

Summary

Overall the Evaluation Conference of the No Hate Speech Movement was successful and people gave positive feedback. Participants felt that the Conference was important and well organised, well-structured and useful. They were inspired by speakers and workshops.

Participants did not miss much more from the programme. Few of them wished for more workshops to have more opportunities to exchange tools. Some of them hoped for more clarification of the future campaign but understood that it is still quite open for CoE as well.

For participants the most useful sessions were following:

- critical assessments
- different workshops and working groups
- Gavan Titley's presentations
- presentation from the President of PACE

Participants gave feedback that they want to be active in the future campaign. They will have different kind of roles like activist, coordinator, and member of NCC or trainer. Many of the participants would like to take part of the actions on 22nd of July.

People went home from the Conference with enthusiasm and they were positive about the follow-up. They felt that they have had a lot of new good connections and received more information about the future steps of the campaign. Many participants highlighted the importance of knowing new tools and shared best practices. Also amazing spirit of the conference has been mentioned many times in participant's feedback.

Here you can read the whole report:

22 participants filled in the evaluation form.

1. In three words, how was this conference for you?

Motivated to keep (going)
inspiring, frustrating, multifaceted
Friends. Speeches. Hope.
intéressante, utile, bon travail
inspirative, hard working, full of activities and events
Interesting, challenging, engaging
Useful, networking, inspiring
rich, productive, useful
celebration, tension, memory
analytical, hungering, too many pointless speeches
Organized, Structured, Beneficial
Inspiring frustrating thought provoking
Want more
Great inspiring pompastic
inspiring, motivational, engaging
Enlightening, Inspiring, Encouraging
Excellent
Interesting, helpful and important
inspiration, partnership, motivation
Amazing, inspirational, motivating
confusing; intense; broth

2. What did you miss in the programme?

I think nothing.
some more precise planning, some clarification on the future *hwoever its for today
Sharing of best practices in curbing hate speech – specific presentations of projects. Perhaps the workshops of the first day intended sharing of best practices, but it was limited in time and the goal was different since we focused on specific topic.
Nothing
the revision of the objectives of the campaign as such
Opportunity to see other experiences
I dont think I missed anything

More workshops

Energizers, concrete vision at the closing part and sometimes understanding of why that particular speakers were there.

sleeping hours and food during the coffee break

the possibility of gvg suggestions in working groups different from mine

A more thorough of the values behind and willingness and capacities to do the future campaigning.

A chance to focus in on what direction we can all go in. Identifying the 'arrows' It's still much too broad nothing

Food on Friday night. The online activists not being together in EYCS

I feel that there should have been one or two more working groups

more in depth discussion about how to move forward with the campaign

more working groups than plenum, more discussion with facebook and twitter representatives, funding and partnership opportunities.

Plus de temps pour réfléchir et approfondir les différents apports...

Disability, conflict-stricken regions

More time to planning the actions (3rd day) and to discuss the role of the campaign now that is paired to the action plan

3. How do you see your role in the future of the NHSM campaign?

As a member of NCC.

I would like to get involved more actively in National level.

I hope to be part of my NCC, maybe the coordinator, and part of the european coordination team

As a volunteer for the national campaign

I see it continuing more on the local level

activist, trainer, organizer

complicated as there is no specific steps and guides what will we do, and for me personally it doesn't make sense to continue doing the same thing. Probably nationally try to focus on the policy level as well and development of national strategy for combating hate speech, and on yearly trainings for multipliers for building capacities

Active-active Online Activist and hopefully being inside the official preparatory team

Possible strategic partner

as a coordinator that involves and engages more activists and organizations in the NHSM.

