



## STOP HATE STUDY VISIT.

### HATE SPEECH IN GREECE, HATE SPEECH IN EUROPE

THESSALONIKI/ 13-15.10.2020

#### ABOUT THE EVENT

Populist parties are succeeding all over Europe. They are growing in all member states, including those that not long time ago seemed safe and free of them. Their representation in the EP is significant. In some cases they are more than Euro-sceptic and anti-establishment movements, but they are extreme right parties that are officially inspired by totalitarian regimes. One thing that many of them have in common is their rhetoric and language. For many of them hate speech is a immanent component of their identity. By offending others they attract voters. By verbally discriminating and humiliating entire groups they show their contempt for political correctness and fundaments of liberal democracy.

This study visit is a follow-up event of the « Stop Hate Summer Camp » workshop in Warsaw, where a group of liberal experts in antidiscrimination analysed the hatred discourse of populist movements and radical groups in EU member states. The study visit in Thessaloniki will create a space for discussion on hate speech and hate crimes, especially the one coming from the Left of the political landscape, with Greek politicians, members of academia and civil society.

#### EVENT SCHEDULE

##### 13.10.2020

- 16:00** Welcome and introduction  
**Milosz Hodun**, European Liberal Forum  
**Athanasios Grammenos**, FNF Athens
- 16:30** Hate Speech: Liberal Agenda Setting  
**Trainer: Anna Makówka**
- 18:30** Hate Speech in Greece  
**Sophia Karekla**, Researcher - Aristotle University
- 20:00** Dinner  
**Key-note speaker: Professor Christos Frangonikolopoulos**, Aristotle University

END OF THE FIRST DAY

##### 14.10.2020

- 10:00** Communication against Hate Speech



**Professor Nikos Panagiotou**, Head of DCN Network, SE Europe

11:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 Media and Hate Speech  
Discussion with the editors of **Parallaxi Magazine**

13:30 LUNCH

14:30 Left-wing Hate Speech. Case Study: Greece  
**Professor Vlas Vlasidis**, University of Macedonia

16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 New Generation against Speech. Workshop with Young Liberals Greece  
**Trainer: Anna Makówka**

19:00 DINNER

**15.10.2020**

10:00 Visit to the Town Hall  
Discussion with **Haralambos Aidonopoulos**, Vice Mayor for social policy

11:30 Visit to Journalism Peace Lab

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 Evaluation and Follow-up  
**Michal Tecza**, Projekt: Polska

14:30 END OF THE EVENT

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