



**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)

**@UNAOC @eu\_eas #SpreadNoHate**

**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

*Q&A and online conversation using #SpreadNoHate.*

**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 @UNAO

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*) [@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*

**Patrick Butler** (*rapporteur*) [@pbutler50](#) [@ICFJ](#)  
Vice President, Programs, International Center for Journalists

*Closing Remarks:*

**Helga Schmid** [@HelgaSchmid\\_EU](#) [@eu\\_eeas](#)  
Secretary-General of the European External Action Service

**Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser** [@UNAOAOC](#)  
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 UNAOAOC's and the EU's websites.  
For any questions related to the #SpreadNoHate initiative, please contact: [HateSpeech@unaoc.org](mailto:HateSpeech@unaoc.org)*