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12TH EU – ISRAEL HIGH LEVEL SEMINAR ON COMBATING RACISM, XENOPHOBIA AND ANTISEMITISM

17 December 2018

Venue: Berlaymont building, Rue de la Loi 200, Bruxelles (Room Jean Rey)

09:00 – 09:30	Welcome coffee and registration
09:30 – 10:00	Opening remarks by **Věra Jourová,** European Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality Opening remarks by **Aharon Leshno-Yaar,** Ambassador of Israel to the European Union and NATO
10:00 – 10:10	**Katharina von Schnurbein,** European Commission Coordinator on Combating Antisemitism "Progress on the fight against Antisemitism on EU level"
10:10 – 10:15	**Testimony clip from USC Shoah Foundation about Contemporary Antisemitism**
10:15 -11:30	**First Working session: Data on Antisemitism**
Chair:	**Henri Nickels,** Head of Sector Equality, Institutional Cooperation & Networks Unit, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights
Speakers:	**Ran Yaakoby,** Director of Department for Combating Antisemitism and for Holocaust Remembrance, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs **Jonathan Boyd,** Executive Director, Institute for Jewish Policy Research **Benjamin Steinitz,** Head of Department for Research and Information on Antisemitism (RIAS)
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00	**Second Working session: Briefing on Security of the Jewish communities**
Chair:	**Laurent Muschel,** Director of Internal Security, DG Migration and Home Affairs**,** European Commission
Speakers:	**Gilles de Kerchove,** EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, Council of the European Union **Ilan Cohn,** Project Manager, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
Keynote speaker**:**	**Dr Tehilla Shwartz Altshuler**, Senior Fellow, Israel Democracy Institute and Cyber Law Program, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
14:00 – 14:15	**Emanuele Giaufret**, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Israel
14:15 – 16:00	**Third Working session: Fight against hate speech online**
Chair:	**Barbara Nolan,** Head of the Fundamental Rights Policy Unit, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
Speakers:	**Akiva Tor,** Head of the Bureau for World Jewish Affairs and World Religions, Israeli Ministry for Foreign Affairs **Yogev Karasenty**, Director for Combating Antisemitism, Ministry of Diaspora Affairs **Louisa Klingvall,** Policy Officer, Fundamental Rights Policy Unit, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission **Clara Sommier,** Head of the Content Policy team, YouTube
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:45	**Fourth Working session: Addressing Antisemitism through education and Training**
Chair:	**Katharina von Schnurbein,** European Commission Coordinator on Combating Antisemitism
Speakers:	**Jane Jacobs-Kimmelman,** Director of the International Relations Section, Yad Vashem's International School for Holocaust Studies **Pavel Tychtl,** Programme Manager EU Policies, DG Employment, European Commission **Robin Sclafani,** Director**,** CEJI – A Jewish Contribution to an inclusive Europe **Frédéric Potier,** Inter-ministerial Delegate to combat racism, antisemitism and anti-LGBT hatred (DILCRAH)
17:45 – 18:00	Conclusions