# NO HATE SPEECH MOVEMENT



Youth Campaign for Human Rights Online

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#### YOUNG PEOPLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ONLINE

Hate speech on the Internet has become a major form of human rights abuse, with very serious consequences both online and offline. With the advent of social media, information and conversation travel further and spread faster; and so does hateful content too. With the increasing influence of the online space, the Council of Europe is responding to a need to address hate speech on the Internet for young people.

**Hate speech** covers all forms of expression which spread, incite, promote or justify racial hatred, xenophobia, antisemitism or other forms of hatred based on intolerance, including: intolerance expressed by aggressive nationalism and ethnocentrism, discrimination and hostility against minorities, migrants and people of immigrant origin. Other forms of discrimination and prejudice, such as antigypsyism, christianphobia, islamophobia, misogyny, sexism and discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity fall clearly within the scope of hate speech.

The **NO HATE SPEECH MOVEMENT** is a Europe wide campaign, devised by young people in the Council of Europe, to raise awareness of hate speech online, and to combat it. A campaign of campaigns, the No Hate Speech Movement has national campaigns growing all across Europe involving young people online and offline, with a special focus on human rights education, including schools. Making the Internet a safe space for human rights is all we ask for.

#### HATE SPEECH WATCH

The No Hate Speech Movement has a tool for users to report hate speech on the Internet. The online platform keeps a list of various forms of hate speech, aiming to teach young people what hate speech is, and how to safely deconstruct it. As hate speech online can take the form of cyber bullying and cyber hate, the No Hate Speech Movement sees the Hate Speech Watch as a perfect learning tool online for young people.

#### **EUROPEAN ACTION DAYS**

Throughout the campaign several action days will focus on specific aspects and forms of hate speech: romaphobia, homophobia, antisemitism, sexism and more. Our network of online activists, moderators and youth NGO partners explore the chosen topic on Action Days, and we ask all supporters of the Movement to use the Internet to discuss the Action Day issue on the day.

### JOIN THE MOVEMENT BY REGISTERING ONLINE

www.nohatespeechmovement.org/join-the-movement
When you register you get our regular Newsletter
to keep you up to date with events!

#### REPORT TO OUR HATE SPEECH WATCH ON

 $\underline{www.nohatespeechmovement.org/hate-speech-watch}$ 

## TAKE PART IN THE EUROPEAN ACTION DAYS where you can get active with others online.

FIND OUT about your country's NATIONAL CAMPAIGN and be involved.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN VISIT www.coe.int/youthcampaign







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