



TACKLING EXTREMISM AND INTOLERANCE IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY

ECTR ROUND TABLE

Monte Carlo
5-7th March, 2018

CONFERENCE ORGANIZED UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL
OF EUROPE, MR. THORBJØRN JAGLAND



TENTATIVE AGENDA

5th March 2018

Arrival of participants

19:00

Welcome Dinner at Hotel Hermitage

Dinner Speech: John Gray

English Political Philosopher, Author of "The Soul of Marionette: Short Enquiry into Human Freedom"; "Straw Dogs: Thoughts on Humans and other Animals".

6th March 2018

9:15 – 9.45

Salon Bellevue

Café de Paris

Welcome Remarks and Opening of the Conference

Moshe Kantor

President of the European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation

Rt.Hon. Tony Blair

ECTR Board Chairman, former Prime Minister of United Kingdom

Special Welcome Address

HSH Albert II

Prince Sovereign of Monaco

9:45 – 10:15

European Medal of Tolerance Award Ceremony

Laudation and bestowing of the Medal by

Rt.Hon. Tony Blair

ECTR Board Chairman

Moshe Kantor

ECTR President

10:15 – 12:30

Round Table Sessions

SESSION I.

Political extremism and radicalization in liberal democracies.

Topics to be discussed: Radicalization, populism and nationalism as a new/old phenomena in democratic societies. Internal and external aspects of radicalization. Preventing and countering Islamist and neo-Nazi ideologies.

Moderator:

Ireneusz Bil

Secretary General of the European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation

Introduction:

Peter Neumann

OSCE Chairman's Special Representative on Countering Violent Radicalisation; Professor of Security Studies, King's College, London; Director, Centre for the Study of Radicalisation;

Hans-Georg Betz

Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich, Switzerland,

Comments:

Vaira Vike-Freiberga

Member of the ECTR Board, former President of Latvia

Kjell Magne Bondevik

President of the Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights, former Prime Minister of Norway

12:30 – 13:15

Lunch

13:15 – 15:00

SESSION II.

**Responding to challenges of the digital revolution:
countering hate speech in the internet and digital
media.**

Topics to be discussed: Tolerance and Freedom of Speech: Countering Hate Speech and Combating Discrimination on the Internet: policies, legal instruments and administrative tools.

Moderator:

Edit Inotai

Center for Euro-Atlantic Integration and Democracy, Budapest

Introduction:

Anne Brasseur

Ambassador of the No Hate Speech Movement, Council of Europe

Susan Benesch

Faculty Associate of the Berkman Center for Internet and Society; 'Dangerous Speech' Project Leader

Konstanty Gebert

Journalist, Gazeta Wyborcza, Poland

Comments:

Rachida Dati

Member of European Parliament, former Minister of Justice, France

Dan Shefet

Lawyer and Founder of AAID; Adviser to UNESCO

15:00 – 15:15

Coffee Break