Continue to realize projects in my country

Continuing with more vigour

I will continue in my role as coordinator forging our own nation direction

Mysterious

Continuer la coordination cherchant à être plus assertif en ce qui concerne participation et engagement de toutes les forces vivantes de notre pays

Very active role, engaging various actors connected to the campaign. I will advocate for the inclusion of the No hate speech campaign in different activities within the governmental and non-governmental sector. I will campaign for the 22th of July and lobby the upcoming Bulgarian COE chairmanship for a strong campaign during our chairmanship. I will contact the No hate alliance representative and work for mutual events dedicated to hate speech legislation. I will organize an advocacy campaign on the Additional protocol of the Convention on Cybercrime. To sum up I plan to be very active and participate in the shaping of the new campaign in Bulgaria. I'm not sure because the future of the NHSM campaign is unclear
I hope to be more active in the future, I haven't given a huge contribution and really hope to do more.
im not sure yet, but of course in somehow a supporting role
National coordination and international cooperation BUT first need to reconcile the concept of radicalisation and terrorism with aims of NHSM.
Supporting the consolidation and dissemination phase with all the materials and best practices, plus supporting the 22nd of July

4. What do you take with you from this conference?

A lot of friends and confidence as well as information on future steps
L'enthousiasme pour continuer, beaucoup d'idées et de projets...
Good contacts, info on the direction of the European campaign, spirit of NHSM.
Knowledge on new tools and practices (thanks to the workshops)
"The end of the beginning", some friends.
inspirational best practices
I acquired great knowledge about other national campaigns and I take many ideas to help my organisation and my national campaign.
dynamic and multi-faceted evaluation of NHSMC + new strategic programming in relation to radicalization
Motivation to continue fighting discrimination and radicalization.
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Lots of things, but most importantly new contacts with new friends
That the movement is growing
Clearer understanding of the campaign, its structure and partners.
The contacts and strengthen bond with the activists and people involved, productive discussions during the workshops and out of them
a more clear action plan for the future of the campaign in my country and a lot of emotions
some doubts about the future of NHSM in national and european level as well
Solidarity, friendship, inspiration, motivation
Experience
Ideas, partners and inspiration for regional cooperation
Ideas especially from Serbia, and Finland
many valuable experience, ideas, friendships, campaigning materials as well as education materials

5. Which sessions of the programme were the most useful for you?

the critical assessment, the speeches from the President of PACE and chair (previous and future) of the CM, Break-out workshops; Gavan Titley is great!

All the workshop groups I participated in.

Workshop on the 3rd day, Galvan speech on radicalisation

The ones on the follow up especially in preventing radicalisation

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6. Anything else that you would like to share with us?

no

The day with an evening plenum at No Hate Web conference was too much hard but I understood the point that you wanted to give us feel important and because of that we had so much good and high level speakers.

I would really like to thank you for the opportunity to be present in the conference and I hope I can help you more in the future, I'm available to everything you need.

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We look forward to continue planning and discussing together. Thank you

It was great to see so many people dedicated to countering intolerance and hate

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There were far too many inputs from coe people. So not enough time in workshops. I found the last workshop on deciding the way forward to be very frustrating. I think We needed to debate the suggestions in the evaluation or other ones coe are considering. Also how to be more targeted.

thank you for the great organization and participants as well as officials

The heavy speeches were way too much, hatespeechlessness is a STUPID term please tell Rui and Snezana to stop using it

It would be good to have a follow-up email defining clearly the next steps and sharing the final report

After the conference I had this feeling of pride about how much together we have achieved, and yet how much we have to do next

we need to be more practical so we can put the ideals we all have into practice.

No hate!

Yes we can

Never stop the campaign

Thank you to the organisers!

Yes we can! :P differently ;)

I really liked the spirit of the conference and the common cause shared by so many different people. Please make preparations earlier next time.

It was not practical to put the people who were supporting the sessions as reporters and doing the online activities in the IBIS hotel; As well it doesn't make sense for me to plan the future without revising the objectives,

as the campaign becomes set of ad hock actions, and not a coordinated thing with a common vision and objectives

Il est important d'avoir des rencontres comme ça pour renouveler notre engagement et échanger difficulté et réussites avec les autres