



## 28 January 2025

# International Conference Against Antisemitism

## Combating Antisemitism: A Transatlantic Dialogue

Moderator: [Lirone Glikman](#)

9:00 am Arrival at the Federal Ministry of Justice

9:30 am Group Photo MOJ, Keynote Speakers and Panelists

9:45 am Start of the conference

Welcome and opening words

**Volker Wissing**, Federal Minister of Justice

**Rabbi Abraham Cooper**, Associate Dean & Director of Global Social Action,  
Simon Wiesenthal Center (SWC)

10:05 am Keynotes

- **Alan Meltzer**, U.S. Chargé d’Affaires to the Federal Republic of Germany
- **Guy Gilady**, Deputy Ambassador of Israel to Germany
- **Josef Schuster**, President of the Central Council of Jews in Germany

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*Coffee break 11:00 – 11:15 am*

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11:15 am **Panel 1: Joining Forces – National and International Strategies against Antisemitism**

- **Elio Adler**, Chairman of WerteInitiative
- **Ann E. Young**, Ret Captain at LAPD and Lektoring am Museum of Tolerance
- **Michal Cotler-Wunsh**, Israel’s Special Envoy for Combating Antisemitism
- **Hanna Veiler**, President of the German Union of Jewish Students and Vice President of the European Union of Jewish Students

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*Lunch break 12:15 – 1:15 pm*

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1:15 pm Opening of the Photo Exhibition, “Humans of the Holocaust”

Opening remarks

**Angelika Schlunck**, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice

**Erez Kaganovitz**, Photographer



2:00 pm Presentation: Digital Hate & Antisemitic Crimes  
**Rick Eaton**, Director of Research, SWC

2:15 pm **Panel 2: Combating Antisemitism Online – Expectations, Achievements and Limitations of Regulation**

- **Renate Nikolay**, Deputy Director-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission
- **Tobias Schmid**, Director of the Media Authority of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
- **Sabine Frank**, Head of Governmental Affairs and Public Policy Google DACH
- **Nir Kaplan**, Co-Founder, Fighting Online Antisemitism
- **Rick Eaton**, Director of Research, SWC

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*Coffee break 3:15 – 3:45 pm*

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3:45 pm **Panel 3: The Fight against Antisemitism in Practice**

- **Jens Rommel**, Public Prosecutor General, Germany
- **Jochen Kopelke**, Federal Chairman of the German Police Union
- **Margarita Spichko**, Head of the Division for Combating Antisemitism of Ministry for Diaspora Affairs and Combating Antisemitism
- **Benjamin Steinitz**, CEO, Federal Association of Departments for Research and Information on Antisemitism (RIAS)
- **Abbee Corb**, Intelligence Expert, SWC

4:45 pm Outlook and closing words  
**Rabbi Abraham Cooper**, Associate Dean & Director of Global Social Action, SWC  
**Angelika Schlunck**, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice