

**OSCE meeting on the relationship between racist, xenophobic and anti-semitic
propaganda on the Internet and hate crimes
Paris, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
16 and 17 June 2004**

Press programme

Technical information – Not for publication

1. The OSCE meeting on the relationship between racist, xenophobic and anti-semitic propaganda on the Internet and hate crimes will be held on 16 and 17 June 2004. It is hosted by the French Government at the Centre de Conférences Internationales, 23 rue La Pérouse, Paris.

2. Press programme:

a) General

The conference programme can be found here:

http://www.osce.org/documents/cio/2004/05/2883_en.pdf

The entire conference in the plenary area can be followed on monitors in the press conference room and the press working area. The conference security level is high, and space in the plenary hall limited. It will therefore generally not be possible for journalists to access the plenary hall. For details, see points 2 c) and d) below.

We trust you will appreciate the need for the ensuing security measures. Changes to the programme may occur at short notice.

Changes and additions to the press programme will be posted on a blackboard at the information stand in the press conference room and the press working area.

b) Press conferences

To mark the end of the event, a closing press conference will be held at 11.00 a.m. on Thursday, 17 June, in the press conference room.

c) Plenary area

For reasons of space, media representatives will have no access to the plenary area. The plenary sessions will be broadcast directly on a video screen in the press conference room. Plenary sessions will be interpreted into all six OSCE working languages (German, English, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian). Audio recording facilities will be provided in the press centre.

Access for photo journalists and cameramen to the plenary hall may be subject to pooling. Depending on demand, pooling regulations may also apply to photo sessions for potential bilateral talks on the fringes of the conference.

d) Side events

Journalists are generally admitted for participation in the side events, space permitting. Photo-journalists and cameras are not allowed at these events.

Media representatives who wish to participate in any of these events must previously gather at the information stand in the press conference room and be accompanied to the event as a group.

Side events schedule:

1st conference day, 16 June:

11.00 – 12.30	Location: Yellow Hall
Title:	“Guaranteeing Media Freedom on the Internet”
Convenor:	Office of the OSCE Representative on the Freedom of the Media
Speakers:	Miklos Haraszti, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media Andras Niyro, Founding Editor-in-Chief of Index.hu, Hungary

Meeting point 10.50 a.m., press conference room

12.30 – 14.00	Location: Yellow Hall
Title:	“The INACH Network” – Dealing with Cyber Hate on a Daily Basis
Convenor:	The International Network Against Cyber Hate (INACH)
Speakers:	Christopher Wolf – Law Firm of Proskauer Rose LLP and Chair of the Internet Task force of the Anti Defamation League Stefan Glazer & Thomas Gunter, Jugendschutz.net Germany – presentation of the INACH Network

Daniel Milo, People Against Racism Slovakia – Internet threats and In Real Life violence
Brian Marcus, Anti-Defamation League – US perspectives dealing with hate crime and the effectiveness of International co-operation.

Meeting point 12.20 p.m., press conference room

14.00 – 15.30 Location: Yellow Hall
Title: “Hate Speech on the Internet: one Step from Terrorism”
Convenor: Council of Europe
Speakers: R. Alexander Acosta, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights (USA)
 Bruno Nedelec, Judge
 Suzette Bronkhorst, International Network Against Cyber Hate (INACH).

Meeting point 13.50 p.m., press conference room

15.30 – 17.00 Location: Yellow Hall
Title: “Identifying Examples of Hate Speech: A BBC Monitoring Project”
Convenor: BBC Monitoring Programm, Proche-Orient Info
Speakers: Brian Rotheray/Teresa Gautrey, BBC Monitoring Centre, Caversham
 Damian Tambini, Programme for Comparative Media Law and Policy, University of Oxford
 Ursula Owen, Editor-in-Chief, Index on Censorship
 Elisabeth Schemla, Director of Proche-Orient Info, France

Meeting point 15.20 p.m., press conference room

17.00 – 18.00 Location: Yellow Hall
Title: “Filtering: Princip, the Solution that goes beyond Key Words”
Convenor: French Ministry of Education
 University Pierre et Marie Curie
 European Association for the Defence of Human Rights
Speakers: Aurélien Slodzian, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Co-ordinator of the PRINCIP project
 Dan Van Raemdonck, Chairman of the European Association for the Defence of Human Rights
 B. Sillard, Yves Laboret, P. Perez, French Ministry of Education, Department in charge of the Use of Internet at School (Délégation aux usages de l'Internet)

Mathieu Valette, Expert, French National Institute for the Study of
Oriental Languages and Civilizations (INALCO)

Meeting point 16.50 p.m., press conference room

2nd conference day, 17 June:

9.45 – 11.15 Location: Yellow Hall
Title: “Satellite Television and Anti-Semitism: How to Combat the
Dissemination in Europe of Racist and Anti-Semitic Propaganda
through Satellite Television?”
Convenor: European Jewish Information Centre (Centre Européen Juif
d’Information – CEJI) and Conseil Représentatif des Institutions Juives
de France (CRIF)
Speakers: Ronny Naftaniel, CEJI
Pascale Charhon, CEJI
Marc Knobel, CRIF

Meeting point 9.35 a.m., press conference room

11.15 – 12.30 Location: Yellow Hall
Title: “Promoting Awareness of Anti-Semitism in the European Classroom:
Teacher Training, Curricula, and the Internet”
Convenor: The American Jewish Committee
Speakers: Barbara Schaeuble, Hanne Thoma, Joint Co-ordinators, AJC Task Force
on Antisemitism and Education

Meeting point 11.05 a.m., press conference room

e) Photo sessions / Stake-Outs

A back drop is provided in the VIP entrance of the International Conference Centre for photo sessions and short stake-outs.

f) Accreditation (picking up of Press-IDs):

The registration period for accreditation to the meeting is **from 3 to 14 June**. Access to the conference is granted only to press representatives who have already been accredited and have received the special conference ID. Media representatives with a valid accreditation from the French Foreign Ministry’s Press Service must also be accredited.

Accreditation forms must be accompanied by a copy of a valid press card. Technical staff also needs to supply a supporting letter from the editor of the respective media outlet. Foreign press staff not accredited at the French Foreign Ministry must present their accreditation form accompanied by a copy of a valid press card to their national Embassy or to the Embassy of the country which hosts the media outlet that employs them. The Embassies will forward their requests to the French Foreign Ministry's Press Service.

The Conference Identification Cards will be distributed on 16 June from 8.00 a.m. onwards at the Centre de Conférences Internationales, 23 rue La Pérouse, Paris. Media representatives must present a press pass and valid identification document in order to receive their Conference ID. Conference IDs (Press IDs) are to be worn visibly at all times. An official ID with photo must also be carried.

3. Press working area (work stations)

A press working area with analogue telephone connections is provided for media representatives in the International Conference Centre for the duration of the conference. Personal computers (PCs) cannot be provided. Use of the work stations is free of charge.

4. Press contacts

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