

OSCE Anti-Semitism Conference
Berlin, Federal Foreign Office
28/29 April 2004

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| <p>Press programme Technical information – Not for publication</p> |
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1. The OSCE Anti-Semitism Conference will be held on 28 and 29 April. It is hosted by the Federal Foreign Minister, Joschka Fischer, at the Federal Foreign Office, Werderscher Markt 1, in Berlin.
2. **Press programme:**

a) General

Click here for the conference programme:

http://www.diplo.de/www/de/aussenpolitik/friedenspolitik/osze/as_konferenz/downloads/dokumente/agenda_side_events.pdf

The entire conference in the plenary area can be followed on monitors in the press centre. The conference security level is high. 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 in the press centre as well as distributed to media work stations and at the information stand.

The information stand can be reached at the following numbers: (only for the duration of the conference)

Hans-Jürgen Schneider/Volker Scheuer

Phone: 0172-2502679

or: 0151-16348299

b) Closing press conference

To mark the end of the event, a closing press conference will be held

29 April 2004 at 1 p.m. in the Europasaal press centre

with the OSCE's Chairman-in-Office, the Bulgarian Foreign minister Solomon Passy, and the conference host,

Federal Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer.

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 centre. Plenary sessions will be interpreted into all 6 OSCE working languages (German, English, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian). Audio recording facilities will be provided in the press centre.

Access for photo-journalists to the plenary hall will be subject to pooling.

A pooling regulation will also apply to photo sessions for potential bilateral talks on the fringes of the conference.

Photo sessions followed by stake-outs will be announced separately. Only media representatives specially accredited for this conference may take part in these sessions.

Please note that access regulations specified under point 5, with security check and shuttle bus, also apply to these events.

Pool leaders:

- ZDF (28 April): Simone Steinbach, Phone 20991121; Torsten Geisler, Phone 20991049. ARD (29 April): Barbara Driese, Phone 22882301.
- n-tv: Fr. Höfle, Phone 20190403
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d) Workshops/Side events

Journalists are generally admitted for participation in the workshops and side events. 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 press centre Meeting Point (near checkroom in the Europasaal foyer) and be accompanied to the event as a group.

Workshop schedule:

1st conference day, 28 April:

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Library (new building)
"Promoting Tolerance: Media, i.a. Internet, NGO's, and
Religious Leaders"

Meeting point 12:10 p.m., press centre, Europasaal foyer

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Weltsaal
"State Action: Legislation, Enforcement, Prosecution and
Training"

Meeting point 12:20 p.m., press centre, Europasaal foyer

13:45 – 3:00 p.m. Library (new building)
"Implementation of ODIHR's Tasking Under Para 7 in the
Maastricht Ministerial Session on Tolerance and Non-
Discrimination"

Meeting point 1:25 p.m., press centre, Europasaal foyer

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Weltsaal
"Diversity-Training and Holocaust Education"

Meeting point 1:45 p.m., press centre, Europasaal foyer

Side events schedule:

1st conference day, 28 April:

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Library (new building)
"Partners against hate – NGO – Government Partnership in
Combating Hate Crimes and Anti-Bias Training"
(Ms. Barbara Balsler, Anti-Defamation League National Chair,
and Mr. Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference on Civil
Rights Executive Director)

Meeting point 2:50 p.m., press centre, Europasaal foyer

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Library (new building)
"Anti-Semitic and Racist Propaganda on the Internet:
Challenges and Possible Answers"
Ms. Isabelle Falque-Pirrotin, Chair of the Forum of the Internet

Meeting point 4:50 p.m., press centre, Europasaal foyer

2nd conference day, 29 April

9:45 – 11:15 a.m. Library (new building)
"Struggling with anti-Semitism on the grassroots level.
Borderland foundation's practices in Poland and Central and
Eastern Europe"
Mr. K. Cyzweski, President of Borderland Foundation

Meeting point 9:00 a.m., press centre, Europasaal foyer

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Visitors' centre (new building)
Film "Zahor", Remember
Director: Fabienne – Rousso-Lenoir

Meeting point 10:15 a.m., press centre, Europasaal foyer

Additional events:

1st conference day, 28 April:

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Possibility of visiting NGO Forum with information tables
Library (new building)

Meeting point 1:25 p.m., press centre, Europasaal foyer

e) Photo sessions / Stake-Outs / Announcers' spots

Back drops are provided in the press area for photo sessions and short stake-outs.
Some announcer's spots are provided in the entrance hall to the old building.

For details and reservations:

Hans-Jürgen Schneider
until 27 April, Phone: ++49-30-5000-2964
28 and 29 April:
Hans-Juergen.Schneider@diplo.de

f) List of further press events during the conference (subject to change)

Please contact the persons designated below for details:

Thursday, 29 April

1:00 p.m Opportunity to attend press statement by
Abraham H. Foxman
National Director – Anti – Defamation League (ADL)

Press centre, Federal Foreign Office
Contact: Heiko Stoiber, Phone: ++49-176-271 23344

Accreditation (picking up of Press-IDs):

The deadline for accreditation has expired. Access to the conference is granted only to press representatives who have already been accredited and have received the special conference ID. Media representatives who have a valid accreditation from the Press and Information Office of the Federal Government must also be accredited for the conference.

3.

The Conference Identification Cards will be distributed on 27 April
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 – 8:00 p.m.
at the Press and Information Office of the Federal Government (BPA),
Press and visitors centre,
Reichstagsufer 14, 10117 Berlin.

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, aboard the shuttle busses (see point 4) and inside the Federal Foreign Office. An official ID with photo must also be carried.

4. Access to the conference premises:

For security reasons, access to the Federal Foreign Office Press centre is possible only via the Press and Information Office of the Federal Government (BPA, see address above). A shuttle bus will operate between the BPA and the Federal Foreign Office.

In order to arrive on time at the Federal Foreign Office for the conference opening, media representatives must report to the BPA for a security check at the following times:

- 28 April (1st day) from 6:00 to 8:30 a.m.
- 29 April (2nd day) from 6:00 to 7:15 a.m.

5. Press centre (work stations)

A press centre, including work stations and ISDN and/or analogue connections, is provided for media representatives in the Federal Foreign Office for the duration of the conference. Computers cannot be provided.

Reservation is necessary in order to make use of these work stations. Use of the work stations is free of charge. If you wish to reserve a work station, please contact

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