



DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

22 JULY - THE DAY FOR VICTIMS OF HATE CRIME

We remember victims of hate crime who have died or were injured (physically and psychologically) for being who they were or their perceived identity. We understand the importance of remembering such hate crimes. We mark 22 July because the attack on 22 July 2011 on Utøya island and in Oslo claimed the lives of 77 people but we remember all victims by marking this date.

We respect the initiative of the **No Hate Speech Movement** in establishing this day as a common international remembrance, that provides recognition to the suffering of all hate crime victims and gives a basis for justice and possible future prevention measures.

We acknowledge that social media are spaces for expressing emotions and solidarity, but also a space used to incite hatred. We understand that the atmosphere of hate speech increases the risk of hate crimes. We recognize personal or organisational responsibility in identifying hate speech and developing relevant counter actions.

*By signing this declaration _____ the YOUTH SOCIAL RIGHTS NETWORK
is taking a commitment to be devoted to express zero tolerance to any type of
hate speech in our community. If we face or witness verbal or written Human
Rights violation against any group of people we will not ignore it and will speak up
for the protection of Human Rights of the targeted group. We support the
commemoration of victims of hate crimes in our community in order to allow the
community to learn from these mistakes and understand the importance of a
culture of respect of Human Rights for all.*

Place, date

Esbjerg, 22nd July 2017

Signature

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