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European Parliament Working Group on Antisemitism (WGAS)

Public presentation of OSCE/ODIHR's new publication:

**"UNDERSTANDING ANTISEMITIC HATE CRIME AND ADDRESSING THE
SECURITY NEEDS OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES – A PRACTICAL GUIDE"**

30 May 2017

Time: 11:30-13:30

Location: European Parliament PHS P6B001

In recent years, disconcerting antisemitic incidents have created a widespread sense of fear and insecurity among Jewish individuals and communities, highlighting that Antisemitism remains a challenge to stability and security in the OSCE region. As part of the German-funded, multi-year project on **"Turning words into action to address Antisemitism"**, OSCE/ODIHR has developed a publication entitled **"Understanding Antisemitic Hate Crime and Addressing the Security Needs of Jewish Communities – a Practical Guide"**. The publication lists practical steps that governments, in co-operation with Jewish communities, can undertake to prevent and respond to antisemitic hate crimes and better address the security needs of Jewish communities.

AGENDA

A light lunch (Kosher) will be served during the panel discussion

11:30-11:45

Opening remarks

Juan Fernando Lopez Aguilar MEP, Chair of the WGAS

Heinz K. Becker MEP, Vice-Chair of the WGAS

Mairead McGuinness MEP, First Vice-President of the European Parliament and Vice-President responsible for Article 17 (Video message)

Cristina Finch, Head, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE/ODIHR

11:45-12:15

Presentation of the Guide

Mikolaj Wrzecionkowski, Associate Project Officer, OSCE/ODIHR

12:15-13:00

Panel discussion, moderated by **Ilan Cohn**, Project Manager, OSCE/ODIHR

Dr. Ariel Muzicant, Vice-President, European Jewish Congress

Saad Amrani, Chief Commissioner, Brussels Police

Katharina von Schnurbein, European Commission's Coordinator on Combating Antisemitism

Dr. David Hirsh, Goldsmiths, University of London

13:00-13:25

Q&A

13:25-13:30

Closing remarks

Cecilia Wikström MEP, Vice-Chair of the WGAS