# Anne Brasseur Ambassador to the Council of Europe's No Hate Speech Movement Meetings/Seminars attended 2016-2018

## 1. 29 June 2016 Berlin

Ms Brasseur attended the first meeting of the National Campaign Committee of the recently launched German No Hate Speech Movement campaign. She addressed the meeting alongside the Minister of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth Ms Manuela a Schwesig and met the Vice-President of the German Bundestag, Ms Petra Pau. She also paid a courtesy visit to Mr Norbert Lammert, President of the German Bundestag and handed over the No Hate pin. She was accompanied by the Head of the Youth Department, Ms Antje Rothemund.

#### 2. 6 July 2016

Ms Brasseur accepted the invitation of the Lord Mayor of Nürnberg to be a member of the Jury of the Human Rights Award of the City of Nürnberg in her capacity as Ambassador of NHSM.

## 3. 8-12 July 2016 – Madagascar

As delegate from the Luxembourg Parliament Ms Brasseur attended the meeting of the Bureau of the APF (Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie) that took place in Madagascar. Ms Brasseur used the occasion to promote the Council of Europe's No Hate Speech Movement and the Istanbul Convention. In her speech she proposed to introduce a reference to both in the next Opinion sent to the Heads of States and Governments for the next Summit of Francophonie. Her speech is available upon request (French only).

#### 4. 22 July 2016

Ms Brasseur attended the AYUDH Symposium on "addressing the role of youth in peacebuilding". She delivered a keynote speech on the subject alongside the Director General of DG EAC, Ms Martine Reicherts.

http://www.ayudh.eu/2016/one-humanity-symposium-addresses-the-role-of-youth-in-peacebuilding/

# 5. 2 September 2016

Ms Brasseur participated in the General Assembly of the World Scout Parliamentary Union in Stockholm. She took the opportunity to speak about the NHSM movement in a workshop in front of representatives especially of Asia

#### 6. 6 September 2016

Ms Brasseur participated at the general Assembly of the European Club Association for her report on good governance in football in Geneva. She took the opportunity to speak to the leaders in order to see how ECA could support the NHSM movement. She proposed that an

for next year might be to give a reward to the club which sets up a specific program to combat hate speech.

## 7. 6 September 2016

Ms Brasseur was in contact with the President of FIFA Gianni Infantino and they agreed to go into discussions about their support when she nexts has a meeting with FIFA in the framework of her PACE report. She will contact UEFA once a new President has been appointed.

## 8. 8 September 2016

Ms Brasseur was a speaker at the meeting of the Parliamentary No Hate Alliance in Paris.

## 9. 15 September 2016

Ms Brasseur replaces Leader ALDE group at the general meeting with His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Ms Brasseur, presents the NHSM pin to His Holiness

#### 10. 16 September 2016

Ms Brasseur was a keynote speaker alongside Speaker of the German Parliament Mr Norbert Lammert at the European conference of Presidents of Parliament on the theme of "Mobilisation of Parliaments against hate for inclusive and non-racist societies".

## 11. 20 September 2016

Ms Brasseur attended a conference in Paris for a session of the executive Master in European Sport Governance, organised by the Centre de Droit et d'Economie du Sport (CDES). In speech AB refers to the No Hate Speech movement and distributed NHSM pins.

#### 12. 22 September 2016

Ms Brasseur attended the closure of a training course on countering hate speech on line using the Bookmarks educational publication in Albania

## 13. 23 September 2016

- Albania Ms Brasseur appeared as guest on TV morning show 'wake up!' 30 minute show. The link to the interview is as follows: https://youtu.be/bu Ov38W vY
- Albania Ms Brasseur opened the National Coordinators meeting of the No Hate Speech Movement alongside **Brian Williams**, United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNFPA Representative and **Blendi Klosi**, Minister of Social Affairs and Youth of Albania (tbc)
- Ms Brasseur was interviewed by Ora New TV station

## 14. 22 September 2016

A letter and copy of bookmarks manual sent to the Secretary of His Holiness the Dalai Lama as he had requested when visiting the Council of Europe.

## 15. 25 September 2016

Ms Brasseur presented the NHSM at a Press conference at the occasion of the Nürnberg Human Rights Prize and gained support of the Mayor of Nürnberg Dr. Ulrich Mali for the NHSM

#### 16. 8 October 2016

Ms Brasseur was a speaker at the launch of the Luxembourg NHSM Campaign at 14:00 in « Differdange °1535 Creative Hub ».

