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**AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL**  
**MODALITIES OF THE OSCE MEETING ON THE RELATIONSHIP**  
**BETWEEN RACIST, XENOPHOBIC AND ANTI-SEMITIC**  
**PROPAGANDA ON THE INTERNET AND HATE CRIMES**

(Paris, 16 and 17 June 2004)

**I. Agenda**

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Opening plenary: Keynote interventions
3. Discussions in four working sessions
4. Closing plenary: Summing up and closing of the Meeting

**II. Timetable and Other Organizational Modalities**

1. The Meeting will open in Paris on Wednesday, 16 June 2004. It will close on Thursday, 17 June 2004. The Government of France will host the Meeting at the Paris International Conference Centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. All plenary and working sessions will be open.
3. Standard OSCE rules of procedure and working methods will be applied at the Meeting.
4. Discussions in the plenary and working sessions will be interpreted from and into all six working languages of the OSCE.

## **Opening: Presenting the Context**

- Reiterating our commitment to combat hate crimes,
- Recalling the importance of enhancing the rights to freedom of expression and information,
- Underlining the importance of promoting tolerance, including through the media and the Internet,
- Stressing the necessity of initiating a broad debate on the possible link between racist, xenophobic and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet and hate crimes with the relevant actors, including governments, international organizations, civil society and the Internet industry, with a view to identifying possible best practices.

## **Session 1: Legislative Framework, Including Domestic and International Legislation Regarding Propaganda on the Internet and Hate Crimes**

Topics may include, *inter alia*:

- National legislation and constitutional provisions regarding racist, xenophobic, and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet, regarding hate crimes, and regarding the link between Internet propaganda and hate crimes;
- Legal obligations of the different actors on the Internet, including the Internet Service Providers, web hosting services, backbone operators, e-commerce businesses, content providers, telephone, satellite and cable carriers and users;
- Factors that might limit the ability of governments, international organizations, NGOs, industry groups, etc., to address racist, xenophobic, and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet;
- An overview of existing initiatives by international organizations, such as *inter alia*, the United Nations, the OECD, the Council of Europe, the European Union, on the issue of racist, xenophobic and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet, hate crimes, and the potential relationship between them.

## **Session 2: The Nature and Extent of the Relationship Between Racist, Xenophobic and anti-Semitic Propaganda on the Internet and Hate Crimes**

Topics may include, *inter alia*:

- An overview of existing public and private initiatives aimed at providing information and analysis based on sound methodology on the possible link between racist, xenophobic and anti-Semitic propaganda and hate crimes with a view to assessing the objectives and effect of these initiatives and, where necessary, their validity;
- An analysis of the contents of racist, xenophobic and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet and of the means used by their authors (sites, discussion forums, etc.);

- An assessment, based on reliable statistics, where such exist, of the effects, if any, of propaganda on the Internet on criminal behavior with respect to the commission of hate crimes.

### **Session 3: Public and Private Partnership in the Fight Against Racism, Xenophobia and Anti-Semitism on the Internet — Best Practices**

Topics may include, *inter alia*:

- Co-operation between government agencies, international organizations, NGOs, religious associations, and industry groups on the issues of racist, xenophobic, and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet and hate crime;
- Assessment of appropriateness of government versus voluntary action in the fight against racism, xenophobia and anti-Semitism on the Internet;
- Assessment of whether limitations on racist, xenophobic and anti-Semitic propaganda are effective in preventing hate crimes;
- Voluntary steps, if any, taken by the Internet industry in each participating State to address racist, xenophobic, and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet;
- Technical and other means used by organizations or networks to research and/or monitor racist, xenophobic and anti-Semitic propaganda and incitement to violence on the Internet.

### **Session 4: Promoting Tolerance On and Through the Internet — Best Practices to Educate Users and Heighten Public Awareness**

Topics may include, *inter alia*:

- The need to promote broader access to diverse opinions on the Internet throughout the OSCE area as a crucial educational and awareness-raising tool to foster tolerance and combat hate crimes;
- Programmes designed for young people and educators to inform them about hate crimes and about the negative effects of racist, xenophobic, and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet, and to explore the potential relationship between such propaganda and hate crime;
- Training programmes for public authorities, especially for law enforcement officials, on hate crimes and on racist, xenophobic, and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet, and on exploring the potential relationship between them;
- Private initiatives (NGOs and/or industry groups) to educate users about hate crimes and about racist, xenophobic, and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet, and to explore the potential relationship between them.

