



**OSCE Conference on Tolerance and the Fight against  
racism, xenophobia and discrimination**  
**OVSE Conferentie over Verdraagzaamheid en de Strijd tegen  
racisme, xenofobie en discriminatie**  
**Conférence OSCE sur la Tolérance et la Lutte contre le racisme, la  
xénophobie et la discrimination**  
**(Brussels/Brussel/Bruxelles, 13-14 September 2004)**

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## **Information for Media**

1. The conference will be held at :  
Brussels Expo ("Heysel")  
Auditorium 2000 and Hall 10  
Place de la Belgique  
1020 Brussels  
[www.brusselsexpo.be](http://www.brusselsexpo.be)
2. The conference will be entirely open to the media. Access to the conference premises for media representatives will be by special press card, obtainable only by prior accreditation. Please note that media representatives already accredited to the Belgian foreign and interior ministries (FPS) must also apply for special accreditation.
3. The accreditation process will take place between August 16<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004. It is recommended that media representatives apply as early as possible. Accreditation forms and other information on technical questions are available at  
[http://www.osce.org/documents/cio/2004/07/3075\\_en.pdf](http://www.osce.org/documents/cio/2004/07/3075_en.pdf).
4. The special press cards can be collected from the Press desk at the Conference centre from 8.00 till 18.00 on Monday 13 September and from 8.00 till 15.00 on Tuesday 14 September. A pre-registration desk will be opened on Sunday 12 September from 14.00 till 18.00 at the main entrance of the Public Federal Service Foreign Affairs (Ministry) located 15 rue des Petits Carmes/Karmelietenstraat, 1000 Brussels - subway station "Porte de Namur", map available on [www.diplomatie.be](http://www.diplomatie.be)). A valid press card and an identification document carrying a passport photograph will be requested at collection.
5. During the conference, the press working area will offer workspaces with ISDN connections, the use of which is free of charge. As PCs will not be provided, journalists should bring their own laptops and mobile phones to the press working area.
6. Events that are not accessible directly for reasons of space will be broadcast into the press centre via closed circuit TV. Plenary sessions of the conference will be simultaneously translated between the six official OSCE languages (English, French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish).

7. Stand-up backdrops for photo opportunities and TV interviews will be set up in areas close to the conference hall.
8. All participants should take into account the fact that high-level security measures will be operating throughout the conference.
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**Press programme**

**Technical information – Not for publication**

1. The OSCE Conference on Tolerance and the Fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination will be held on 13 and 14 September 2004. It is hosted by the Belgian Government at the Brussels Expo (“Heysel”), Auditorium 2000 and Hall 10 (Place de la Belgique, 1020 Brussels, [www.brusselsexpo.be](http://www.brusselsexpo.be))

**2. Press programme:**

**a) General**

The conference programme can be found here:

<http://www.osce.org/events/conferences/tolerance2004>

The entire conference will be open to the press. 6. Events that are not accessible directly for reasons of space will be broadcast into the press centre via closed circuit TV. All participants should take into account the fact that high-level security measures will be operating throughout the conference. Changes to the programme may occur at short notice.

**b) Special press events**

On the first morning, Monday 13 September, a photo opportunity will be offered during the arrival of the VIPs. This will include a handshake ceremony with the opening speakers, Belgian Prime Minister Guy Verhofstadt, HRH Prince Filip of Belgium, Belgian Foreign Minister Karel De Gucht, and the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Bulgarian Foreign Minister Solomon Passy.

Interested photographers and camera-men should be at the press centre at 8.15 at the latest to pass registration and security procedures in due time to participate in the photo opportunity.

A closing press conference with Belgian Foreign Minister Karel De Gucht and Bulgarian Foreign Minister Solomon Passy will be held at 13.30 on Tuesday 14 September, in the press centre.

**c) Plenary area**

The plenary sessions will be broadcast on a video screen in the press centre, and interpreted into all six OSCE working languages (German, English, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian). Head phones and audio recording facilities will be provided in the press centre.

Access for photo journalists and cameramen to some events and locations may be subject to pooling. Depending on numbers, pooling regulations may also apply to photo sessions for potential bilateral talks on the fringes of the conference.

**d) Side events**

Journalists are generally invited to report on the side events, **space permitting**. However, photo-journalists and cameras are not allowed at these events, unless specifically invited.

