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# **First Meeting of National Co-ordinators**

12-14 May 2014, Wépion (Namur), Belgium

# About the meeting Draft Programme

In co-operation with, and with the support of:



#### **ABOUT THE MEETING**

#### **Aims and Objectives**

The meeting of and with national co-ordinators is organised to bring together key actors in the European and national campaigns, to exchange experiences and realities and to co-ordinate the national and European levels of the campaign. The specific objectives are to:

- 1. improve communication, networking and co-operation among NCCs and with the European co-ordination;
- 2. update each other on the state of implementation of the campaign;
- 3. plan together the next steps and co-ordinate the future phases of the campaign
- 4. exchange practices and achievements
- 5. advise the European co-ordination and the Follow-up Group of the No Hate Speech Movement on the future planning of the campaign.

# Methodology and facilitation

The co-ordination meeting will be very much based on sharing of practices, realities and challenges. Active involvement of all participants is essential. National co-ordinators should thus prepare themselves by consulting with their national committees and volunteers/activists on the issues set out in the draft programme. The programme is deliberately a draft and is subject to change so as to take into account the proposals of the participants.

The facilitation of plenary sessions will be organised by the secretariat of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe with the support of a facilitator. Participants are asked to volunteer to facilitate and act as *rapporteurs* for the working groups.

The Open Space/Sharing session (Tuesday, 17:30) is a space where we invite the participants to present *anything* – especially in terms of experiences, methods, activities... - that they would like to share with others. Think about what *you* would like to share.

# **Participants**

Some 45 participants are expected, including virtually all the national campaign co-ordinators, two online activists, members of the Follow-up Group and the secretariat of the European co-ordination.

# What to bring

In addition to the preparation and consultations suggested above, participants are invited to bring along with them:

- a) any campaign presentations (videos, electronic presentations) to support the presentation
  of the state of affairs of the national campaigns on Tuesday (we have foreseen an average of
  4 minutes per campaign);
- b) campaign communication materials and gadgets to share in the Information market on Monday evening;
- c) any drinkables or edibles to share during and after the Information market ©
- d) the updated table with the status of the campaign (if not yet sent to the secretariat in Strasbourg).

#### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

# Monday 12 May

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**Laurence Hermand**, Director of the Bureau International Jeunesse, French Community of Belgium

Bridget O'Loughlin, Campaign co-ordinator, Council of Europe

Presentation of the participants

15:00 Introduction to the programme of the meeting

**Expectations and proposals for the programme** 

- 15:45 **Impressions of a Campaign** in working groups, sharing of experiences, questions and challenges related to the implementation of the European campaign to date
- 17:30 Feedback from the working groups and discussion of main points
- 18:15 Preparation of the Information Market
- 19:00 Dinner
- 20:30 Information market and informal time at the bar

### **Tuesday 13 May**

- 09:00 **State of implementation of the Campaign at national level** "Tour de table" for the campaign co-ordinators to share:
  - What's working
  - What's challenging
  - What is hoped to be achieved
- 10:30 Break
- 11: 00 State of implementation of the Campaign at national level (continued)
- 11:45 The campaign outside Europe

**Ms. Valeria Berumen** Ornelas, Deputy Director of Social Communication; National Council for Prevention of Discrimination (CONAPRED), Mexico

NN, Offices Jeunesses Internationaux du Québec, Canada (to be confirmed)

# 12:15 State of implementation of the European Campaign

Strategic objectives and expected results

13:00 Lunch

#### 14:30 Mutual expectations and needs

In workshops, sharing of needs, concerns and responses found within national campaigns

Involving and using social media

- Communication
- Evaluation and reporting
- Bookmarks regional training courses and educational strategies
- Regional meetings and co-operation
- Role of online activists and volunteers
- Safety and security matters
- Funding possibilities
- Hate Speech Watch and other tools of the European platform

# 17:30 Sharing space

National co-ordinators are invited to share resources, competences, tips and experiences in an Open Space Technology format

19:30 Dinner (with the possibility for a social/cultural activity – to be confirmed)

# Wednesday 14 May

- 09:00 **Planning and co-ordination of the months ahead**, in working groups, specific proposals and offers concerning:
  - European Action Days (proposals and offers
  - Research and Survey
  - Youth Forum of the No Hate Speech Movement, Azerbaijan
  - Organising communication, co-ordination and co-operation
  - European activities
  - Evaluation of the campaign
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Presentation and discussion of proposals
- 12:00 Evaluation of the meeting and proposals for the Second meeting of co-ordinators (in September/October)
- 12:30 Closing of the meeting
- 12:45 Very light lunch and departure of the participants

