

European Union / United Nations Alliance of Civilizations symposium
#SpreadNoHate: Hate Speech Against Migrants and Refugees in the Media
Brussels, 26 January 2017
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AGENDA
(as of 15 December 2016)

09:00 - 09:30

Registration

09:30 - 10:15

Opening Session

- *Opening Statements:*

- Helga Schmid, Secretary-General of the European External Action Service
- Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- Video message from Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the Commission

- *PLURAL+ screening:*

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.

10:15 - 11:30

Panel 1 – Media and the Rise of Populism

11:30 - 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45 - 13:00	Panel 2 – Triggers and Mechanisms of Hate Speech against Migrants and Refugees
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch (short training session by an Internet intermediary TBC)</i>
14:00 - 15:45	Parallel Interactive Session – Improving the Quality of Media Coverage about Migrants and Refugees <i><u>Parallel Interactive Session 1 – The Role of Internet Intermediaries in Combating Hate Speech</u></i> <i><u>Parallel Interactive Session 2 – Promoting Ethical Journalism</u></i> <i><u>Parallel Interactive Session 3 – Building Partnerships between Media and Civil Society</u></i>
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15 - 17:00	Closing Session: Conclusion, Recommendations, and Way Forward