Examples of projects aiming at combatting online hate speech co-funded under the Programmes "Rights, Equality and Citizenship" and "Fundamental Rights and Citizenship"

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<th>Name: Research Report Remove: Countering Cyber Hate Phenomena</th>
<th>Beneficiary: INACH (International Network Against Cyberhate)</th>
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<td>Duration: January 2016 – December 2017</td>
<td>EU grant: EUR 743.503,80</td>
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The project focuses on current trends related to cyber hate and their relevance on a European level in close cooperation with the involved partners. It aims at creating standards for the assessment of cyber hate phenomena in social media, for content guidelines for Internet service providers (ISPs) and Social Media to promote good guidance and recommendations for effective counter strategies to combat cyber hate phenomena on different levels. Another objective is the establishment of a central system and contact point to file online complaints. This project includes partners from 16 Member States.

Website: [http://www.inach.net/index.php](http://www.inach.net/index.php)

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<th>Name: BRICKS (Building Respect on the Internet by Combating Hate Speech)</th>
<th>Beneficiary: COSPE - Cooperazione per lo Sviluppo dei Paesi Emergenti</th>
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The general objective of this project which covers 5 Member States (Italy, Germany, Czech Republic, Spain, Belgium) is to combat the spread of online hate speech against migrants and minorities through media literacy and active involvement of web users and web content producers.

Website: [http://www.bricks-project.eu](http://www.bricks-project.eu)

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Short description: Implemented in 5 Member States (Italy, France, Spain, Romania and UK) the project aims at mapping hate speech in websites and social media, monitoring online hate speech through data collection on the phenomenon, to develop effective tools and redressing mechanisms for contrasting online discrimination, hostility and violence and raising awareness on hate speech.

Website: [http://www.prismproject.eu/](http://www.prismproject.eu/)
### Name: MANDOLA (Monitoring ANd Detecting OnLine hAte Speech)
**Beneficiary:** The Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas (FORTH)

- **Duration:** November 2015 – October 2017
- **EU grant:** EUR 918,204.24

MANDOLA project wants to make a bold step towards improving our understanding of the prevalence and spread of on-line hate speech and towards empowering ordinary citizens to monitor and report hate speech. The objectives of this project are:

- To monitor the spread and penetration of on-line hate-related speech in Europe and in Member States using big-data approaches, while investigating the possibility to distinguish, amongst monitored contents, between potentially illegal hate-related speeches and potentially non illegal hate-related speeches.
- To provide policy makers with actionable information that can be used to promote policies that mitigate the spread of on-line hate speech.
- To provide ordinary citizens with useful tools that can help them deal with on-line hate speech or bystanders or even as victims.
- To transfer best practices among Member States.
- To set up a reporting infrastructure that will connect concerned citizens with police forces and which will enable the reporting of illegal hate-related speech.

Website: [http://mandola-project.eu/](http://mandola-project.eu/)

### Name: -C.O.N.T.A.C.T.: Creating an Online Network, monitoring Team and phone App to Counter hate crime Tactics
**Beneficiary:** University Of Cyprus

- **Duration:** November 2015 – October 2017
- **Grant:** EUR 592,728.68

The project aims at promoting cooperation on reporting and monitoring online hate speech within European countries with a synergy between strong NGOs and Universities known for their work on racism, xenophobia and intolerance as well as with key stakeholders such as the Ombudspersons.

### Name: UNIFORM -Bringing together NGOs and Security Forces to tackle hate crime and online hate speech against LGBT persons
**Beneficiary:** Associação Ilga Portugal - Intervenção Lésbica, Gay, Bissexual E Transgênero

- **Duration:** November 2015 – October 2017
- **Grant:** EUR 600,026

The project aims at combatting discrimination and violence against LGBT persons and underreporting figures. It seeks to increase knowledge on homophobic and transphobic hate crime and hate speech and to provide comparable cross country data on homophobic and transphobic hate crime and online hate speech.