## **Closing: Conclusions**

Conclusions and recommendations.

5. The plenary sessions will take place in accordance with the work programme below.

### **Work Programme**

	Wednesday 16 June 2004	Thursday 17 June 2004
Morning	Opening session Session 1	Session 4 Closing plenary
Afternoon	Session 2 Session 3	



**OSCE MEETING ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
RACIST, XENOPHOBIC AND ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA  
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Paris, 16 - 17 June 2004**

**Technical Information**

1. The Meeting will be held in the International Conference Centre of the French Ministry Foreign Affairs, located at:

Centre de Conférences Internationales  
5, Avenue des Portugais  
75016 PARIS

2. Representatives of OSCE participating States, OSCE Institutions and Field Operations, representatives of International Organizations and representatives of Non-Governmental Organizations will participate in the meeting. The Asian Partners for Co-operation and the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation are invited to participate as well.
3. The plenary sessions will be held at the “Plenary Hall”, which seats 200 persons. Live transmission to an adjacent room will be available.
4. During the plenary sessions, translation will be provided in the six OSCE working languages.
5. A standing lunch will be offered to all participants on 16 June. In the evening of June 16, the organization of a reception is envisaged. Invitations will be issued at a later stage.
6. Participants will be provided with necessary facilities for the display and distribution of relevant publications, documents, and information materials. A limited number of working stations will be available in the Conference Centre.
7. **Admission/Registration:** Please note that for security reasons, **all participants will be requested to present their passport or photo ID as listed in the registration form whenever they wish to enter the Conference Centre.** For

the same reason, we kindly ask participants to contact the conference's registration desk at the Conference Centre prior to the opening plenary, scheduled for Wednesday, 16 June.

- A registration desk for delegations and NGOs will be located at the main entrance of the Conference Center (5 avenue des Portugais).
- Another registration desk for Press will be located at 23 rue de la Pérouse .

Both registration desks will open at 8.00 a.m., Wednesday 16 June and will remain open until the end of the meeting.

8. Participants are kindly requested to inform Ms. Sandrine CHEVREUIL [Sandrine.CHEVREUIL@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:Sandrine.CHEVREUIL@diplomatie.gouv.fr) until 28 May of any requirements for technical equipment to be available or to be introduced during the working sessions or during side events for presentation of audio-visual materials.
9. Appropriate working facilities for Non-Governmental Organizations and representatives of the media, will be arranged.
10. In order to assist participants with accommodation in Paris, an overview of hotels as well as contact information is provided. Please take note that for security reasons, luggage cannot be stored at the Conference Centre including the closing day of the Conference. We, therefore, would recommend that luggage be stored at the hotels.

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1. State / Delegation: .....

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2. Surname: ..... 3. First Name(s): .....

4. Position / Title: .....

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8. Sex:                F e m a l e        O                                M a l e        O

9. Delegation's address: .....

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Phone: ..... Fax: .....

E-Mail: .....

Date: ..... Signature: .....

NOTE: As the capacity of the Conference Centre is limited, you are kindly requested to return this registration form duly completed no later than 28 May 2004 to:

Ms. Joëlle LEDOUX  
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Tel (+33-1) 43 17 48 74  
Fax (+33-1) 43 17 49 45

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**REGISTRATION FORM FOR OSCE INSTITUTIONS  
AND FIELD OPERATIONS**

1. Institution/Mission: .....

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FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

1. Organization: .....

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**To Non-Governmental Organizations**

Please find attached the agenda, timetable, organizational modalities and registration forms related to the upcoming OSCE Meeting on relationship between racist, xenophobic and anti-semitic propaganda on the Internet and hate crimes to be held in Paris on 16 and 17 June 2004. These documents are also available on the OSCE website at [www.osce.org](http://www.osce.org) (please see the OSCE Events Calendar on the OSCE homepage).

NGOs whose activities directly relate to the topic of the meeting and wish to attend, are requested to register for this event and return a completed NGO registration form no later than 28 May 2004.

