

Get The Trolls Out!

Undivided action on divisive speech



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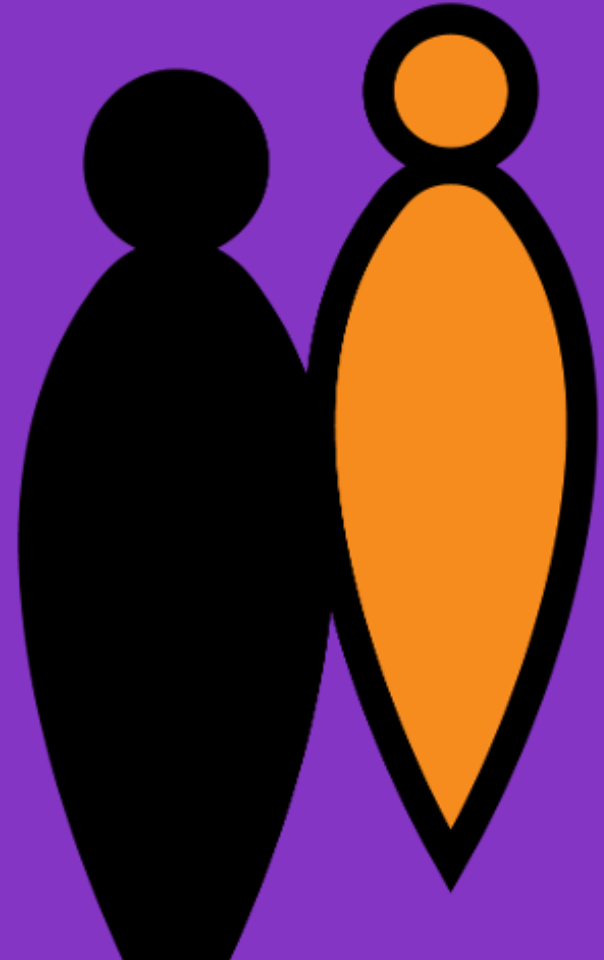


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Who and Where?

GTTO aims to combat discrimination and intolerance based on religious grounds in the media landscape in Europe. MDI with the support of 6 partners spread across Europe campaign to counter anti-religious hate speech.

Countries

United Kingdom – Media Diversity Institute

Moldova – Independent Journalism Centre

France – ALDA

Belgium – European Union of Jewish Students

Germany – Neue deutsche Medienmacher*innen

Hungary - Centre for Independent Journalism

Poland - The NEVER AGAIN Association



Echoes of Hope

Join us in celebrating Refugee Week as we amplify the voices of hope and showcase the strength within every face displaced by conflict.



Shared Voices

Engage in meaningful conversations that bridge cultures and beliefs, fostering unity in our diverse world.



Call It For What It Is

In response to the recent UK riots, our campaign aims to address the surge of misinformation and hate speech circulating online, with a particular focus on religious intolerance.

Articles

- **Reducing** hate speech and discrimination on religious grounds in Europe
- **Empowering** civil society organisations
- **Challenging** stereotypes
- **Consolidating** and **extending** network of human rights defenders

This section lists articles by project experts and other contributors on the subject of anti-religious hate speech.



26/06/2024
European media lens: Reporting on the UK riots and their broader implications

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23/06/2024
Interview with Jewish Community Director: Journalists should be guided by maximum caution when covering topics related to antisemitism

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20/06/2024
Unpacking media and political narratives in the UK riots

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Our Reactions



The significance of words: Why Choosing the Right Article Matters

Our partner in Belgium, the European Union of Jewish Students (EUJS) sent a complaint letter to media outlet Doortek following their publication on May 19th 2024. Israel's German Christian Democrats want to regain power: Our politics are opposite of what Greens are doing.

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Challenging Hate Speech: AIDA's Stand Against CNEWS's Problematic Broadcast

Our project partner in France, AIDA (European Association for Local Democracy), an organisation advocating for democracy and human rights, sent a complaint letter to CNEWS, a prominent French news channel, regarding a video featuring commentator Pascal Prasad.

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Research reports



Antisemitism and anti-vax discourse in Europe

A report on conspiracy ideologies and anti-Jewish hatred on Facebook and Twitter.


