



STAND-UP

Standing up against hate in the EU

Defining Hate Crime: Towards a common European Definition

Agenda

Wednesday, 28 September 2022*

European Parliament, Brussels, ROOM SPINELLI 1G3

14.30-15.00 **Opening and Welcome Remarks**

Anna Cinzia Bonfrisco, Member of the European Parliament, tbc

Introduction to the STAND-UP Project

Sandro Raimondi, Public Prosecutor's Office of Trento (TNJudPol) tbc

Brief presentation of STAND-UP Deliverable D3.3 "Defining Hate Crime Report"

Eva Tzavala and Katerina Charokopou, Legal Advisors, Greek National Commission for Human Rights (GNCHR)

Session I

Tackling Hate Crime and Hate Speech

15.00-16.00 **Question of ideal hate crime legislation: substantive offences versus penalty enhancement provisions?**

Viktor Kundrak, Hate Crime Officer, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (remote)

Defining Hate Crime motive

Tina Stavrinaki, Vice-Chair UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) (remote)

Countering Hate Speech as an area of particularly serious crime: definition and tackling hate speech in the online setting

Menno Ettema, Programme manager / Co- secretariat to the former Committee of Experts on Combating Hate Speech (ADI/MSI-DIS), Council of Europe

Debate, Q&A

16.00-16.15 *Coffee break*

Session II

Towards a common Hate Crime definition: need for harmonization



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16.15-16.45 The international, regional, and national framework

Niels Lestrade, EU Internet Referral Unit (Europol)

The EU framework on Hate Crime: draft for a harmonized definition

Christel Mercade Piqueras, Officer, DG-Justice (European Commission)

Session III

Hate crime beyond the EU and Standing Up in Education

16.45-17.20 Hate crime beyond the EU: the African continent

Fabrizio Lobasso, Deputy Director for Sub-Saharan African countries at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Standing Up in Education: visibilising the mechanisms of hate speech to critically read the world

Alberto Izquierdo Montero, UNED Madrid

17.20-17.30 Concluding Remarks

Eva Tzavala and Katerina Charokopou, Legal Advisors, Greek National Commission for Human Rights (GNCHR)

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Defining Hate Crime Reporting: Cooperation between LEAs and CSOs

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Thursday, 29 September 2022**

European Parliament (Brussels), Room SPINELLI 5E2

09.00-09.15 **Opening and Brief presentation of STAND-UP Deliverable D3.4 "Hate Crime Reporting Forms"**

Giovanni Gasparini, deputy Public Prosecutor of Venice (VEJudPol) and judicial police of the Public Prosecutor's Office of Trento (TNJUDPOL)

Session I

Defining Hate Crime in Focus Group

09.15-09.45 **Presenting the outcomes of the three Focus Group held at the national level: challenges and virtuous models from Greece, Italy and Spain**

Alessandra Brigo, Project Manager and Coordinator of the Gender, Inclusion and Human rights HUB at ALDA- European Association for Local Democracy

09.45-11.00 **Best Practices to counter Hate Speech/Crime Between Penal Proceeding, Administrative Prevention and Mediation. A blueprint towards public-private cooperation and new training models**

Giovanni Gasparini, deputy Public Prosecutor of Venice (VEJudPol), Viviana Gullo, Junior Project Manager (AGENFOR), Yuval Sanders, Falkor CEO, Sergio Bianchi, Senior Researcher, trainer (AGENFOR)

11.00-11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15-11.45 **Round Table: Coordinated responses to tackle Hate crimes and the role of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)**

Vasiliki Artinopoulou, European Public Law Organization (EPLO) and Member of SPT, United Nations UN

Discussant: Garyfallia Anastasopoulou Racist Violence Recording Network, Greece (remote), Lucia García del Moral, Research and Projects Dept. Fundación Euroárabe de Altos Estudios de Granada (FUNDEA), Sergio Bianchi, Senior Researcher (AGENFOR)

Debate, Q&A





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Session II

Technology to prevent hate speech/hate crime

11.45-12.15 **Technology to prevent hate speech and prosecute hate crime in the framework of public-private Cooperation**

Luigi Ranzato and Nicola Cordeschi, judicial police of the Public Prosecutor's Office of Trento (TNJUDPOL)

Session III

Religion and Race in the hate context

12.15-12.30 **Islamophobia as a challenge in a diverse Europe: the importance of a gender perspective**

Cristina Rodríguez Reche, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

12.30-12:45 **Sinti ethnic group in the hate context: murder of C.E., an ethnic sinti, by his minor son (material author) and G.A. (moral accomplice). 4 February 2022.**

Carmelo Ruberto, Former Public Prosecutor's Office of Rovigo

12.30-12.40 **Final remarks and conclusions**

Viviana Gullo, Junior Project Manager (AGENFOR) and Sergio Bianchi, Senior Researcher, trainer (AGENFOR)

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