#### 17. 9 October 2016

Ms Brasseur mad a speech at the opening of the Vaclav Havel exhibition in Strasbourg

#### 18. 12 October 2016

Ms Brasseur presented the NHSM to Mr Thomas Bach, President of the IOC in Strasbourg

#### 19. 17 October 2016

Ms Brasseur presentated the NHSM to Walter Steinmeier, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Germany in Luxembourg

#### 20. 18 October 2016

Presentation in Luxembourg of the NHSM to Didier Reynders, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium

#### 21, 20 October 2016

Ms Brassuer invited to be a panellist at the OSCE Conference Berlin speaking on the theme "Tolerance and Freedom of Speech: Countering Hate Speech and Combating Discrimination on the Internet"

#### 22. 10 November 2016

Ms Brasseur spoke at the "Rencontres sur la dimension religieuse et du dialogue intercultural" in front of religious leaders and representatives of non-believers in Strasbourg

#### 23. 18 November 2016

Ms Brasseur spoke at the Convention des Jeunes 2016: Intégration et Discrimination – Les deux côtés de la médaille. Luxembourg – Chambre des Députés

## 24. 1-3 December 2016

Ms Brasseur was invited to PARLATINO (Latin-American and Caribbean Parliament) in Panama to present the No Hate Speech Movement and No Hate Parliamentary Alliance.

#### 25. 10 December 2016

Address at the Venice Commission.

## 26. 26 January 2017

Launch of French no hate speech movement in the Council of Europe's European Youth Centre Strasbourg.

## 27. 6 February 2017

Conference on the Council of Europe's No Hate Speech Movement. Law faculty Nancy, France.

## 28. 13 February 2017

Conference on "Online hate, conspiracy theories and declining confidence in the media" Panel n° 3 "counter measures", Berlin Bundestag.

## 29. 20-21 February 2017

Pristina, Kosovo<sup>1</sup>. Summit of parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committees.

## 30. Vienna 16-17 February 2017

Conference "Courage instead of Hate" speaking at the <u>Conference</u> on the role of education in combatting hate speech and developing counter and alternative narratives. The conference is organised by <u>Angelika Mlinar</u> from the Neos Party.

#### 31. 10 March 2017

Québec. Meeting of the « réseau des femmes de l'Assemblée parlementaire de la francophonie ».

# 32. 28 April 2017

Strasbourg European Court of Human Rights – High Level Seminar – Freedom of religion in Europe, achievements and perspectives (speaker at opening session).

## 33. 3 May 2017

Strasbourg. Conference on intercultural dialogue

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All references to Kosovo, whether the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nation's Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

34. 9 May 2017

Budapest. Réseau Europe de l'assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie.

35. 13 May 2017

Beirut Lebanon 24<sup>th</sup> annual conference of COPEAM (Conference of the Mediterranean Audiovisual Operators). Speaker at the second debate that will discuss constructive journalism vs hate speech (« Journalisme constructif vs discours de la haine »).

36. 24 May 2017

University of Luxembourg. "Creating human bonds through Cultural Diplomacy" keynote speaker as former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

37. 25-28 May 2017

Nafplio, Greece: « Conférence international sur la dignité en temps de conflits et de crises ». Speaker on a panel on parliamentary democracy

38. 23 July 2017

Attended an international scout meeting in Luxembourg bringing together 4000 Scouts from 23 countries with the theme of the camp being No Hate Speech.

39. 7 August 2017

Key-note speaker at a seminar on women's football organised by FIFPro in Hoofddorp, NL. Elements on the subject of hate speech and NHSM included in address.

40. 28 October 2017

Strasbourg. Opening of the "Protestants en fête" conference held in the Council of Europe.

41. 6 March 2018

European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation (ECTR) Monaco, Round Table: Tackling Extremism and Intolerance in a diverse society. Ms Brasseur was the keynote speaker at the session "Responding to challenges of the digital revolution: countering hate speech in the internet and digital media"

42. Social Media use 2016

Ms Brasseur also used social media (twitter) on a very regular basis to support the different European Action Days of the European Campaign (20 June hate speech targeting refugees, 22 July Victims of hate Crime, 2 August Roma Genocide remembrance and 10 December Human Rights Day) and to mark meetings with personalities who accepted to stand for the campaign by wearing its pin.

43. End of year greeting cards 2016 and 2017 - special "no hate" card from the No Hate Speech Movement were issued that Ms Brasseur sent to all her contacts