NGOs may display information material about their organization on the tables in the Conference Centre. Due to limited space and to ensure best possible organization such requests should be forwarded to Ms. Sandrine CHEVREUIL ([Sandrine.CHEVREUIL@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:Sandrine.CHEVREUIL@diplomatie.gouv.fr)) no later than 28 May 2004. NGOs may also distribute documents during the Meeting by giving one copy of each document (maximum three pages in length), preferably in electronic form (disk or e-mail), to the staff of the Documents Distribution Centre.

Unfortunately, financial assistance can not be provided for participation in this Meeting. For your convenience, please find attached a list of hotels in Paris. NGOs are kindly requested to make their own hotel arrangements.

For further information on organization and logistics, please contact Ms. Sandrine CHEVREUIL ([Sandrine.CHEVREUIL@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:Sandrine.CHEVREUIL@diplomatie.gouv.fr)). For more information on the Meeting programme, please contact Ms. Selver Yumer ([selver.yumer@bulgvert.at](mailto:selver.yumer@bulgvert.at)). For general information about participation of NGOs at OSCE Meetings, please call Mr. Childerik Schaapveld, ODIHR NGO Adviser ([Childerik.Schaapveld@odihr.pl](mailto:Childerik.Schaapveld@odihr.pl)), or Mr. Jakhongir Azizkhodjaev, ODIHR NGO Office at ([Jakhongir.Azizkhodjaev@odihr.pl](mailto:Jakhongir.Azizkhodjaev@odihr.pl)).



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**NGO REGISTRATION FORM**

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<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Address, Telephone and Fax number</b>	<b>Single Room</b>	<b>Double Room</b>	<b>Contingent</b>	<b>Deadline for booking</b>	<b>Distance from the International Conference Centre</b>
<b>Hôtel Majestic</b> ****	29, rue Dumont d'Urville 75016 Paris  tel : (+33-1) 45.00.83.70 fax : (+33-1) 45.00.29.48	180 ,-- €	236,-- €  Breakfast (15 euros)	11	<b>24 May 2004</b>	100 m.
<b>Hôtel Amarante Elysées Stars</b> ****	19, rue Vernet 75008 Paris  tel : (+33-1) 47.20.41.73 fax : (+33-1) 47.23.32.15		250,-- €  including Breakfast	10	<b>24 May 2004</b>	350 m.
<b>Elysées Foch</b> ***	51, rue Lauriston 75016 Paris  tel : (+33-1) 56.26.59.29 fax : (+33-1) 47.55.81.69	145,-- €  including Breakfast	160,-- €  including Breakfast	10	<b>14 May 2004</b>	250 m.
<b>Hôtel Kléber</b> ***	7, rue Belloy 75016 Paris  tel : (+33-1) 47.23.80.22 fax : (+33-1) 49.52.07.20		160/170,-- €  Breakfast (13 euros)	12	<b>24 May 2004</b>	300 m.

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<b>Hôtel Sévigné</b> ***	6, rue Belloy 75016 Paris  tel : (+33-1) 47.20.88.90 fax : (+33-1) 40.70.98.73	108,-- € (shower)  128,-- € (bath)	138,-- € (bath)  Breakfast (9 euros)	10	<b>15 May 2004</b>	300 m.
<b>Hôtel Galileo</b> ***	24 rue Galilée 75016 Paris  tel: (+331) 47.20.66.06 fax: (+33 1) 47.20.67.17		142,-- € doubles/bains  Breakfast (10 euros)	5	<b>24 May 2004</b>	300 m.
<b>Hotel Victor Hugo</b> ***	19 rue Copernic 75016 Paris  tel : (+33-1) 45.53.14.91 fax : (+33-1) 45.53.69.93	130,-- €	146,-- €  Breakfast (10 euros)	15	<b>24 May 2004</b>	500 m.
<b>Hôtel Floride Etoile</b> ***	14, rue Saint Didier 75016 Paris  Tel : (+33-1) 47.27.23.36 Fax : (+33-1) 47.27.82.87		145,-- €  including Breakfast	25	<b>24 May 2004</b>	10 min. (walking time)
<b>Hotel Etoile Trocadéro</b> ***	21, rue Saint Didier 75016 Paris  tel : (+33-1) 45.53.01.82 fax : (+33-1) 45.53.59.56		135,-- €  including Breakfast	8	<b>24 May 2004</b>	10 min. (walking time)

