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Recommendations

Participating States and OSCE institutions:

- Should, in combating the stirring up of and incitement to hatred on the Internet, pursue complementary parallel strategies. In so doing, the goal at the national and international levels should be to deprive intolerance as far as possible of this platform and, at the same time, to enable users to deal by themselves with messages aimed at stirring up and inciting hatred;
- Should, in combating the stirring up of and incitement to hatred on the Internet, also make use of the measures provided for the protection of the young. Considerations having to do with the protection of the young should also play an important role in the area of self-regulation;
- Should, in combating the stirring up of and incitement to hatred on the Internet, work closely together with civil society, strengthen civil society and support the work of non-governmental organizations, *inter alia* through participation in international networks;
- Should incorporate in their work the Declaration of the Berlin Conference on “The Internet and the Changing Face of Hate” (*Verbreitung von Hass im Internet*), held on 26 and 27 June 2000.