



Draft programme

"The future of the Jewish communities in Europe"

European Parliament

Room: PHS 5B001

27 September 2016, 15:00 - 18:30

15:00 - Introductory remarks

- Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the European Parliament responsible for the implementation of article 17 TFEU

15:10 - Keynote speech: *"The Mutating Virus: Understanding Anti-Semitism"*

- Lord Jonathan Sacks
Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth (1991-2013)

15:30 - Panel 1: The current situation on Antisemitism in Europe

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

- 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

16:20 - Panel 2: National patterns and experiences

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

- 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



17:10 - Panel 3: Future perspectives

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

Open discussion with:

- Bernard-Henri Levy
Philosopher and author, founder and director of “La Règle du Jeu”

18:10 - Conclusion

- Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the European Parliament responsible for the implementation of article 17 TFEU

18:15 - Closing remarks

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