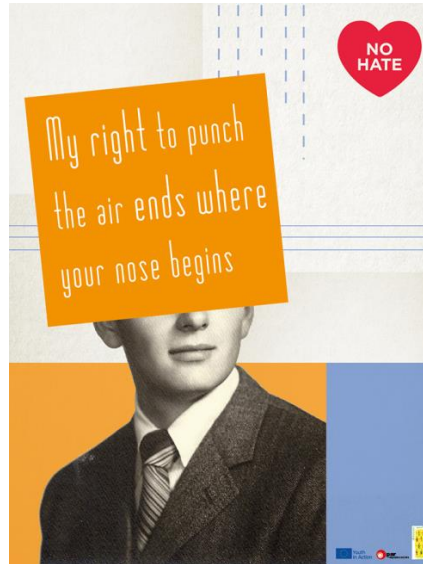




Strengthening Human Rights Speech against hate, for non-discrimination and equality in us of digital tools, including AI.

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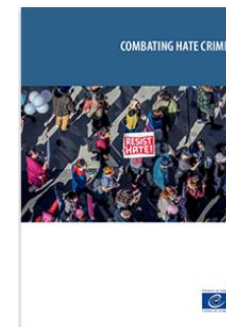
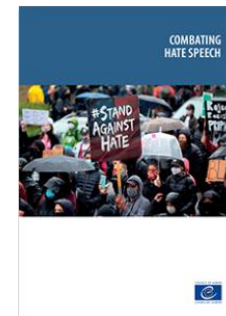
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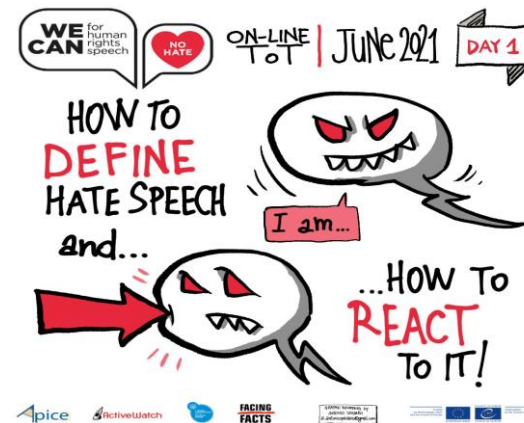
Standards and guidance

- [Recommendation CM/Rec \(2022\) 16 on Combating Hate Speech](#)
- [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2024\)4 on combating hate crime](#)



Definition and scope on hate speech

Hate speech is understood as all types of expression that incite, promote, spread or justify violence, hatred or discrimination against a person or group of persons, or that denigrates them, by reason of their real or attributed personal characteristics or status such as “race”, colour, language, religion, nationality, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity and sexual orientation.

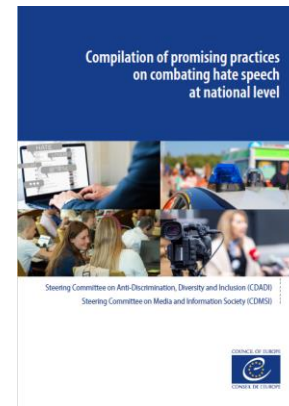


Differentiate between:

- hate speech that is prohibited under criminal law
- subject to civil or administrative law
- offensive or harmful types of expression which call for alternative responses

Follow up studies & actions

- Compilation of promising practices on combating hate speech at national level
- Study on preventing and combating hate speech in times of crisis



Hate Speech in Times of Crisis: Prevent and combat – what can we learn?

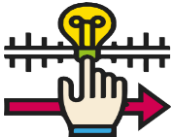
- Legal framework (before not during)
- Law enforcement system be prepared to manage large volumes of hate speech in times of crisis
- Collaboration among stakeholders
- Public awareness and information campaigns
- Assist and involve those targeted
- Internet companies need protocols & guidance



We CAN 4 Human Rights Speech



1. Hate speech calculator: helps assess the severity of the hate speech incident, its potential to spread online, its damage to individuals and groups, and determine best response



2. Human Rights narrative builder: allows to define human rights arguments on a particular topic/issue, helps clarify what messages to use to push back against hate or to campaign for human rights online



3. Communication strategies toolbox: provides step by step guidelines, checklists and tips for effectively using digital platform tools to disseminate human rights speech

www.coe.int/human-rights-speech



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[CDADI / GEC Study](#) on the impact of artificial intelligence systems, their potential for promoting equality, including gender equality, and the risks to non-discrimination



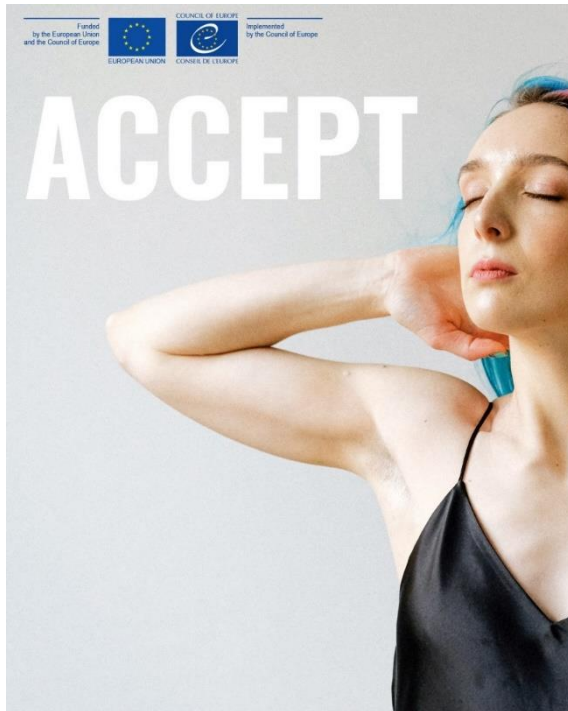
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Capacity building programmes

- Online training course on AI & Discrimination for Equality bodies, regulators and other stakeholders.
 - Strengthen knowledge and competences to identify risks
 - Adapted to the National legal context & Practice
 - Facilitates multi-stakeholder cooperation.
- EU- CoE Joint programme strengthen Equality bodies supervision of use of AI in public administration and provide effective redress.
 - Development and testing of an assessment protocol of claims of discrimination by AI
 - Guidelines to engage in national policy discussion on the transposition of European AI standards.
 - European events for Equality bodies and other regulators.





Thank you!



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Recommendation on combating hate
speech & No Hate Speech Week