With findings from seven European countries, this study reveals the presence of antisemitism in anti-vax narratives and shows the way dangerous conspiracy ideologies and hatred spread on the major social media platforms.

The report is available in [French](#) and [German](#)

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- **Media monitoring** of anti-religious hate speech in the traditional and online media space. Manual and AI.
- **Complaints** in response to anti-religious speech monitored in the media through articles, videos, blog posts, direct engagement with media leaders, and by reporting hate speech to social media platforms.
- **Videos** produced to debunk anti-religious stereotypes and conspiracy narratives
- **Social media campaign** dissemination to counter anti-religious hate

Conspiracy theories



QANON 2 - SPREADING CONSPIRACY THEORIES ON TWITTER

Following on from our June report, we analysed half a million Twitter messages related to 'QAnon' from Oct to Nov 2020. Collaborating with Get The Trolls Out! partners and Textgain, we used a combination of quantitative and qualitative methods to identify key themes surrounding the conspiracy theory, and its prominence in the 2020 American election.

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Guides



Fantastic Trolls and how to fight them

How do you identify a troll? And how can you fight it? Our guide 'Fantastic Trolls And How To Fight Them' will help you find the answers to these questions.

We also have the guide available in [Greek](#), [German](#) and [Hungarian](#).

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"Shared Voices" campaign

- Dedicated to fostering unity and understanding through open dialogue
- Focuses on bringing together young people from various religious backgrounds
- Provides a platform to discuss the impact of the conflict on their mental health



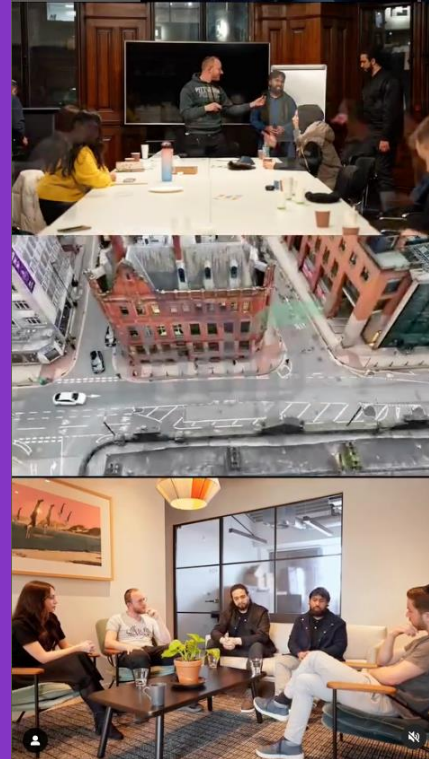
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HOW TO

**BUILD
RELATIONSHIPS
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JOIN "SHARED VOICES" TO FOSTER CONNECTIONS AND UNDERSTANDING ACROSS COMMUNITIES.



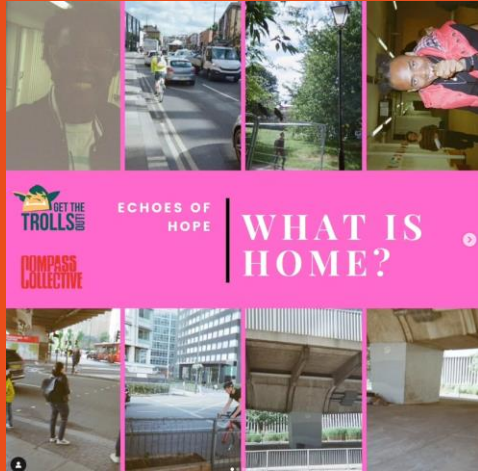
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Let's talk

about mental health in
conflicted times



Echoes of Hope Campaign – Refugee Week



- challenge and change the narratives surrounding migration
- intersection of migrant experiences and religious discrimination.
- podcasts, photography, and articles
- multifaceted stories of migrants
- promoting understanding, empathy, and solidarity.



