

HRANT DINK FOUNDATION AND INTERNATIONAL COALITION OF SITES OF CONSCIENCE – EUROPE

REGIONAL MEETING AND TRAINING ON HATE SPEECH AND INCLUSIVE DISCOURSE

AGENDA

July 19 - 22, 2022

Wednesday, July 20

- 10:00 - 10:30 Welcome and Introduction
- 10:30 - 11:00 Ice Breaking Activity
- 11:00-13:00 The participants present their organization and the situation of hate speech in their country
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-14:45 Presentation of HDF's work on Hate Speech
- 14:45-15:15 Overview of Hate Speech in the MENA Region
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:30 Automatic hate speech and artificial intelligence - Experience Sharing presentation by Berrin Yanıkoğlu (Verim/Sabancı University)
- 16:30-17:00 Wrap up of the day
- 19:00 Dinner

Thursday, July 21

10:00-11:00 **Introduction to Inclusivity**

Inclusivity Concept: Games - Boundaries - Rules

11:00-13:00 **Discrimination and Hate Speech**

This session will address discrimination and hate speech: The participants will learn about different forms of discrimination the root causes of discrimination , the consequences of discrimination and the social problems it generates. In this session the participants will also learn about the relation of hate speech and discrimination.

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 **Inclusive Discourse**

Participants will learn about the concept of inclusivity and they will learn to build a rights-based inclusive discourse. They will think about how to strengthen social bonds and foster pluralism by building an inclusive language and discourse.

15:00-17:30 **Group Works and Presentations**

Participants will analyze hate speech examples based on the news stories and they will try to share why those examples constitute hate speech. The main aim of this session is to build the skills of the participants for identifying different forms of hate speech. After the analysis they are expected to build an inclusive discourse campaign and they are expected to re-write the news story by using an inclusive discourse.

17:30-18:00 **Closing and Evaluation**

18:30 Dinner

Friday, July 22 (*Closed Meeting*)

9:30-11:00 **Visit to 23.5 Hrant Dink Site of Memory**

11:00-13:30 **ICSC MENA Network Strategic Plan**

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-17:00 **Hate Speech Project Next Steps**

17:00-17:30 **Wrap-up/Harvesting**

19:00 Dinner



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