



European Union / United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Symposium:

#SpreadNoHate: Hate Speech Against Migrants and Refugees in the Media

Thursday, 26 January 2017, 08:30 - 19:00, Brussels, Belgium (Hotel BLOOM! Rue Royale 250)

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AGENDA
(As of 23 January 2017)

08:30 - 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 10:00

Opening Session

[Room: INSPIRE; Floor: -1]

Opening Statements:

Federica Mogherini (*video message*) [@FedericaMog](#)

High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission

Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser [@UNAOC](#)

High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

Christian Leffler [@CLEfflerEU](#) [@eu_eas](#)

Deputy Secretary-General for Economic and Global Issues, European External Action Service

Keynote Address:

Cecile Kashetu Kyenge [@ckyenge](#)

Member of European Parliament; Former Italy's Minister for Integration

10:00 - 11:15

Panel 1 – Media and the Rise of Populism

[Room: INSPIRE; Floor: -1]

Magda Abu-Fadil (*moderator*) [@MagdaAbuFadil](#)

Journalist and Commentator; Director, Media Unlimited

Hatem Atallah [@AnnaLindh](#)

Executive Director, Anna Lindh Foundation

Tom Fletcher CMG [@TFletcher](#)

Visiting Professor of International Relations, New York University; Former British Ambassador to Lebanon

David Kaye (*via video conference*) [@davidakaye](#)

United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression

Jane Morrice [@janemorrice](#)

Member, Former Vice-President in charge of Communication, European Economic & Social Committee

Divina Frau-Meigs [@divinameigs](#)

Sociology Professor specialized in media, University of Paris III: Sorbonne Nouvelle

Giulia Laganà [@OpenSociety](#)

Senior Policy Analyst, EU Migration and Asylum Policies, Open Society European Policy Institute

Patrick Butler (*rapporteur*) [@pbutler50](#) [@ICFJ](#)

Vice President, Programs, International Center for Journalists

Q&A and online conversation using #SpreadNoHate.

11:15 - 11:45

Wake up Coffee Break [Room: Out of the box; Floor: -1]

11:45 - 13:00

Panel 2 – Triggers and Mechanisms of Hate Speech against Migrants and Refugees [Room: INSPIRE; Floor -1]

Shada Islam (*moderator*) [@shada_islam](#) [@FriendsofEurope](#)

Director of Europe and Geopolitics, Friends of Europe

Frank La Rue [@FLarue_libex](#)

Assistant Director-General Communication and Information, UNESCO

Zoltan Taubner [@coe](#)

Director of External Relations, Council of Europe

Chiara Adamo [@chiaradaa](#)

Head of Unit for Fundamental Rights Policy, European Commission,
Directorate-General Justice and Consumers

Paul Gillespie

Columnist, *The Irish Times*; Member of EuroMed Media Network

Moawia M. Ahmed @mahabet

Journalist, Coordinator, *Greek Forum of Migrants*

Suzy El-Geneidy (rapporteur)

Deputy Chief Editor, Al-Ahram Al-Arabi

Q&A and online conversation using #SpreadNoHate.

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:45

Improving the Quality of Media Coverage about Migrants and Refugees

*Parallel Interactive Session 1 – The Role of Internet Intermediaries in Promoting
Balanced Narratives*

[Room: INSPIRE; Floor: -1]

Nihal Saad (moderator) @nsaad777 @UNAOC

Chief of Cabinet and Spokesperson for the High Representative for the United
Nations Alliance of Civilizations

Richard Allan @Facebook

Vice President, Public Policy for Europe, Middle East and Africa, Facebook

Marco Pancini @marconav @Google

Public Policy Counsel, Google

Brittan Heller @brittanheller @ADL_National

Director of technology and society, Anti-Defamation League

Johannes Baldauf @AmadeuAntonio

Expert on Hate Speech online, Antonio Amadeu Stiftung

Kahina Bahloul @Kahinaba @parlemoidislam

President, “Parle-moi d’Islam”

Mary Fitzgerald (rapporteur) @MaryFitzger

Journalist

Parallel Interactive Session 2 – Promoting Ethical Journalism

[Meeting Room #5; Floor: 1]

Ezzat Ibrahim (moderator)

Managing Editor, Al Ahram newspaper

Aidan White @aidanpwhite @EJNetwork

Director, Ethical Journalism Network

Leila Ghandi [@Leila_Ghandi](#)
TV Host, Journalist and Producer

Blanca Tapia [@BlancaTapiaC](#)
Programme Manager, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Sami Zaptia
Managing Editor, *Libya Herald*

Debra Mason (*rapporteur*) [@DebraMason](#)
Director, Center on Religion & the Professions, School of Journalism, University of Missouri

Parallel Interactive Session 3 – Strengthening Partnerships between Media and Civil Society to Promote Balanced Narratives
[Meeting Room 4; Floor: 1]

Ricardo Gutiérrez (*moderator*) [@Molenews1](#) [@EFJEUROPE](#)
General Secretary, European Federation of Journalists

Deborah Seward [@UNinBrussels](#)
Director, United Nations Regional Information Centre, Brussels

Jean-Paul Marthoz [@jpmarthoz](#)
Foreign affairs Columnist; Professor of International Journalism, Université Catholique de Louvain

Yizhar Be'er
Executive Director, Keshev, The Center for the Protection of Democracy in Israel

Georgina Siklossy [@ENAREurope](#)
Senior Communication and Press Officer, European Network Against Racism

Tanja Milevska
Freelance Journalist, Specialist in European Affairs

Paul Myles (*rapporteur*) [@pauljournalism](#) [@OnOurRadar](#)
Editorial Manager, On Our Radar

15:45 - 16:15 *Coffee Break* [Room: Out of the box; Floor: -1]

16:15 - 17:00 **Closing Session: Conclusion, Recommendations, and Way Forward**
[Room: INSPIRE; Floor -1]

PLURAL+ screening [@Pluralplus](#)
PLURAL+ Youth Video Festival is a joint initiative of UNAOC and IOM, which invites the world's youth every year to submit original and creative videos focusing on the themes of migration, diversity and social inclusion.

Recommendations of the afternoon parallel sessions

Patrick Butler (*rapporteur*) @pbutler50 @ICFJ
Vice President, Programs, International Center for Journalists

Closing Remarks:

Helga Schmid @HelgaSchmid_EU @eu_eas
Secretary-General of the European External Action Service

Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser @UNAOC
High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

17:30 – 19:00 *Cocktail Reception*

*A full report of the day's discussions will be made available on UNAOC's and the EU's websites.
For any questions related to the #SpreadNoHate initiative, please contact: HateSpeech@unaoc.org*