



## Final Conference

9 am - 4 pm  
L42 Business Center  
Monday, 18 November 2019

*The conference will be recorded by the famous Belgian cartoonist, Nicolas Vadot, through his cartoons.*

**8:30 - 9:00 Registration**

**9:00 - 9:45 Welcoming & introduction**

**Ricardo Gutiérrez**, General Secretary, European Federation of Journalists (EFJ)  
**Tommaso Chiamparino**, European Commission's coordinator on combating anti-Muslim hatred

**Interview with Nicolas Vadot**, Belgian cartoonist

**9:45 - 11:15 Panel I**

**Countering hate speech in an age of disinformation - role of journalists and platforms**

In an age where disinformation is proliferating, especially those on migrants, it has becoming ever more important for journalists to provide balanced and ethical reporting. This panel will discuss the role of journalists and new players like social media and online platforms.

**Laurence Lee**, journalist, *Aljazeera* UK correspondent  
**Dr. Zahera Harb**, journalist and media academic, City University of London, UK  
**Sotiris Sideris**, journalist and co-founder of AthensLive  
**Milan Zubiček**, public Policy and Government Relations Manager, Google

**Showcasing results of Media Camp**

**Moderator: Dasha Ilic**, journalist, Media Diversity Institute

**11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break**

**11:30 - 13:00 Panel II Countering hate speech through education**

How can we deal with hate speech from an educational point of view? Why is media education an effective strategy? Which are the practical examples and theoretical references for the design of educational interventions, especially with young people?

**Thierry de Smedt**, professor, Louvain la Neuve University

**Johannes Mieth**, former consultant at Friedrich Naumann Foundation Lebanon & Syria

**Alessandra Falconi**, Centro Zaffiria

Moderator: **Francesca Cesarotti**, Amnesty International Italy

**13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break**

**14:00 - 15:45 Working groups** (coffee break included)

- I. **What are the practical tools and innovative projects in the media to address hate speech?**

**Blanca Tapia**, Fundamental Rights Agency

**Richard Wilson**, Stop Funding Hate

**Moderators:** Yuk Lan Wong, Camille Petit, EFJ

- II. **A hate-free world through education - practical guides for educational practitioners**

**Maria Leonida**, Karpos, Centre for Education and Intercultural Communication, Greece

**Michal Klopocki**, Amnesty Poland

**15:45 - 16:00 Conclusion - Udo Enwereuzor COSPE**

**16:00 End of conference**



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