



Press release on the occasion of the OSCE conference on anti-Semitism

On April 28th and 29th, 2004, an OSCE conference on anti-Semitism takes place in Berlin.

Honestly-concerned.org, a German NGO (Non-Governmental Organization), has the aim to fight anti-Semitism actively while at the same time requesting truthful media coverage on the Middle East conflict. Honestly-concerned.org expects the OSCE member states, governments, media, Islamic Associations and every concerned citizen to

- Condemn anti-Semitism in every manifestation;
- Not to be silent and consider appeasement to be no means available: governments should prohibit distribution of anti-Semitic TV broadcasts, websites etc. through appropriate laws, like they did successfully with pornography in TV and pedophile pictures in the internet;
- Fight prejudice actively through information and education; prohibit and stop incitement and anti-Semitism on the internet, satellite broadcast TV from abroad etc.;
- Promote and support dialogue with moderate and enlightened groups;
- Standardized monitor and record anti-Semitic incidents in OSCE-member states to actively impose counter measures;
- Prohibit organizations and institutions distributing anti-Semitic thoughts;
- Not question Israel's right to exist; the Middle East conflict must not be exploited for anti-Semitic incitement.

Honestly-concerned.org, member of the NGO Steering Committee, will be represented on the podium during the NGO-preparatory meeting's press conference on April 26th, 2004. Furthermore, our speaker will participate in WORKSHOP III on NGO day, April 27th, 2004, titled "THE IMAGE OF ISRAEL IN THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC ARENA", along with Henrik Bachner (University of Lund), Konstanty Gebert (Midrasz, Warsaw), Edward I. Koch (Head of the US Delegation to the OSCE Conference, New York), and Jaques Tarnero (Filmmaker, "Decrytage", Paris).

We'll be providing an information stand at the German Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt). For more information, please call 0172/679-7744

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