

Zagreb, 21 October 2019

Conference 'Good practices in combating hate crimes and hate speech'

CROATIAN JOURNALIST ASSOCIATION Perkovčeva 2

9 00

Registration

9.30 - 11.00

Introductory session

Welcoming speeches: Tena Šimonović Einwalter Deputy Ombudswoman,

Ombudswoman's Office Bahrija Sejfić

Deputy director, Office for Human Rights and the Rights of the National Minorities to the Government of the Republic of Croatia **HE Risto Piipponen**

Ambassador of the Republic of Finland

to the Republic of Croatia Yrsa Nyman

Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Finland

Key note speech by:

Christel Mercade-Piqueras

Fundamental Rights Policy Unit, European Commission

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

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Session I: state responses to hate speech and hate crimes

Panelists:

Andrea Šurina Marton

State Attorney's Office of the Republic of Croatia: trainings of professionals (law enforcement, state attorneys, lawyers, csos) on hate crimes and hate speech provisions in Croatian Criminal Code Kristof De Busser

Antwerp Police department, Belgium: training on hate crime for new employees or specific groups of employees

Francisco Javier Bernáldez The Spanish Observatory on Racism and Xenophobia (OBERAXE), Spain: cooperation with various levels of

governmental institutions and CSOs in Spain, with European Union and other international institutions Intervention by:

Griffin Ferry

ODIHR: resources available to authorities and CSOs developed by ODIHR and available for improving MS national contexts of combating hate crimes

Moderated by:

Tena Šimonović Einwalter Deputy Ombudswoman and ECRI

member in respect of Croatia

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 – 15.00

Session II: raising awareness

and citizens' participation

Panelists: Andrej Motl

Spletno oko, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Elina Grundström

The Council for Mass Media, Finland: self-regulation by publishers and journalists

Abdulhamid Kwieder

Dokustelle center, Austria: collecting data on Islamophobia and anti-Muslim racism reported by citizens

Francesca Cesarotti

Amnesty International Italy: the role of human rights education in combating

(online) hate speech

Moderated by:

Ana Krolo Molnar Croatian Radio

15.00 - 15.30 Break

15.30 – 16.30 Session III: inspiration for take-away: different approaches and methods in addressing and combating hatred

Panelists:

incited violence

Anna Tatar

Never Again Association, Poland Julia Mozer

CEJI, Facing Facts, Belgium Alexander Hili

Moderated by:

sos Malta, Malta

Branka Vierda Youth Initiative for Human Rights Croatia

16.30 - 16.45

Conference closure and final remarks