**Side events schedule:**

**First conference day, Monday, 13 September:**

**11.15–12.45 Room 1**

*Title: Education toward a more Tolerant Future: “Diversity Education in Action” – Adapting Models in the OSCE Region*

**Convenors:** European Jewish Information Centre (CEJI), Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

**Moderator** Ronny Naftaniel, Executive Vice-Chairman, CEJI

**Speakers:** Pascale Charhon, Director, CEJI  
Michael Lieberman, Washington Civil Rights Counsel, ADL  
Barbara Sahab, Education Coordinator, ADL-Austria

**15.00–16.30 Room 2**

*Title: Education and developing Internet Literacy towards the Promotion of Tolerance*

**Convenor:** M. Haraszti, OSCE Representative of the Freedom of the Media (RFoM)

**Moderator:** Alex Ivanko, Office of the RFoM

**Speakers:** Yves Doutriaux, French Ambassador to the OSCE, Follow up on the debates launched in Paris

Christian Moeller, Office of the RfoM, Report on the major findings of the Internet Conference

Cormac Callanan, INHOPE (Association of Internet Hotline Providers)

Sandy Starr, Technology editor of [www.spiked-online.com](http://www.spiked-online.com)

Matthieu Lerondeau, Internet Rights Forum

**16.45–18.15 Room 1**

*Title: Power in numbers: Building Partnerships against Discrimination.*

Convenor: Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund

Moderator: Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

Speakers: Michael Lieberman, Anti-Defamation League  
Mary-Rose Oakar, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee  
Karen Narasaki, National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium  
Angela Arboleda, National Council of La Raza  
Barbara Arnwine, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law  
Shanna Smith, National Fair Housing Alliance

**16.45–18.15 Room 2**

*Title: Media and Fighting Discrimination against Roma and Sinti.*

Convenor: Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR).

Moderator: Valeriu Nicolae, European Roma Information Office

Speakers: Nicolae Gheorghe, Roma and Sinti Issues, OSCE ODIHR  
Wolf Bruggen, OpreRoma, Flemish Minority Centre  
Rudko Kawczynski, Roma National Congress  
Ciprian Necula, Academia Catavencu

**Second conference day, Tuesday, 14 September:**

**10.00–11.30 Room 1**

*Title: Role of National Focal Points in the fight against Racism and Anti-Semitism: Promoting efficient Partnerships between Governments and Civil Society*

Convenor: French Delegation

Moderator: Ambassador Jacques Huntzinger, French MFA

Speakers: François Capin-Dulhoste, French Ministry of Justice  
Thierry Hartmann, French Ministry of Interior

Haim Musicant, Representative Council of French Jewish Institutions  
(CRIF)

Elisabeth Cohen-Tannoudji, CRIF

Marc Leyenberger, French National Consultative Commission on Human  
Rights, Chair of the Commission on Racism and Xenophobia

Jozef De Witte, Director Centre for equal opportunities and opposition to  
racism

**e) Photo sessions / Stake-Outs**

Stand-up backdrops for photo opportunities and TV interviews will be set up in areas close to the conference hall.

**f) Accreditation and collection of Press-IDs**

The registration period for accreditation to the meeting is **from 16 August to 10 September**. Accreditation forms and other information on technical questions are available at [http://www.osce.org/documents/cio/2004/07/3XXX\\_en.pdf](http://www.osce.org/documents/cio/2004/07/3XXX_en.pdf). Access to the conference is granted only to press representatives who have already been accredited and have received the special conference ID.

These special press cards can be collected from the Press desk at the Conference centre from 8.00 till 18.00 on Monday, 13 September, and from 8.00 till 15.00 on Tuesday, 14 September.

A pre-registration desk will be opened on Sunday 12 September from 14.00 till 18.00 at the main entrance of the Public Federal Service of the Foreign Affairs Ministry located 15 rue des Petits Carmes/Karmelietenstraat, 1000 Brussels - subway station "Porte de Namur" (map available on [www.diplomatie.be](http://www.diplomatie.be)). A valid press card and an identification document carrying a passport photograph will be requested at the collection point.

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 will be available that offers workspaces with phone connections. Use of them is free of charge. As PCs will not be provided, journalists should bring their own laptops and mobile phones to the press working area.

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