<b>Hotel Eiffel Capitol</b> ***	9, rue Viala 75015 Paris Métro Duplex  Tel : (+33-1) 45.78.61.00 Fax : (+33-1) 45.79.32.51		139,--€  including Breakfast	10	<b>24 May 2004</b>	15 min. (walking time) (underground - 5 stations)
<b>Hotel Holliday Inn Tour Eiffel</b> ***	102, bd de Grenelle 75015 Paris Métro La Motte-Picquet Grenelle  tel : (+33-1) 40.59.90.90 fax : (+33-1) 45.75.79.10		175,--€  Breakfast (12 euros)	15	<b>14 May 2004</b>	15 min. (walking time) (underground - 6 stations)
<b>Hôtel Keppler</b> **	12, rue Keppler 75016 Paris  tel : (+33-1) 47.20.65.05 fax : (+33-1) 47.23.02.29	90,--€  Breakfast (6 euros)	100,--€  Breakfast (6 euros)	10	<b>24 May 2004</b>	300 m.
<b>Hotel Ambassade</b> **	79, rue Lauriston 75016 Paris  tel : (+33-1) 45.53.41.15 fax : (+33-1) 45.53.30.80	100,-- €  (Including Breakfast)	115,-- €  (Including Breakfast)	5	<b>24 May 2004</b>	500 m.

<b>Hôtel Hameau de Passy</b> **	48, rue de Passy 75016 Paris Métro Passy Tel : (+33-1) 42.88.47.55 Fax (+33-1) 42.30.83.72	100,-- € (Including Breakfast)	110 ,-- € (Including Breakfast)	10	<b>24 May 2004</b>	5min (walking time) (underground - 3 stations)
<b>Hôtel Campanile</b> **	30, rue Saint-Charles 75015 Paris Métro Duplex  tel : (+33-1) 45.78.61.33 fax: (+33-1) 45.79.41.13	75,-- € (Including Breakfast)		12	<b>24 May 2004</b>	15min (walking time) (underground - 5 stations)
<b>Hôtel Lilas Blancs Grenelle</b> **	5, rue de l'Avre 75015 Paris Métro La Motte-Picquet Grenelle  tel : (+33-1) 45.75.30.07 Fax : (+33-1) 45.78.66.65		65,-- € (Shower)  Breakfast (6 euros)	9	<b>24 May 2004</b>	15 min. (walking time) (underground - 6 stations)
<b>Hôtel Eber Mars</b> **	117, avenue de la Bourdonnais 75015 Paris Métro Ecole-Militaire tel : (+33-1) 47.05.42.30 fax : (+33-1) 47.05.45.91	95,-- € (Including Breakfast)	115 doubles (Including Breakfast)	10	<b>20 May 2004</b>	20 min (walking time) (underground - 7 stations)

<b>Hotel Carina</b> **	9, rue Ginoux 75015 Paris Métro Charles Michels  tel: (+33-1) 45.77.58.18 fax: (+33-1) 40.59.85.42	70 ,-- €  (Including Breakfast)	80,--€  (Including Breakfast)	10	<b>20 May 2004</b>	30 min. by underground
<b>Hotel Beaugrenelle Saint Charles</b> **	82 rue St Charles 75015 Paris Métro Charles Michels  tel : (+33-1) 45.78.61.63 fax : (+33-1) 45.79.04.38	82,--€	88,--€  Breakfast (10 euros)	10	<b>24 May 2004</b>	30 min. by underground
<b>Hotel Alize Grenelle</b> **	87 av Emile Zola 75015 Paris Métro Charles Michels  tel : (+33-1) 45.78.08.22 fax: (+33-1) 40.59.03.06	82,--€	88,--€  Breakfast (10 euros)	10	<b>24 May 2004</b>	30 min. by underground
<b>Hôtel Baldi</b> **	42 bd Garibaldi 75015 Paris Métro Cambronne tel : (+33-1) 47.83.20.10 fax : (+33-1) 44.49.08.72	85,-- €  (Including Breakfast)		8	<b>15 May 2004</b>	20 min (walking time) (underground - 7 stations)

Above mentioned rooms in the list of hotels have been pre- booked for the 15th and 16th of June. They have to be confirmed, according to the hotel management wishes, respectively by 14th and 24th of May (please see in the tables above).

**When booking the rooms, persons are kindly requested to :**

- precise that they take part in the OSCE Meeting of June the 16th and 17th,
- communicate their credit card number and expiry date,
- confirm by fax.