

**International Parliamentary Conference on Combating Antisemitism
13 – 15 March 2016**

Draft Schedule (version 40, February 25th, 2016)

Sunday, March 13th – Red Town Hall		
11:00-22:00	Information Packs available at the hotels	
18:00	Registration opens at Rotes Rathaus/ Red Town Hall	
18:10	Assisted transfer to Rotes Rathaus/ Red Town Hall	
18:30-20:30	<p>Opening reception in the Rotes Rathaus/ Red Town Hall</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Address and welcome to Berlin by the Governing Mayor of Berlin Michael Müller 2. Address and welcome by parliamentary state secretary Caren Marks of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth 3. Introduction and welcome to the conference by Cecilia Wikström, member of the Steering Committee of the ICCA 4. Thank-You by Natascha Engel MP, Deputy Speaker, British Parliament 	<p align="center"><u>Rotes Rathaus/ Red Town Hall</u> , Wappensaal/ Hall of Arms</p>
20:30	Assisted transfer back to hotel	

Monday, March 14th – Bundestag		
7:30	Assisted transfer to Bundestag	
7:45	<p>Registration opens at the Bundestag</p> <p>Please allow at least 30 minutes for airport style security.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Bundestag Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders-Haus (MELH), North Entrance</u></p>
8:30-10:15	<p><u>Setting the Scene:</u> Chair: Petra Pau, MdB, Vice President of the Bundestag, member of the ICCA Steering Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michael Link, Director of the Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) of the OSCE 2. Michael O’Flaherty, Director of FRA/European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights 3. Professor Monika Schwarz-Friesel, Technical University Berlin, expert on 	<p align="center"><u>Bundestag MELH, Anhörungssaal/ Committee Room</u></p>

	antisemitism in Germany 4. Professor Alvin Rosenfeld, Director of Indiana University Institute for the Study of Antisemitism	
10:30-11:15	<u>Opening reception, hosted by President of the Bundestag Prof. Dr. Norbert Lammert</u> 1. Introduction and words of thanks by Gert Weisskirchen, Honorary Vice-President of the ICCA 2. Welcome by President of the Bundestag Prof. Dr. Norbert Lammert	<u>Bundestag:</u> Kaisersaal, ehemaliges Reichstagspräsidenten-palais/Emperor's Hall, Former Palace of the Reichstag President
11:30-12:25	<u>Focus Session I: Internet Hate and possible European approaches</u> Chair: Gitta Connemann, MdB (CDU), Vice President of the DIG (Deutsch-Israelische Gesellschaft/ German-Israeli Society) 1. Michael Roth, State Minister for Europe in the Federal Foreign Office of Germany 2. Andrea Orlando, Minister of Justice, Italy 3. Harlem Désir, Minister of state for European affairs in France 4. Simon Milner, Policy Director, UK, Middle East and Africa, Facebook 5. Paul Giannasi, Head of the UK Government Hate Crime Programme	<u>Bundestag:</u> MELH, Anhörungssaal/ Committee Room
12:30-12:45	Welcoming address by Doris Barnett, MdB, Head of the German delegation to the OSCE and Treasurer of the OSCE PA Address by Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President of the EC and European Commissioner for Better Regulation, Inter-Institutional Relations, Rule of Law and Charter of Fundamental Rights	<u>Bundestag:</u> MELH, Anhörungssaal/ Committee Room

12:50-13:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Address by Thomas Oppermann, MdB, Chairman of the SPD parliamentary group in the Bundestag 2. Address by Volker Kauder, MdB, Chairman of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the Bundestag 3. Address by Dr. Anton Hofreiter, MdB, Chairman of the Alliance 90/ The Greens parliamentary group in the Bundestag 4. Address by Dr. Hans-Peter Uhl, MdB, legal adviser for the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the Bundestag 	<p align="center"><u>Bundestag:</u> MELH, Veranstaltungsfoyer</p>
13:15-13:45	<p>Lunch (Stehbuffet)</p>	<p align="center"><u>Bundestag:</u> MELH, Veranstaltungsfoyer, Foyer</p>
13:50-14:45	<p><u>Focus Session II: Antisemitism in football</u> Chair: John Mann MP, Chair, ICCA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roisin Wood, Director, Kick it Out (UK) 2. TuS Makkabi Berlin player Fabian Weissbarth 3. Eberhard Schulz, Speaker of the initiative "Never again! Remembrance day in German soccer" and Vice Chair of the Jury for the Julius Hirsch-Award of DFB (German Football Association) 4. Thomas Hafke, member of Fan-Projekt Bremen e.V. 5. Julien Zylberstein, EU & Governmental Affairs – Legal Counsel President’s Office, UEFA 	<p align="center"><u>Bundestag:</u> MELH, Anhörungssaal/ Committee Room</p>
15:00-15:30	<p>Introduction by Petra Pau, MdB, Vice President of the Bundestag, member of the ICCA Steering Committee</p> <p>Address by Federal Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel</p>	<p align="center"><u>Bundestag:</u> MELH, Anhörungssaal/ Committee Room</p>
15:30-16:00	<p>Coffee Break</p>	<p align="center"><u>Bundestag:</u> MELH, Anhörungssaal, Foyer</p>
16:00-17:15	<p><u>Focus Session III: Combating Antisemitism in Muslim communities-- good examples, best practices</u> Chair: Aiman A. Mazyek, chair of the Central Council of Muslims</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lamya Kaddor, chair of the liberal-islamic union, islamic scientist, islamic pedagogue and expert on Muslim antisemitism 	<p align="center"><u>Bundestag:</u> MELH, Anhörungssaal/ Committee Room</p>

