network, Norway

10:45 Break (coffee & tea served next to Room 10)

11:15 Networking space at the Fair of good practices and examples, in front of the Hemicycle

12:00 Lunch break

13:30 Thematic Plenary on promising practices on combating hate speech with the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion, Room 9

- Viktor Kundrak, Member of the Bureau of CDADI – CDADI/CDMSI compendium of promising practices on combating hate speech
- Christian Pîrvulescu, Rapporteur of the European Economic and Social Committee Opinion: No place for hate: a Europe united against hatred
- Nelli Gishyan, No Hate Speech Network (tbc)

Moderated by Erik Adell Hellström, Chair of Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI) of the Council of Europe

14:00 Interactive discussion in three sub-groups

- a. Education, training and awareness raising, room 9
 - Debora Barleta, APICE – Italy and No Hate Speech Network
 - Mattia Peradotto, Head of UNAR Office in the Presidency of the Council of Ministers
 - Moderated by Marina Vasic, Roma and Travelers Division, Council of Europe (tbc)
- b. Online hate speech - Content moderation, take down, and working with trusted flaggers, room 10
 - Maryna Manchenko, CESIE
 - Nicolás MARUGÁN, Deputy Director General for Equal Treatment and Ethnic Diversity, Ministry of Equality, Spain
 - Tommaso Chiamparino, Fundamental Rights Policy, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
 - Moderated by Thorsten Afflerbach, Head of Division Inclusion and Anti-discrimination programmes, Council of Europe
- c. Improving support for those targeted by hate speech, room 11
 - Jennifer Erber, programme officer, Antidiscrimination Office Austria
 - Simon Daniilidis, Department of Human Rights, Ministry of Family and Social Cohesion, Greece (tbc)
 - Moderated by Gabriella Calleja, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression and Sex Characteristics Unit, Council of Europe

The concept note of the thematic plenary is available [here](#)

15:00 Closing plenary – taking stock of the Week, Room 9

- Short restitution from the three subgroups
 - Wrap-up by Tommaso Chiamparino, Team Leader, Fundamental Rights Policy, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
 - Wrap-up by Hallvard Gorseth, Head of the Anti-Discrimination Department, Council of Europe
- Moderated by Erik Adell Hellström, Chair of the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI) of the Council of Europe

16:00 Closing of the Fair of good practices

Departures