



# “Welcoming refugees, combating racism & Islamism, building democracy”

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Berlin, November 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

# Agenda



## Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

### Morning

Arrival of participants & Installation at the hotel

### Afternoon 2pm :

#### **Opening Ceremony, Plenary Session**

Presented by **Mario Mazic**, Director of Programmes at Youth Initiative for Human Rights (Croatia) and Secretary General of EGAM

**Welcoming speech** by **Anetta Kahane**, President of Amadeu Antonio Stiftung (Germany) and Board Member of EGAM

**Opening speech** by **Benjamin Abtan**, President of EGAM

#### **Presentation of the Agenda**

by **Paul Morin**, Executive Director of EGAM

**Britta Kollberg**, Project Coordinator at Amadeu Antonio Stiftung (Germany)

**Suzanna Khoshabi**, Member of the EGAM Coordination Staff

#### **Presentation of the participants**

2:45pm : Break

### 3pm : **Activities and Financial reports, Plenary Session**

Presented by **Paul Morin**, Executive Director of EGAM

**Christopher Metz**, Project Manager of the EGAM Coordination Staff  
and **leaders of the Members of the Movement**

4:45pm : Meeting with **Christoph Strasser**, Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid

5pm : Break

5:30pm : Departure for the French Embassy

### Evening

#### 6pm : **Solidarity gathering at the French Embassy**

Hosted by His Excellency **Philippe Etienne**, French Ambassador

with the Ambassadors of European countries and German civil society activists and leaders

Cocktail-dinner at the Embassy

## Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

- Morning** 8am : Breakfast
- 9am : **“#ParisAttacks: Combatting Islamism with Liberty!”**,  
Plenary session  
by **Benjamin Abtan**, President of EGAM  
**Zineb El Rhazoui**, Journalist at Charlie Hebdo (France)  
**Hrant Kasparyan**, Activist at Human Rights Association (Turkey)  
**Flemming Rose**, Foreign affairs editor at Jyllands-Posten (Denmark)  
**Mario Mazic**, Director of Programmes at Youth Initiative for Human Rights (Croatia) and Secretary General of EGAM  
**Dominique Sopo**, President of SOS Racisme (France)  
Moderated by **Oana Taba**, Human Rights Coordinator at Romani Criss (Romania) and Board Member of EGAM
- 10:30am : Break
- 10:45am : **“How to fight against racist and antisemitic ideologies and movements ?”**, Workshops  
Moderated by **Paul Morin**, and **Ion Schidu**, Programme Coordinator of the Moldovan Institute for Human Rights - IDOM (Moldova)  
**Hakeem Smith**, Coordinator for Public & International Relations at Czech Helsinki Committee (Czech Republic)  
**Oana Taba**, Human Rights Coordinator at Romani Criss (Romania) and Board Member of EGAM
- 12:45pm : Lunch
- 2:30pm : **“Dismantling fortress Europe to build democracy !”**,  
Plenary session  
by **Anetta Kahane**, President of Amadeu Antonio Stiftung (Germany) and Board Member of EGAM  
**Chu Eben**, Refugees Emancipation (Germany)  
**Anita Mitic**, Director at Youth Initiative for Human Rights (Serbia)  
**Ahmed Moawia**, President of Greek Forum for Migrants (Greece)  
Moderated by **Benjamin Abtan**, President of EGAM

- 3pm : **“How to welcome refugees ?”**, Workshops  
Moderated by **Edin Koljenovic**, Programme Coordinator at Civic Alliance (Montenegro)  
**Anita Mitic**, Director at Youth Initiative for Human Rights (Serbia)  
**Hadrien Lenoir**, Head of Cultural and Education projects of SOS Racisme (France)
- 5pm : Break
- 5:30pm : **Campaigns presentations and brainstorming**, Plenary session  
**Let’s mobilize the intellectuals**  
by **Benjamin Abtan**, President of EGAM  
**“Universal Erasmus”**  
by **Paul Morin**, Executive Director of EGAM  
**European Testing Campaign: Against Racial Discrimination at Work**  
by **Christopher Metz**, Project Manager of the EGAM Coordination Staff
- 6:30pm : Break
- 8pm : Departure to the Amadeu Antonio Foundation
- 8:30pm : **Dinner with refugees and NGOs activists**, at Amadeu Antonio Foundation

