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
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.*

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

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

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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 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) @MaryFitzer  
Journalist

*Parallel Interactive Session 2 – Promoting Ethical Journalism*  
[Meeting Room #5; Floor: 1]

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

**Aidan White** @aidanwhite @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

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Closing Remarks:

Helga Schmid @HelgaSchmid_EU @eu_eeas
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