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Global Multi- stakeholder Forum

Addressing Hate Speech through Education

30 September – 1 October 2021

Programme



DAY 1 – 30 September 2021

	High-Level Panel Discussions	Parallel sessions
13:00 – 13:05 CET (5 mins)	Introductory video	
13:05 – 13:20 (15 mins)	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations • Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO <p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice Wairimu Nderitu, Under Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Genocide Prevention 	
13:20 – 14:05 (45 mins)	<p>High-level panel 1:</p> <p>Addressing hate speech at a time of crisis: what global solutions do we need?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentine Uwamariya, Minister of Education of Rwanda (TBC) • Susan Benesch, Executive Director, Dangerous Speech Project, Harvard University • Agnès Callamard, Secretary General, Amnesty International • Priya Lakhani O.B.E., Founder and CEO, CENTURY Tech • Romilson Silveira, President, Pan African Youth Network for a Culture of Peace (PAYNCOP) • Guillaume Chaslot, Senior Scientific Expert in AI and Datascience, Pôle d'Expertise de la Régulation Numérique (PEReN) <p>Moderated by Elizabeth Akua Ohene, BBC</p>	
14:05 – 14:10 (5 mins)	Break	
14:10 – 15:10 (1hr)		<p>Parallel Session 1</p> <p>Combatting hate speech and upholding freedom of expression in times of crisis – what is the role of education?</p> <p>Co-organizers: OHCHR & ARTICLE19</p> <p>Parallel Session 2</p> <p>Education in Emergencies: addressing hate speech and the plight of migrants, refugees and marginalized communities</p> <p>Organizer: UNESCO</p>
15:10 – 15:15 (5 mins)	Break	



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15:15 – 16:00 (45 mins)	<p>High-level panel 2:</p> <p>What kind of education is needed in today's world to build more peaceful and sustainable societies for all?</p> <p>Policies and pedagogies to address hate speech through education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiago Brandão Rodrigues, Minister of Education, Ministry of Education of the Portuguese Republic • Susan Hopgood, President, Education International (EI) • Koumbou Boly Barry, Special Rapporteur on the right to education • Refat Sabbah, President, Global Campaign for Education (GCE) • Felisa Tibbitts, UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Higher Education <p>Moderated by Elizabeth Akua Ohene, BBC</p>		
16:00 – 16:05 (5 mins)	Break		
16:05 – 17:05 (1hr)		<p>Parallel Session 3</p> <p>Global citizenship education as a framework to educate against hate speech – is this the kind of education we need?</p> <p>Co-organizers: UNESCO Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU)</p>	<p>Parallel Session 4</p> <p>Working with social media companies to enhance transparency and unpack the role of education in addressing hate speech on social platforms</p> <p>Co-organizers: OSPAG, OHCHR & Access Now</p>
17:05 – 17:10 (5 mins)	Break		
17:10 – 17:15 (5 mins)	<p>Wrap-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tawfik Jelassi, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO 		
17:15 – 17:20 (5 mins)	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nada Al-Nashif, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights <p>(video message)</p>		



DAY 2 – 1 October 2021

	High-Level Panel Discussions	Parallel sessions
13:00 – 13:05 CET (5 mins)	Introduction by MC	
13:05 – 13:15 (10 mins)	<p>KEYNOTE REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations • Nobel Peace Prize Laureate TBC <p>(video messages)</p>	
13:15 – 14:00 (45 mins)	<p>High-level panel 3:</p> <p>From hate speech to genocide: what is the role of education in the prevention of atrocity crimes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice Nderitu, Under Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Genocide Prevention • Naomi Kikoler, Director, Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum • Yanghee Lee, former United Nations Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in Myanmar • Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, Chair, Global Action Against Mass Atrocity Crimes (GAMAAC), President of the Assembly of State Parties of the International Criminal Court • Mohamed Sidibay, Champion, Global Partnership for Education <p>Moderated by Nima Elbagir, CNN</p>	
14:00 – 14:05 (5 mins)	Break	
14:05 – 15:05 (1hr)		<p>Parallel Session 5</p> <p>Hate speech, youth, and conflict prevention</p> <p>Organizer: UN Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA)</p> <p>Parallel Session 6</p> <p>Exploring Intersectionality: the nexus between hate speech and violent extremism and the role of education</p> <p>Organizer: United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOTC)</p>



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15:05 – 15:10 (5 mins)	Break		
15:10 – 15:55 (45 mins)	<p>High-level Panel 4: How educating against hate speech can support a safer society and global citizenship in a digital age?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Li Andersson, Minister of Education, Finland • Ministry of Education of Argentina • Elyas Abdi Jillaow, Director General, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Kenya • Emma Inamutilla Theofelus, Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology, Republic of Namibia • Lucy Calladine, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Youtube <p style="text-align: right;">Moderated by Nima Elbagir, CNN</p>		
15:55 – 16:00 (5 mins)	Break		
16:00 – 17:00 (1hr)		<p>Parallel Session 7</p> <p>Confronting online hate speech and exploring the notion of citizenship in a digital age</p> <p>Organizer: United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)</p>	<p>Parallel Session 8</p> <p>Making learners more resilient to disinformation, 'fake news' and conspiracy theories</p> <p>Organizer: United Nations Department of Global Communications (UNDGC)</p>
17:00 – 17:05 (5 mins)	Break		
17:05 – 17:15 (10 mins)	<p>Forum Wrap-Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO 		



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