





PBC ANTISEMITISM IN P/CVE:

3RD MEETING

"Understanding and countering the Dynamics of Online Antisemitism in Extremist Contexts"

30-31 January 2025, Vienna, Austria

Topic of the event

Both the first and second PBC workshops on antisemitism in P/CVE identified the online dimension of antisemitism as a key challenge in recording and responding to antisemitic incidents. It was observed in several EU Member States (MS) that antisemitism online can lead to radicalisation and presents problems for frontline practitioners, because it is often difficult to detect and identify. Several MS have problems in addressing online antisemitism legally. This is because antisemitism has not only received a boost from online platforms but is also increasingly expressed in the ambiguity of digital subcultures, making it difficult to classify online content as antisemitic.

The relationship between online and offline has also been debated, with the two spheres sometimes difficult to separate in terms of communication and the dissemination of propaganda. The third workshop will therefore address the question of how the Internet has changed contemporary antisemitism and what countermeasures and regulatory frameworks can be used to curb its spread. It will focus on the role of the internet and social media in the dissemination of antisemitism and the question of how extremist actors exploit those technologies. This workshop will facilitate discussions around the following key questions (preliminary):

- 1. Which are the key narratives expressed in online antisemitism? How do extremists deploy them?
- 2. How does the internet and social media change expressions of online antisemitism? Which role do digital subcultures play?
- 3. How do online expressions of antisemitism connect to offline hate crimes?
- 4. Which codes and slogans are prevalent in online antisemitism of different political shapes?
- 5. Which legislative measures are applied to repress online antisemitism? What are promising ways to counter antisemitism in LAE and CSOs?
- 6. What makes it difficult for platforms to contain online antisemitism?

Participants

Participants are representatives of the Member States who endorsed the PBC on Antisemitism in P/CVE and affiliate partners.

Member States can participate with up to two participants. We strongly encourage early registration.









Member States are invited to inform the PBC core team of concrete needs or wished outcomes of this PBC.

Format

The arrival is planned for Wednesday, 29th January, in the evening. The inputs will start on 30th January around 9:30 AM including an iWalk on Jewish life before the Shoah in the 2nd district in the afternoon. Dinner will likely be at the Restaurant Hansen located close to the venue. On 31st January, the PBC will start around 10:00 AM and finish around 13:30. Participants are strongly encouraged to come to the event ready to engage, ask questions, and discuss key ideas. More detailed information will be shared closer to the event.

Travel requirements

Please do not make any travel and accommodation arrangements on your own. Once registered, the EU Knowledge Hub team will get in touch to arrange your travel and accommodation (if required and pending confirmation from the Commission).

We will arrange for participants, where possible, to travel in the day before the event and return after the end of the event, the same day.

Please note that if your travel and accommodation will be above the budgets set by the Commission, we will not be able to accept your registration.

Please fill out the form below to provide us with all the relevant information needed to arrange your travel and accommodation.

Registration form

Please note that by registering, you commit to participating in the event. If for any reason you are unable to attend, we would kindly ask you to notify us as soon as possible. We strongly discourage participant cancellations once the travel and accommodation arrangements have been made (unless exceptional circumstances require it).

