

Quality Criteria for Compendium Resources

Introduction

Over the past six years, No Hate Speech Movement has been the active voice across Europe and beyond to speak up against hate speech and to defend and promote human rights online. This was made possible through engagement of hundred and thousands of activists who have taken actions at European level, but especially also at the local, national and regional levels through National Campaign Committees.

Within the framework of campaign, a large number of activities have taken place: from human rights education trainings, workshops, study sessions, etc. to public actions; from reporting of hate speech to online action days; from conferences and seminars to policy advocacy work; and the list can go on endlessly. A tremendous number of materials have been produced too, such as: memes, videos, newsletters, pictures, policy briefs, reports, session outlines, and here too the list can continue endlessly. Needless to say that all the activities and materials – we call them *resources* – have brought a specific value to the overall campaign and have contributed in the campaign's success and achievements.

Now that the European level of the campaign is approaching its end – we emphasize: only at European level because at the local, national and regional level campaigns will continue in many cases – The Youth Department contracted us to make sure that the campaign resources are collected, documented and made available for the public. Therefore, we were assigned to develop an online compendium, with the objective to ensure that all this richness of resources within the campaign is memorized in a searchable online database, accessible and open to everyone for future use.

However, we are also well aware that not everything that has been produced can be collected and documented in one compendium, for various reasons: duplication of materials and activities, the balance between illustrative examples, multimedia content and policy work, etc. Given this, and in order to secure a balanced representation of resources, we have developed a light version of Quality Criteria below. Although, we recommend you to consider them rather as a 'checklist' that will help you identify the right resources that will be documented in the online compendium.

We therefore count on your support to provide us the resources of your NHSM campaign, using the steps below.

Quality Criteria

The quality criteria below will help and guide you to identify and select the appropriate resources that you wish to submit for the online compendium. The resources can be anything that was produced within the framework of the NHSM campaign both at European and/or local/national/regional levels. Some examples of resources are : educational materials (session outlines, manuals, activities, etc.); actions (online and offline actions such as: production of memes, video ads, flash mobs, etc.); reports (campaign reports, evaluation reports, seminar reports, etc.); policy papers; etc. To support you in your selection of relevant resources for the compendium we highly encourage you to check the list of the criteria below before you submit your resources. Thank you!

1. Value of your resources

The resource:

- Aims to protect and promote human rights within the framework of the NHSM campaign;
- Helps activists, youth workers, and organisations to take action against hate speech through education, use of counter and alternative narratives, campaigning actions, or provides relevant background information or research data;
- Contributed to the achievement of the [Campaign objectives](#)

2. Relevance of your resources

The resource:

- Has been produced within the framework of NHSM campaign;
- Provides in-depth information about the context of its use;
- Is relevant or inspirational for others. For example the resource can be very specific to your reality and context (eg. national legislative change) but can inspire others to be adopted and replicated in other contexts and realities
- Is relevant for one of the following target groups: human rights activists, educators, youth workers, journalists, policy officers, and other stakeholders/partners in the campaign.

3. Other notes about your resources

- The resources can be anything that contributed in the NHSM campaign and is relevant for the public: educational materials, actions, campaigning tools, etc.. They can also be in various forms, such as: video, written document, meme, photo, etc.

- Preferably, the resources should be in English language, however, resources in other languages can also be submitted. They should, nonetheless, be accompanied by a summary/abstract in English language.
- All resources should be well documented and must address correctly the copyright and authorship licenses.

Submit your resources in four steps

Once you have read the quality criteria above and identified the appropriate resources, you can submit your resources. Please submit the resource following the steps below:

STEP 1: Please, complete the resource grid by downloading from [here](#).

STEP 2: Please, name the resource grid file as following: *Full name of sender / Country/ Name of resource / Date* (example: John Smith / Netherlands / video on taking action on homophobic hate speech / May 2015).

STEP 3: Please, email the resources along with the resource grid in the following email address: nhsm.compendium@gmail.com. Feel free to use other external services (i.e. WeTransfer, Drive, etc.) for transferring your resources.

STEP 4: Please, do not forget to write in the subject of your email: *Resource for compendium / Country*

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