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# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Jewish Media in Europe, June 20, 2011

## Preliminary Program

Dear colleagues and professionals, following last year's success at the first conference on Jewish Media in Europe, we are delighted to invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> conference on Jewish Media in Europe, titled:

*“What role for the Jewish Media in a world of growing anti-Semitism?”*

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## THE 2<sup>ND</sup> CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MEDIA IN EUROPE – DRAFT PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH 2011

09.30 – 09.55 – Registration and breakfast

10.00 – 10.20 - Opening Speech: Ms. Hannah Rosenthal, Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, U.S. Department of State, Washington, USA: “Combating Anti-Semitism: a Transatlantic Bridge”

10.20 – 12.00 – First Panel: “Talking Heads: Leaders of Jewish Communities and the Use of Media in Fighting Anti-Semitism”

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Professor Julien Klener, *President of the Consistoire*, Brussels, Belgium

Mr. Haim Musicant, Director General of the Jewish Community (*CRIF*), Paris, France

Baroness Mia Doornaert, Press and Media Adviser to *Belgian Prime Minister*, Brussels, Belgium

Dr. Shimon Samuels, Director for International Relations *Simon Wiesenthal Centre*, Paris, France

12.00-12.20 - Keynote Speaker: Mr. Elmar Broek, MEP and head of the EU-US Committee at the European Parliament (TBC), Brussels, Belgium

12.30 - 13.30 – Lunch

13.30 - 14.50 – Second Panel – “Press’s Viewpoint on Anti-Semitism”

Moderator:

Prof. Joël Kotek, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, Brussels, Belgium

Speakers:

Mr. Michel Zerbib, Director of *Radio J*, Paris, France

Mr. Boaz Bismuth, Foreign Affairs Editor at *Israel Hayom*, Jerusalem, Israel

Mr. Guido Vitale, Chief Editor of *Pagine Ebraica*, Rome, Italy (TBC)

Mr. Nicolas Zomersztajn, Chief Editor of *Regards*, Brussels, Belgium

14.50 – 15.10 – Keynote Speaker: Mrs. Valérie Hoffenberg, The Elysée Special Representative for the Economic, Cultural and Educational Dimensions of the Middle East Peace Process, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs*, Paris, France

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15.15 – 15.30 - Networking Break

15.30 – 16.50 – Third Panel: “The Use of Media at the Service of Jewish Organizations”

Moderator:

Mr. Yossi Lempkowicz, Director & Editor-in-Chief, *European Jewish Press*, Brussels, Belgium

Speakers:

Mr. Daniel Schwammenthal, Director of the *AJC Transatlantic Institute*, , Brussels, Belgium

Mr. Mark Gardner, President of the *Community Security Trust*, London, The United Kingdom

Dr. Maurice Sosnowski, President of the Jewish Community (*CCOJB*), Brussels, Belgium

Mr. William Echikson, Spokesperson, *Google Europe*, Brussels, Belgium

Mr. Henri Nickels, Programme Manager Research, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna, Austria

16.50 – 17.10 – Closing Remarks: H.E. Mr. Ran Curiel, Ambassador of Israel to the European Union, Brussels, Belgium

17.15 – Converging Programs with the European Jewish Association’s Main Event at the European Parliament