

FACING ALL THE FACTS

“Facing all the Facts” Multimedia Conference ***For a collaborative approach to tackling hate crime and hate speech*** @ Microsoft Centre Brussels

For national government representatives, law enforcement, civil society and international organisations - All who are concerned with better responses to hate crime and hate speech

Highlights

- Results of transnational research on gaps and opportunities to improve national hate crime recording systems, focus on Italy, Hungary, Greece, Spain, Ireland and United Kingdom.
- Launching of multiple new Facing Facts Online e-learning modules for police and civil society, available for preview in the exhibition space.
- Demonstration of Photographic, Musical and Theatrical approaches to educating about hate crime
- Frank and productive discussions that help us all to move ahead in this field that is quickly evolving

Tentative agenda

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome coffee and circulation in exhibition space**

Including photography exhibition, video testimonies, and demo stations for online courses

9:30 – 10:45 **Plenary – What is the present situation we are facing?**

Results of Research on the Gaps and Opportunities in hate crime recording systems - Senior Policy Researcher Joanna Perry with national partners from Hungary, Italy, UK, Spain, Greece and Ireland

10:45 – 11:30 Coffee Break in Exhibition Space

11:30 – 13:00 **Parallel Workshops**

- Understanding national hate crime recording systems
- Models of Cooperation – Gains and Pitfalls
- Awareness, Appreciation and Implementation – How training can contribute to better implementation of hate crime policies
- Intersectionality – Working across the bias motivations

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch in Exhibition Space

14:00 – 16:00 **Plenary: The Interaction between International Organisations and National Implementation**

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break in Exhibition space

16:30 – 18:00 **Closing Plenary – The Problem of Hate**

Hate speech and Hate Crime – Convergences and Trends

18:00 – 18:30 Networking cocktail in Exhibition Space

18:30 – 19:30 **Theatre Showcase: MATT**

On the 20th anniversary of the murder of Matthew Shephard in a homophobic hate crime, professional actors together with students from Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London will perform a reading which honours the life of Matthew and the impact of his death on those close to him.

Advance registration is required. Space is limited.

Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/8k2yq4NkVQZz2Ehd2>