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 Zubíček, 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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