Media Monitoring – UK Riots

- Misinformation and hate speech online resulting in violence and anti-Muslim hate offline
- Lack of content moderation and accountability on online platforms
- Role of the media – perpetuating hate, sensational headlines, lack of willingness to “Call it for what it is”



Pan European perspective

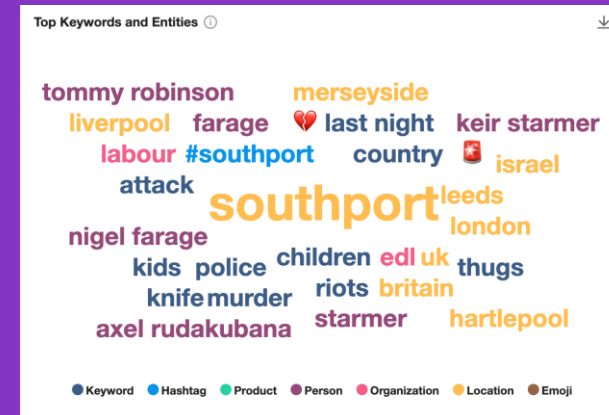
Media outlets like Boulevard Voltaire, Valeurs Actuelles in France, and TV Republika in Poland used fear-based narratives to link the riots to mass migration and Muslim threats, spreading anti-Muslim sentiment and glorifying far-right extremism, while others in Germany like Stern, Münchner Merkur, and Tagesschau downplayed the racism behind these events by labeling them as mere "protests" or "vandalism."

THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT: PROMISES AND PITFALLS

“Time will tell if the Online Safety Act is fit to tackle the online harms in the UK. And in the end, the process of content moderation is like democracy – it is never perfect but we have to try.”

Luc Steinberg, MDI

Keywords during the period 30th July – 5th August

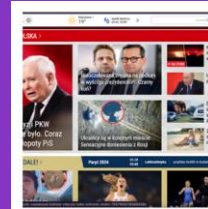




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Complaint to Wirtualna Polska by "Never Again" Association

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Report published by the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association results in YouTube channel Media Narodowe removal

The release of a report by the NEVER AGAIN Association into Poland's Media Narodowe, a far-right online TV/YouTube channel owned by the Independence March Association and subsidized by the Ministry of Culture, has led to the channel being removed from YouTube.

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The significance of words: Why Choosing the Right Article Matters

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EUJS Files Joint Lawsuit Against Twitter

The European Union of Jewish Students (EUJS) has joined forces with HateAid, a non-profit organisation in Germany, to file a civil action against Twitter.

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[Diversity](#) and Religion Exhibition March 2023

Get The Trolls Out! and the University of Westminster's Diversity & Inclusion Research Community 'Action Against Hate: Diversity & Religion' exhibition

- Displayed at the University's Regent Street campus from 25th Feb - 2nd March 2023
- Explored the theme of 'Diversity and Religion' through artwork and films by artists and video makers from across Europe
 - Focused on the recent increase in antisemitic and anti-Muslim visual images
- Aimed to counter hateful content by promoting inclusive narratives about 'Diversity and Religion'
 - Selected artworks are available for viewing in an online gallery
 - Replicated in Greece and Hungary by GTTO partners



LINGUISTIC SELF-DEFENCE GUIDE AGAINST ANTISEMITISM

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Manipulation is a form of abuse. However, many of us lack sufficient self-defence training to recognise and resist it. Our guide, written by Dr Anna Szilágyi, teaches you the most common hidden linguistic mechanisms that you can come across in antisemitic speech.

It is available in [English](#), [French](#), [Hungarian](#) and [Greek](#).

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Linguistic Guides



LINGUISTIC GUIDE AGAINST ISLAMOPHOBIA

Our newest guide, written by Dr Anna Szilágyi, explains the most common rhetorical devices used in Islamophobic hate speech.

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Rhetorical Devices used in anti-Muslim Speech

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Propaganda, Disinformation, and the Power of Words: Media and Language Use

A Guide For Journalists

Dr. Anna Szilágyi

PROPAGANDA, DISINFORMATION, AND THE POWER OF WORDS: MEDIA AND LANGUAGE USE

This guide was developed by Dr. Anna Szilágyi for Get The Trolls Out, and will introduce you to 10 linguistic tools that are commonly used in propagandistic and manipulative political and media discourses and offers practical skills that journalists can utilize in their daily work.

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