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

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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
[Meeting Room #4; 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: TBC; Floor: TBD]

Ricardo Gutiérrez (moderator) @Molenews @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 Milevksa
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_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