

# ECRI

European Commission against Racism and Intolerance  
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## **Public Presentation on the use of racist, antisemitic and xenophobic arguments in political discourse**

**on the occasion of the International Day  
for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**

**PARIS - Council of Europe Office  
21 March 2005**

### **PROGRAMME**

- 2.30 pm**                    **Opening**  
by Mr Terry DAVIS, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- 2.45 pm**                    **Presentation of the study on the use of racist, antisemitic and xenophobic arguments in political discourse**  
by Mr Jean-Yves CAMUS, political scientist and author of the study
- 3.00 pm**                    **Presentation of ECRI's Declaration on the use of racist, antisemitic and xenophobic elements in political discourse**  
by Mr Michael HEAD, Chair of ECRI
- 3.15 pm**                    **The role of politicians in combating racism, xenophobia, antisemitism and intolerance,**  
by Ms Tana de ZULUETA, member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- 3.30 pm**                    **Discussion with the participants (including questions from the media)**
- 5.30 pm**                    **Closing**