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# INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON COMBATING ANTISEMITISM

TUESDAY  
MARCH 28

2023

8:30 - 9:00	Welcome Reception & Registration
9:00 - 9:10	Opening Remarks
Keynotes:	<i>Christian Wulff, Patron Actions Matter, Former Federal President of the Federal Republic of Germany</i> <i>Hans Thomas Kessler, Chairman ELNET-Germany</i>
9:10 - 10:30	Opening Panel: The dominating manifestations of Antisemitism and how to fight them
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00	Workshops – Part I

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## WORKSHOPS

1. The fight against the delegitimization of Israel
2. Antisemitism in Arts & Culture: case study Documenta15
3. Intercultural dialogue and educational strategies
4. Fighting Antisemitism online

13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Workshops – Part II
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:00	Discussion of Workshop Results
17:00 - 18:00	Outlook: The implementation of the IHRA-definition
18:30	Concluding Remarks Reception & Flying Buffet

PROGRAM

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## WELCOME RECEPTION & REGISTRATION

08:30 - 09:00

## OPENING REMARKS

09:00 - 09:10

**Christian Wulff**, Patron Actions Matter, Former Federal President of the Federal Republic of Germany

**Hans Thomas Kessler**, Chairman ELNET-Germany

## OPENING PANEL: THE DOMINATING MANIFESTATIONS OF ANTISEMITISM AND HOW TO FIGHT THEM

09:10 - 10:30

**Katharina von Schnurbein**, European Commission Coordinator on combating Antisemitism and fostering Jewish life

**Dr. Felix Klein**, Federal Government Commissioner for Jewish life in Germany and the fight against Antisemitism

**Ruth Cohen-Dar**, Director of Department for combating Antisemitism at the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-Head Israeli Delegation to IHRA

**Elise Fajgeles**, Former MP, Secretary General DILCRAH

**Eren Güvercin**, Journalist and Co-founder of the Alhambra-Society

**MODERATOR: Richard C. Schneider**, Journalist and Author

## COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 11:00

## WORKSHOPS – PART I

11:00 - 13:00

### 1. The fight against the delegitimization of Israel

**Dr. Ofer Waldman**, Author

**MP Michał Kamiński**, Deputy Senate Marshal of the Republic of Poland

**Dr. Aleksandra Gliszczyńska-Grabias**, Member of the Board of Governors of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

**Kim Robin Stoller**, Chair, International Institute for Education and Research on Antisemitism (iibsa)

**Daniel Berke**, Director of UK Lawyers for Israel.

**MODERATOR: Dr. Arié Bensemhoun**, Executive Director ELNET-France

### 2. Antisemitism in Arts & Culture: Case study Documenta15

**Benno Plassmann**, Co-director Institut für Neue Soziale Plastik

**MP Philip Krämer**, German Bundestag

**Sigmound A. Königsberg**, Coordinator for the fight against Antisemitism Jewish Community of Berlin

**MP Dr. Anke Frieling**, Member of the Hamburg Parliament

**MODERATOR: Joan Ryan**, Executive Director ELNET-UK

### 3. Intercultural dialogue and educational strategies

**Prof. Awi Blumenfeld**, University of Vienna

**Prof. Alfred Bodenheimer**, Chair Jewish Studies University of Basel and Founder of Likrat

**Bettina Lütgerath**, Co-Founder of „Akzeptanz – a project against Antisemitism and Islamophobia“

**MP Yannick Shetty**, Austrian Parliament

**MODERATOR: Marta Kubica**, Executive Director ELNET-Poland

### 4. Fighting Antisemitism online

**Jakob Guhl**, Senior Manager Policy & Research Institute for Strategic Dialogue London

**Dr. Matthias J. Becker**, Project Lead “Decoding Antisemitism”

**Emily Austin**, Reporter and Israeli mission to the UN

**MODERATOR: Omri Attar**, Chief Operations Officer ELNET-Israel

## LUNCH

13:00 - 14:00

## WORKSHOPS – PART II

14:00 - 15:30

## COFFEE BREAK

15:30 - 16:00

## DISCUSSION OF WORKSHOP RESULTS

16:00 - 17:30

**MODERATOR: Carsten Ovens**, Executive Director ELNET-Germany

## OUTLOOK: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IHRA-DEFINITION

17:30 - 18:30

**Katharina von Schnurbein**, European Commission Coordinator on combating Antisemitism and fostering Jewish life

**MP Michał Kamiński**, Deputy Senate Marshal of the Republic of Poland

**Dr. Robert Reuven-Rozett**, Senior Historian in the International Institute for Holocaust Research Yad Vashem

**Volker Beck**, CEO Tikvah Institut gUG and President German-Israeli Association

**Benjamin Steinitz**, Executive Director of Bundesverband RIAS e.V.

**MODERATOR: Konrad Göke**, Editor in chief politik&kommunikation

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

18:30

**Kerstin Müller**, Former German Federal Minister of State and Member ELNET Germany Advisory Board

**MODERATOR: Carsten Ovens**, Executive Director ELNET-Germany

## RECEPTION & FLYING BUFFET