



European Action Day Against Islamophobia (EADAI) Conference – FEMYSO

PROGRAMME

13:30 – 14:00	Registration and accreditation of participants
14:15-15:00	Opening and Keynote Speeches 14.15-14.30 FEMYSO President Hande Taner 14.30-14.45 MEP Brando Benifei 14.45-15.00 MEP Iratxe García Pérez
15:00-16:00	Panel discussion 1 – Islamophobia in 2022: its different manifestations, problem sources and areas of potential tackling.
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 17:30	Panel discussion 2 – The Power of Youth and Students: Potentials for Cooperation and Solving Problems
17:30 – 18:00	Break
18:00- 19:00	Panel discussion 3 -Solutions and Good Practices: Moving Towards a Sustainable, non-Islamophobic Future
19:00 - 19:15	Concluding remarks by project lead, Nourhene Mahmoudi (FEMYSO)
19:15 - 20:00	Networking session

PANEL 1

TITLE: Islamophobia in 2022 – its different manifestations, problem sources and areas of potential tackling.

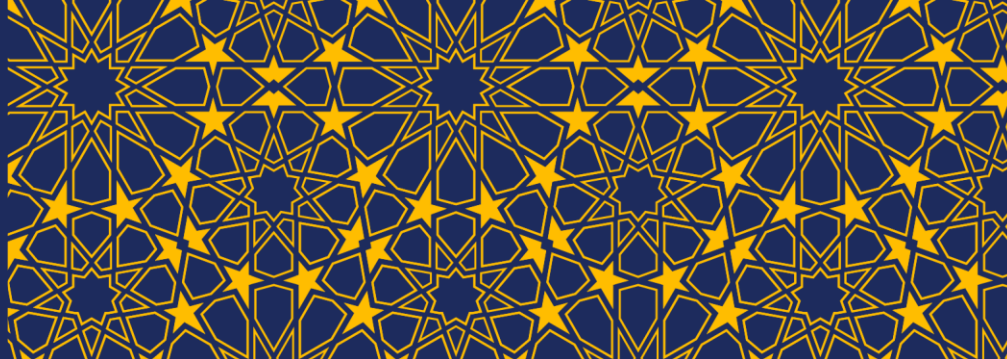
Time: 15:00-16:00

Facilitator: James Kanter (EU Scream Podcast)

Speakers: Shada Islam (EUOBSERVER), Nadia Asri (European Network Against Racism –ENAR), Ella Jakubowska (European Digital Rights – EDRI).

Description:

The current context of Islamophobia, also called the normalised version of racism, is one which developed from mainly interpersonal and structural elements of Islamophobia to a more normalised and blatant version of anti-Islamic and anti-Muslim hate speech, as well as the more frequent surfacing of conspiracy theories, especially of active Muslim individuals and organisations such as FEMYSO to be part of mythical superstructures which supposedly aim to destroy European



values. This is incredibly damaging and leads to the spread of online hate speech including even aggressive threats to individuals.

It is crucial to make sure attention is paid to the multifaceted and intersectional reality of Islamophobia. In this panel, we will focus on the different manifestations of Islamophobia, from various perspectives: political, institutional, technological and civil society, race and gender.

PANEL 2

TITLE: The Power of Youth and Students: Potentials for Cooperation and Solving Problems

Time: 16:30-17:30

Facilitator: Nourhene Mahmoudi (FEMYSO/ENAR)

Speakers: Loubna Reguig (Etudiants Musulmans de France – EMF), Antoine Bakhsh (European Students’ Union – ESU), Kara Özgecan (Federation of Young European Greens – FYEG).

Description:

The power of youth and students is an incomparable one, with the wide diversity of youth and student organisations, groups and movements, rallying for different causes through innovative and creative means. The School Strikes for Climate, Black Lives Matter movement, Touche Pas à mon Hijab (#Don'tTouchMyHijab) are examples of grassroots, majority youth and/or student-led initiatives, gathering significant depths of attention and bringing about major changes. This panel will focus on how different movements can unite to further shed light on the persistence of Islamophobia, join forces and unite better to give a unique youth voice to the fight against discriminations, including Islamophobia.

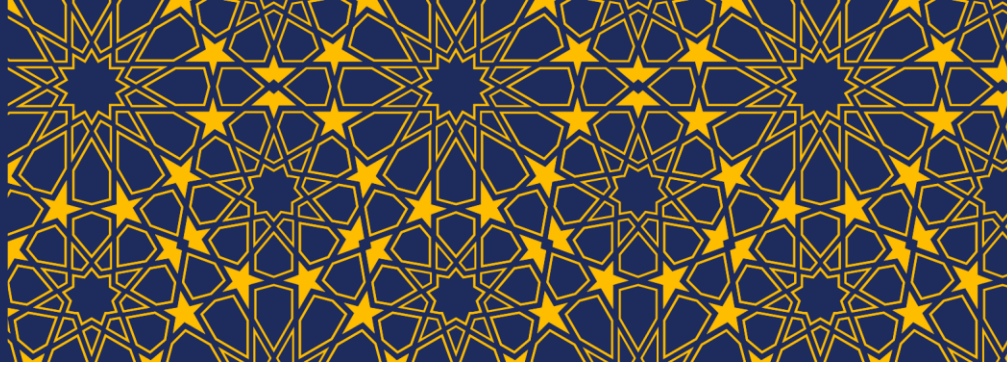
PANEL 3

TITLE: Solutions and Good Practices: Moving Towards a Sustainable, non-Islamophobic Future

Time: 18:00-19:00



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Facilitator: Rehan Siddiqui (MSA Netherlands)

Speakers: Sabrina Saoudi (OSCE / ODIHR), Mariña Fernández-Reino (Ph.D., Oxford University), Eve Geddie (Amnesty International).

Description:

Having discussed problems as well as areas of cooperation, it is important to look at potential ways to move forward to a non-Islamophobic future based on sustainable solutions. For this, it is crucial to look at existing facts and what kind of path they show us. We will also look at the issue of security more closely, addressing a fundamental need of Muslim communities. The aim will be to collectively come up with policy recommendations by both the panellists and the participants.

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