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## **Composition of the Committee of Experts on Combating Hate Speech (ADI/MSI-DIS)**

### Representatives of Member States:

**María Rún BJARNADÓTTIR**, Vice-Chair of the Icelandic Media Commission, Iceland  
(elected by the CDMSI)

**Roberto BORTONE**, Coordinator at UNAR – National Anti-Racial Discrimination Office, National observatory on hate speech in media, Italy  
(elected by the CDADI)

**Antonina CHEREVKO**, Legal Officer, Article 19, London, Head of the Independent Media Council in Ukraine, Ukraine  
(elected by the CDMSI)

**Alexander HOEFMANS**, Head of the Unit Data Protection & Equal Opportunities, Belgian Federal Public Service Justice, Belgium  
(elected by the CDADI)

**Barbara LEITL-STAUDINGER**, Professor of Public Law, University of Linz, Austria  
(elected by the CDMSI)

**Unni MATHISEN**, Senior Adviser with the Ministry of Culture, Norway  
(elected by the CDADI)

**Tarlach McGONAGLE**, Professor of Media Law and Information Society, University of Leiden and Senior researcher, Institute for Information Law (IViR), University of Amsterdam, Ireland  
(elected by the CDMSI)

**Alexander SCHÄFER**, Head of division for consumer policy in the information society, telecommunications and media law, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany  
(elected by the CDADI)

**Dominique STEIGER LEUBA**, International Human Rights Unit, Federal Office of Justice, Federal Department of Justice and Police, Switzerland  
(elected by the CDADI)

**Bastiaan WINKEL**, Coordinating Policy Adviser, Law Enforcement and Combatting Crime, Ministry of Justice and Security, The Netherlands  
(elected by the CDMSI)

### Independent experts appointed by the Council of Europe:

**Galina ARAPOVA**, Director and Senior Media Lawyer, Mass Media Defence Centre, Voronezh

**Lawrence EARLY**, Former Jurisconsult, European Court of Human Rights

**Federico FALOPPA**, Associate Professor in Italian Studies and Linguistics, University of Reading

**Nadejda HRIPTIEVSCHI**, Director of Programmes at the Legal Resources Centre from Moldova (LRCM), Chisinau; former ECRI member and member of the working group preparing GPR 15

**Sejal PARMAR**, Lecturer, School of Law, University of Sheffield

**Eliška PÍRKOVÁ**, Europe Policy Analyst, Access Now, Brussels