	<p>2. Dr. Esther Webman, Senior Research Fellow, Dayan Center & Stephen Roth Institute, Tel Aviv University</p> <p>3. Aycan Demirel, founding member of KIgA/ Kreuzberg Initiative against Antisemitism</p> <p>4. Siavosh Derakhti, Malmö/Sweden, winner of the Raoul Wallenberg award, founder of “Young people against Antisemitism and Xenophobia”</p>	
17:30	Exit the Bundestag; assisted transfer to Foreign Office	<u>Bundestag:</u> MELH, North entrance
18:30- 21:30	<p><u>Reception and Concert in the Foreign Office</u></p> <p>1. Address and Welcome by Michael Roth, State Minister for Europe in the Foreign Office</p> <p>2. Address by Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO</p> <p>3. Address by Andrew Baker, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Antisemitism</p> <p>Concert by <i>Avitall Gerstetter</i> and the <i>Berliner Klavierquintett Accento</i>, followed by a Reception</p>	<p><u>Foreign Office:</u> entrance Unterwasserstr. 10</p> <p>Europasaal/ Europafoyer</p>
21:30	Assisted walk from Foreign Office to hotel	

Tuesday, March 15th – Foreign Office

7:15- 8:15	Breakfast for overseas participants	Hotel
8:00	Assisted walk from Hotel to Foreign Office; Registration starts	Foreign Office: entrance Unterwasserstr. 10
9:00- 9:30	Welcome by Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Germany	<u>Foreign Office:</u> Weltsaal/ World Hall

9:30-11:00	<p><u>Plenary Session I: Legal Responses to Antisemitism</u> Chair: Irwin Cotler (Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada - Professor of Law (Emeritus) at McGill University)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heiko Maas, Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany 2. Hon Michael Keenan, Minister for Justice, Australia 3. Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Justice, UK 4. Tzipi Livni, MK, Former Justice Minister, Israel <p>Respondent: Mrs. Ana Birchall, Chairwoman of the Committee on European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies, Romania</p>	<p><u>Foreign Office:</u> Weltsaal/ World Hall</p>
11:00-11:20	<p>Coffee Break with Exhibition on Antisemitism in Germany after 1945 (by Amadeu Antonio Foundation)</p>	<p><u>Foreign Office:</u> Weltsaal/ World Hall, Foyer</p>
11:20-12:45	<p><u>Plenary Session II: Parliamentary responses to Antisemitism</u> Chair: Dietmar Bartsch, Chairman of the parliamentary group of The Left Party/ Die LINKE in the Bundestag</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Francois Pupponi, Chair of the Study Group on Antisemitism in the French Parliament 2. Volker Beck, MdB, Alliance 90/ The Greens 3. Luciana Berger MP, APPG Against Antisemitism UK 4. Boriss Cilevics, Rapporteur for a report on “Renewed commitment in the fight against anti-Semitism in Europe”, member of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance of PACE / Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe <p>Respondents: Mr Titus Corlatean, Senator, Member of Committee on Foreign Affairs, Senate of Romania; Barbara Woltmann, MdB, rapporteur for antisemitism for the CDU/CSU parliamentary group; Gabriele Fograscher, MdB, rapporteur for antisemitism for the SPD parliamentary group</p>	<p><u>Foreign Office:</u> Weltsaal/ World Hall</p>
12:45-13:30	<p>Lunch with Exhibition on Antisemitism in Germany after 1945 (by Amadeu Antonio Foundation)</p>	<p><u>Foreign Office:</u> World Hall, Foyer</p>
13:30-15:00	<p><u>Plenary Session III: Government and Official Responses to Antisemitism</u> Chair: Valeriu Zgonea, President of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ira Forman, Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism, US Department of State 2. Sir Eric Pickles, Post-Holocaust Issues Envoy, UK 3. Gilles Clavreul, France, Interministerial Delegate on 	<p><u>Foreign Office:</u> Weltsaal/ World Hall</p>

	<p>Racism and Antisemitism</p> <p>4. Gideon Behar, Amb. Director of the Department for combating Antisemitism, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel</p> <p>5. Dr. Heiko Geue, Director-General for Central Services and Civic Engagement Policy, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany</p>	
15:00-15:40	<p><u>Plenary Session IV—Final Discussions & Forming of Permanent Working Groups</u> Chair: John Mann MP (UK), Founding Member and Chair of the ICCA</p> <p>1. Petra Bayr, Austria, member of the ICCA steering committee</p>	<p><u>Foreign Office:</u> Weltsaal/ World Hall</p>
15:40-16:00	<p>Coffee with Exhibition on Antisemitism in Germany after 1945 (by Amadeu Antonio Foundation)</p>	<p><u>Foreign Office:</u> Weltsaal/World Hall, Foyer</p>