



# Fundamental Rights Forum

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# Online Hate Speech: Impact on Victims

- Criminal vs. Non-Criminal vs. Offensive
- Victims Rights Directive – How do we meet their needs?
- Do victims know what to do, whether the incident is criminal or not?



# Stop Hate UK Hotline call

- “It’s almost like they are not going to leave me alone unless I’m dead, that’s how it feels.”
- “The group of people that is becoming aware of it is just growing and growing.”
- “I’m terrified to go out.”



# Hate hurts

- Victims of hate crime suffer more psychological and emotional distress than victims of other crimes
- Cyberbullying research shows serious effects on young people
- Lack of empirical research on specific impact of hate speech on its targets



# Direct vs. Indirect Hate Speech

## Huff Post Comments Section moderated by Facebook

[Jon Storey](#) · [Sam Green](#) ·  
[Cromwell Community College](#)

Nothing good will result from this invasion ! A muslim Europe within 50 years ? Good for muslims but not for freedom ,democracy and atheists !

[Jon Storey](#)  
Works at [BT \(British Telecommunications\)](#)

Yes it's good that they're raping and fighting their way across Europe. I hope they're at your door very soon.  
Look at all the trouble in Germany, France, Sweden, Croatia and Hungary to name a few, if this is good for Europe  
I would hate to see what is bad. Utter tosh from someone with her head stuck up the proverbial

[Vik Robson](#)  
Well done israel, they do not pussy foot around with these liars, they will, say anything to get here or anywhere, if we listened to all the sob stories we would have a population of 2 billion, get rid of the lot of them, why should we live in fear of suicide bombers daily here  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 20 September 2015 04:34

[Robert Kraus](#) ·  
[Saint Cloud, Minnesota](#)  
I really appreciate having filthy lying Jews like you write these articles, Robin. You make my job as an anti-Semite and nationalist so much easier for me. I don't even need to lay out a case to explain how you demonic "people" have done so much to destroy Western societies, you just do it all for me. The way you don't even make an effort ot be sneaky and underhanded with this stuff these days? Bravo. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you.



# Correlations: Hate Speech and Hostile Environments

- FRA Survey 2013
  - 75% Jews believe that antisemitism on the internet is a problem
  - 46% worry about being verbally abused in a public space\*
  - 1/3 worry about being physically attacked\*

\*Much higher in France and Belgium



- “Hate crimes rarely occur without prior stigmatization and dehumanization... But only the most severe forms of hate speech are considered unlawful.”

*UN Human Rights Council Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues,  
UNESCO report “Countering Online Hate Speech” 2015*

# Youtube: Death Factory

Death Factory is a song about the death camps. These are described as a place from where you cannot escape and where bodies are burned. The refrain is a hate speech against Jews. In this part of the song the band calls for the killing of all the rest of Jews saying that they would warmly welcome zyklon-b gas for this purpose. They also say that seeing the dead bodies and tortured Jews makes them feel good.



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_cBDA\\_cy9I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_cBDA_cy9I)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tt6rwx-YJFs>



# PANAMZA

Le journalisme comme un sport de combat : Panamza a 3 ans



Vichy selon Zemmour : la vidéo censurée



Israël recrute des étudiants français pour «renforcer son image»



Gilles Clavreul revendique son «amitié» avec une militante ultra-sioniste

Mise en examen d'Alain Jochimek, représentant du Crif, pour «blanchiment d'argent criminel»: silence de la presse française



Abballa : la première agence ayant annoncé la mise en ligne de sa vidéo est dirigée par l'Israélo-Américaine Rita Katz



Pourquoi Abballa a-t-il diffusé sa vidéo à Thomson, un proche des réseaux israéliens ?



Bilderberg : débat sur Al Jazeera, passé sous silence par la télévision française



Abattu en pleine rue, il venait de recevoir une baque en forme de tête de mort qui fut conçue par Meyer Habib



Orlando : la compagnie du tireur avait été menacée par Israël



Ramadan : Chalghoumi invite un colonialiste israélien pour la rupture du jeûne





# Hate Speech

- Reproduces and amplifies social tensions – us vs. them
- Fear speech – creates a siege mentality (Buyse 2014)
- Dangerous speech – catalyses or amplifies violence (Benesch 2012)
- Thoughtless rant vs. systematic campaign of hatred



# Victim – centered approach

- Hate hurts
- Reactions of social environment
- Skills of professionals
- Reactions of public and institutional representatives