



The future of the Jewish communities in Europe

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Introductory remarks

15:00 - 15:10 **Antonio TAJANI**
Vice-President of the European Parliament responsible
for the implementation of article 17 TFEU

Keynote speech: "The Mutating Virus: Understanding Anti-Semitism"

15:10 - 15:30 **Lord Jonathan Sacks**
Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the
Commonwealth (1991-2013)

Panel 1: The current situation on Antisemitism in Europe

Chair: **Fulvio Martusciello**, President of the EP delegation for the relations with Israel

15:30 - 16:20 **Pinchas Goldschmidt**
President of the Conference of European Rabbis

Abraham Lehrer
Vice-President of the Central Council of Jews in Germany

Prof. Thomas Gergely
Director of the Research Institute Martin Buber at the ULB

Benny Fischer
President of the European Union of Jewish Students

 Questions and Answers

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Panel 2: National patterns and experiences

Chair: **Cecilia Wikström**, Vice-Chair of the EP Working Group on Anti-Semitism

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Albert Guigui
Chief Rabbi of Brussels

Prof. Benedetto Carucci
Director of the Jewish School of Rome

Francis Kalifat
President of the CRIF (Conseil Représentatif des Institutions
Juives de France)

Questions and Answers

Panel 3: Future perspectives

Chair: **Juan Fernando Lopez Aguilar**, Chair of the EP Working Group on Anti-Semitism

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Open discussion with:
Bernard-Henri Levy
Philosopher and author, founder and director of "La Règle du Jeu"

Conclusions

18:10 - 18:15

Antonio TAJANI
EP Vice-President responsible for Art. 17 TFEU

Closing remarks

18:15

Frans Timmermans
First Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for
the implementation of article 17 TFEU

Martin Schulz
President of the European Parliament