## Saturday, November 21st

- Morning** 8am : Breakfast
- 9 am : **“Facing War, Building Democracy : past examples, current situations”**, Plenary session  
by **Anastasiia Boichuk**, President of Roby Bilshе - Do More (Ukraine)  
**Alma Masic**, Director at YIHR (Bosnia & Herzegovina)  
**Hrant Kasparyan**, Activist and journalist at IHD (Turkey)  
Moderated by **Alessia Mora**, Member of the EGAM Coordination Staff
- 10am : **“I survived the Holocaust”**, Plenary session  
**Testimony of X, survivor**  
Moderated by **Anetta Kahane**
- 10:30am : Break
- 10:45am : **“I support civil society’s fight for Human Rights”**, Plenary session  
Speech by **Peter Meiwald**, Member of the Bundestag
- 11am : **“Fighting online : what perspectives ?”**, Workshops  
Introduced by **Christina Dinar**, Project Coordinator at AAS (Germany)  
**Christopher Metz**, Project Manager of the EGAM Coordination Staff  
Moderated by **Christopher Metz**, Project Manager of the EGAM Coordination Staff  
**Vivian Sørensen**, Senior Advisor at Antirasistisk Senter (Norway)  
**Edona Tolaj**, Director at YIHR (Kosovo)
- 12:45pm: Lunch

**Afternoon 2pm :** **“How to fight racism together : shared involvement of civil society and local & national public institutions”, Plenary Session**

**Benedetto Zacchioli**, President of European Coalition of Cities against Racism (Italy)

**Sergey Lagodinsky**, Head of the EU/North America Department of the Heinrich Böll Foundation (Germany)

**Julie Ward**, Member of the European Parliament (UK)

Moderated by **Benjamin Abtan**, President of EGAM

3:30pm : Break

**4pm :** **Campaigns presentations and brainstorming, Plenary session**

**“Genocide against the Tutsis : The Truth, Right now !”**

by **Nisha Mbuli**, Lawyer at Mrax (Belgium)

**Jean de Dieu Mirindi**, President of AERG (Rwanda)

**Charles Habonimana**, President of GAER (Rwanda)

**Anna Brausam, XXX at the Amadeu Antonio Stiftung (Germany)**

**Paul Morin**, Executive Director of EGAM

**“Dignity for Lety !” and Roma Pride**

by **Oana Taba**, Human Rights Coordinator at Romani Criss (Romania) and Board Member of EGAM

**Miroslav Broz**, President of Konexe (Czech Republic)

**Jeno Setet**, Roma Activist (Hungary)

**“Remember the 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1915 !”**

by **Alessia Mora**, Member of the EGAM Coordination Staff

5:30pm : Break

8pm : Departure to Aufbauhaus

**8:30pm :** **Dinner with Civil Society Organisations activists**

with **Georgi Ivanov** (Amaro Foro)

**Benjamin Steinitz** and **Mathias Wörsching** (RIAS)

**Beate Klammt** (KIgA)

## Sunday, November 22nd

- Morning** 8am : Breakfast
- 9am : **“How to use art and culture for human rights?”**,  
Workshops
- Introduced by **Alma Masic**, Director at YIHR (Bosnia & Herzegovina)
- Anton Savid**, Board Member and Head of Public Relations at Roby Bilshe - Do More (Ukraine)
- Alessandro Ferroni**, Activist at SOS Razzismo (Italy)
- Charlott Renske**, Volunteer at Amadeu Antonio Stiftung (Germany)
- Moderated by **Paul Morin**
- Edina Hasanaga Cobaj**, Executive Director of Civic Alliance (Montenegro)
- Ruta Delkute**, Assistant to President at Lithuanian Human Rights League (Lithuania)
- 10:45am : Break
- 11am : **Conclusion**, Plenary session
- by **Anetta Kahane**, President of Amadeu Antonio Stiftung (Germany) and EGAM Board Member
- Benjamin Abtan**, President of EGAM
- Paul Morin**, Executive Director of EGAM
- Britta Kollberg**, Project Coordinator at Amadeu Antonio Stiftung (Germany)
- 12pm : Lunch
- Afternoon** Departure of the participants

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