



Call for Application: Thematic experts

The [Networks Overcoming Antisemitism \(NOA\) Project](#), coordinated by CEJI-A Jewish Contribution to an Inclusive Europe is looking for Thematic Experts in the following policy areas:

- *Security, Hate Crime and Hate Speech*
- *Education*
- *Culture and Heritage*
- *Holocaust Remembrance*
- *Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue*
- *Religious Freedom*
- *Media*
- *Sports*

Background

In direct response to the Council's Declaration for Member States to adopt a holistic strategy to prevent and fight antisemitism, the NOA project will provide a mechanism to support Member States in the development and implementation of national action plans and provide a wealth of socio-cultural educational resources that can reverse the tide of antisemitic attitudes. Only through such a hand-in-hand approach that marries policy and practice, security and education, transnational and national actions can positive results be achieved in reducing the prevalence and impact of antisemitism in Europe.

On policy level, the work of the European Commission will be supported with the National Report Cards methodology to assess Member States' progress on the implementation of the Council Declaration, tested in 5 countries (Belgium, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Sweden). Member States benefit from the establishment of a collaborative working relationship amongst stakeholders and through the provision of anti-bias resources that are essential for prevention efforts.

The NOA project will hold governments accountable through a **National Report Card** based on the various fields of actions called for in the EU Council Declaration, benchmarking progress indicators and engaging the various stakeholders in the development and implementation of national action plans. The methodology will be tested engaging 150 policy-makers and policy-influencers in each country, culminating in a European final



conference to nourish their efforts and influence other Member States to systematically implement a holistic strategy to address and prevent antisemitism. NOA partners aim to work intensively the 1st year to release the results from five pilot countries so that such progress assessment can already be done by the end of the 2nd year.

This National Report Card methodology will examine areas that can be difficult to measure, while sharing good practices, especially in relation to **Education and Remembrance, Security, Hate crime and Hate speech, Media, Interfaith-Intercultural dialogue, Religious Freedom and Sports**. Data will be gathered, experts and stakeholders will be interviewed, missing data will be identified and justifications for each country's allocated score will be provided.

Thematic experts are sought to advise on the international standards and measurable indicators to be assessed and monitored through the National Report Card Framework.

A suitable candidate must have significant knowledge related to antisemitism in its political, social and legal context, and have an understanding of applied research methodologies.

Selected candidates may be asked to:

1. Review a draft document and make tangible suggestions for improvement, as needed, towards the establishment of an international normative framework of standards and measurable indicators to be assessed and monitored through the NOA National Report Card research methodology; and/or
2. Review preliminary findings from the national research results in 1- 5 countries and advise the NOA partners towards the formulation of a score and policy recommendations.

Feedback from both of these project stages will be delivered in concise written form, stage 1 in late June and stage 2 in approximately November 2020.

Fees:

An honorarium of 1000 euros (gross) is available for each of the 6 documents (1 Standards and Indicators + 5 National Reports).

Qualifications and criteria:

- Specialist knowledge of issues related to antisemitism, and an in-depth understanding of the key concerns and events in the field, as well as the relevant political, social, legal, economic, cultural, ethnic, and gender issues;



- Previous work-experience within OSCE, UN, EU or other international or national bodies is an asset;
- Excellent written and verbal English and the ability to produce clear, persuasive, and concise documents;
- Fluency in Croatian, French, Dutch, Hungarian, Italian, or Swedish is an asset.
- Expert knowledge of the international legal framework - including internationally recognized standards - gained through experience working within the sector.
- Excellent political judgement, strong analytical skills and the ability to ensure deadlines are met;

What we offer:

- An opportunity to contribute to an exciting and innovative project with the promise of national policy changes in a field you care about – overcoming antisemitism and other forms of hatred as well.
- Small and tangible commitment of expertise for a good cause.
- Engagement with a unique and widespread set of partner organizations.
- Recognition of contribution in the corresponding published documents.
- Sponsored invitation to the final project European conference in winter 2021/22.

To apply:

Send CV and a cover letter to Tamas Buchler at tamas.buchler@ceji.org. Deadline for phase 1 is June 19, 2020. Deadline for new applicants for phase 2 is September 15, 2020.



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