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 9 January 2017)

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:00 Opening Session

Opening Statements:

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

Claude Moraes @Claude_Moraes TBC
Member of European Parliament, Chair of the EP Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

Federica Mogherini (video message) @FedericaMog
High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the Commission

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.
10:00 - 11:15  Panel 1 – Media and the Rise of Populism

**Magda Abu-Fadil** (moderator) [@MagdaAbuFadil](https://twitter.com/MagdaAbuFadil)
Journalist and Commentator; Director, Media Unlimited (Lebanon)

**David Kaye** [@davidakaye](https://twitter.com/davidakaye)
United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression

**Giulia Laganà** [@OpenSociety](https://twitter.com/OpenSociety)
Senior Policy Analyst, EU Migration and Asylum Policies, Open Society European Policy Institute

**Anetta Kahane** [@anetta2552](https://twitter.com/anetta2552) [@AmadeuAntonio](https://twitter.com/AmadeuAntonio) TBC
Founder and Director, Antonio Amadeu Stiftung (Germany)

**Divina Frau-Meigs** [@divinameigs](https://twitter.com/divinameigs)
Professor of Media and ICT Sociology, University of Paris III: Sorbonne Nouvelle

**Tom Fletcher CMG** [@TFletcher](https://twitter.com/TFletcher)
Visiting Professor of International Relations, New York University; Former British Ambassador to Lebanon (2011-15)

*Q&A and online conversation using #SpreadNoHate.*

11:15 - 11:45  Coffee Break

11:45 - 13:00  Panel 2 – Triggers and Mechanisms of Hate Speech against Migrants and Refugees

**Shada Islam** (moderator) [@shada_islam](https://twitter.com/shada_islam) [@FriendsofEurope](https://twitter.com/FriendsofEurope)
Director of Europe and Geopolitics, Friends of Europe

**Frank La Rue** [@FLarue_libex](https://twitter.com/FLarue_libex)
Assistant Director-General Communication and Information, UNESCO

**Cecile Kyenge** [@ckyenge](https://twitter.com/ckyenge)
Member of European Parliament; Former Italy's Minister for Integration

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

**Moawia M. Ahmed**
Journalist based in Greece; Refugee (Sudan)

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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 Combating Hate Speech*

**Nihal Saad** *(moderator)* @nsaad777 @UNAOC  
Chief of Cabinet and Spokesperson for the High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

**Brittan Heller** @brittanheller  
Director of technology and society, Anti-Defamation League

**Richard Allan** *TBC*  
Vice President, Public Policy EMEA, Facebook

*Parallel Interactive Session 2 – Promoting Ethical Journalism*

**Ezzat Ibrahim** *(moderator)*  
Managing Editor, *Al Ahram* newspaper (Egypt)

**Leila Ghandi** @Leila_Ghandi  
TV Host, Journalist and Producer (Morocco)

**Aidan White** @aidanwhite @EJNetwork  
Director, Ethical Journalism Network

**Sami Zaptia**  
Co-founder & Managing Editor, *Libya Herald*

*Parallel Interactive Session 3 – Strengthening Partnerships between Media and Civil Society to Promote Balanced Narratives*

**Jane Morrice** *(moderator)* @janemorrice  
Member, Former Vice-President in charge of Communication, European Economic & Social Committee

**Hatem Atallah**  
Executive Director, Anna Lindh Foundation

**Kahina Bahloul** @Kahinaba @parlemoidislam  
President, “Parle-moi d’Islam” (France)

**Maryline Baumard** @marylinebaumard *TBC*  
Migration Journalist, *Le Monde* (France)

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

15:45 - 16:15  *Coffee Break*
**16:15 - 17:00**  
Closing Session: Conclusion, Recommendations, and Way Forward

**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](mailto:HateSpeech@unaoc.org)_]