Hate speech and anti-refugee sentiments – on the basis of the 'Brown Book' carried out by the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association

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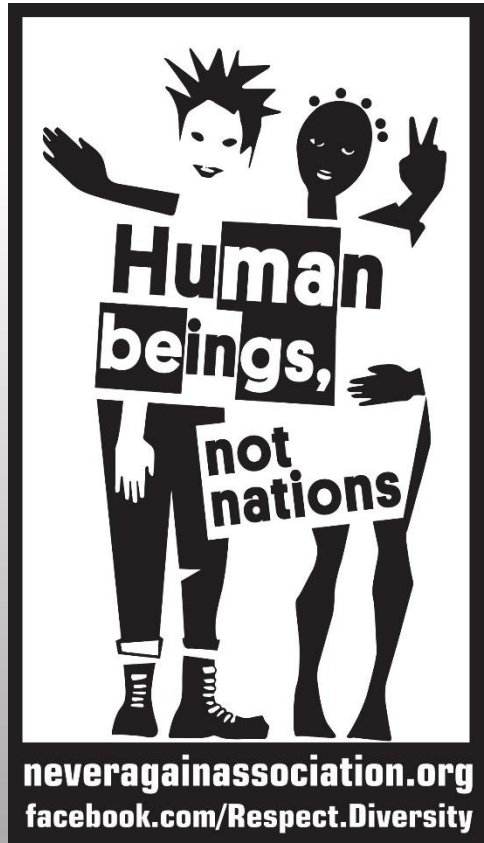
MISSION

- Counteract racism, xenophobia and discrimination.
- Hate crime and hate speech monitoring.
- Education against racial and ethnic prejudices.

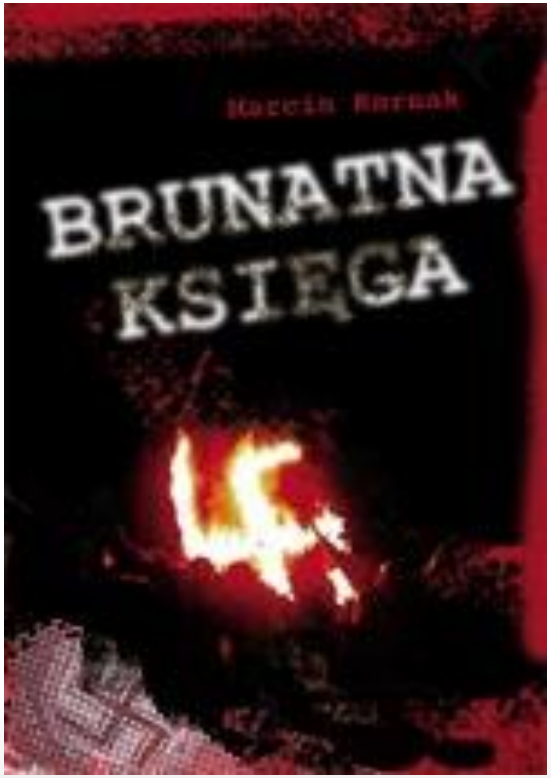


OBJECTIVES

- Breaking the silence and raising awareness of the problem of xenophobia and antisemitism in contemporary Poland.

- Building a broad and inclusive movement against racism and discrimination.

- Promoting respect for diversity.



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SafeNet
safer net for all

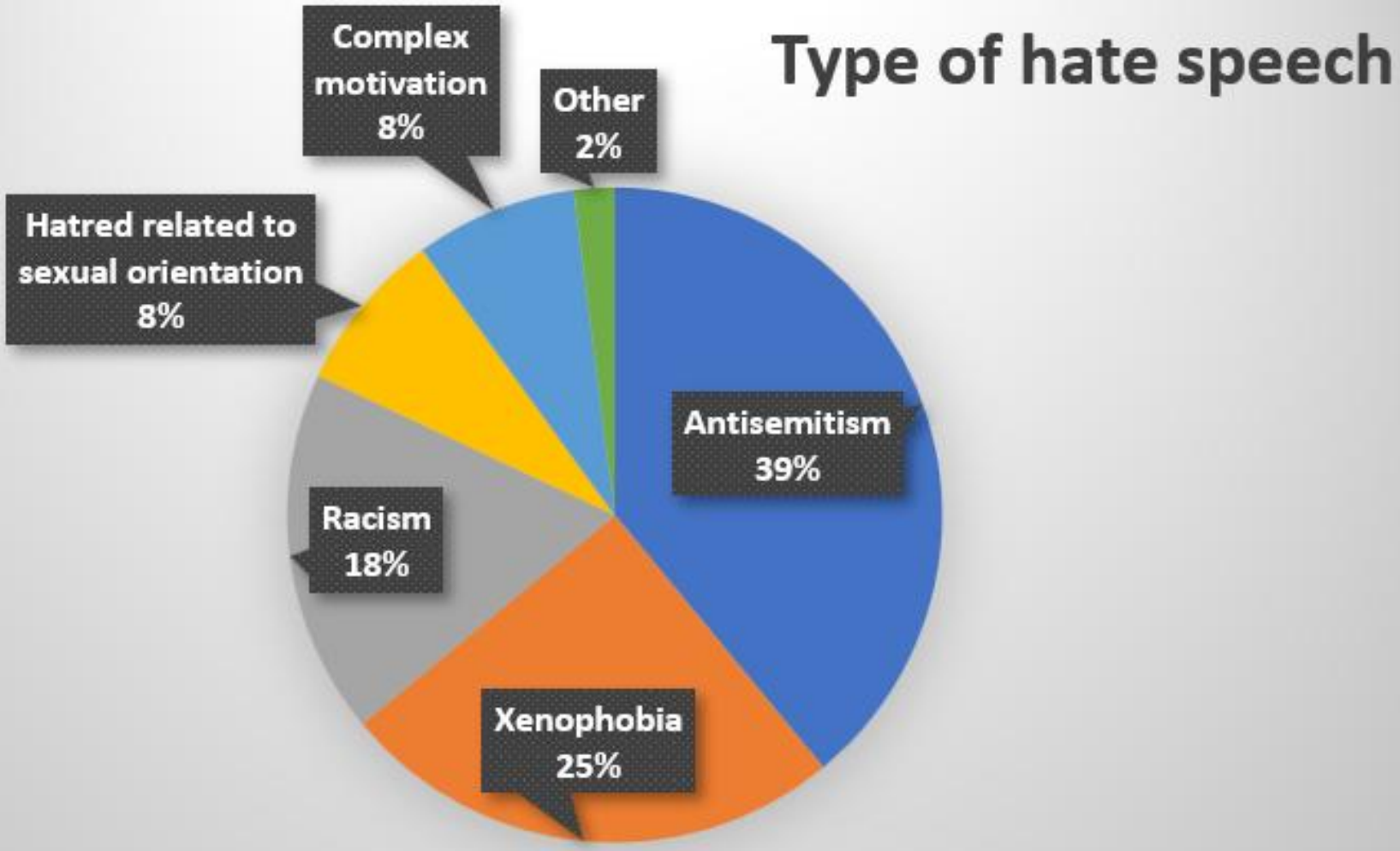
The project Monitoring and Reporting for Safer Online Environments: prevention and fight against intolerance, racism and xenophobia online.

There are 21 partners, members of the International Network Against Cyber Hate (INACH), including the ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association.

Objectives

- Continuous monitoring and reporting hate speech content to the IT companies;

- Awareness raising by regular advocacy towards the social media companies and running national bi-monthly information campaigns involving different stakeholders, including IT Companies, civil society organisations and media.



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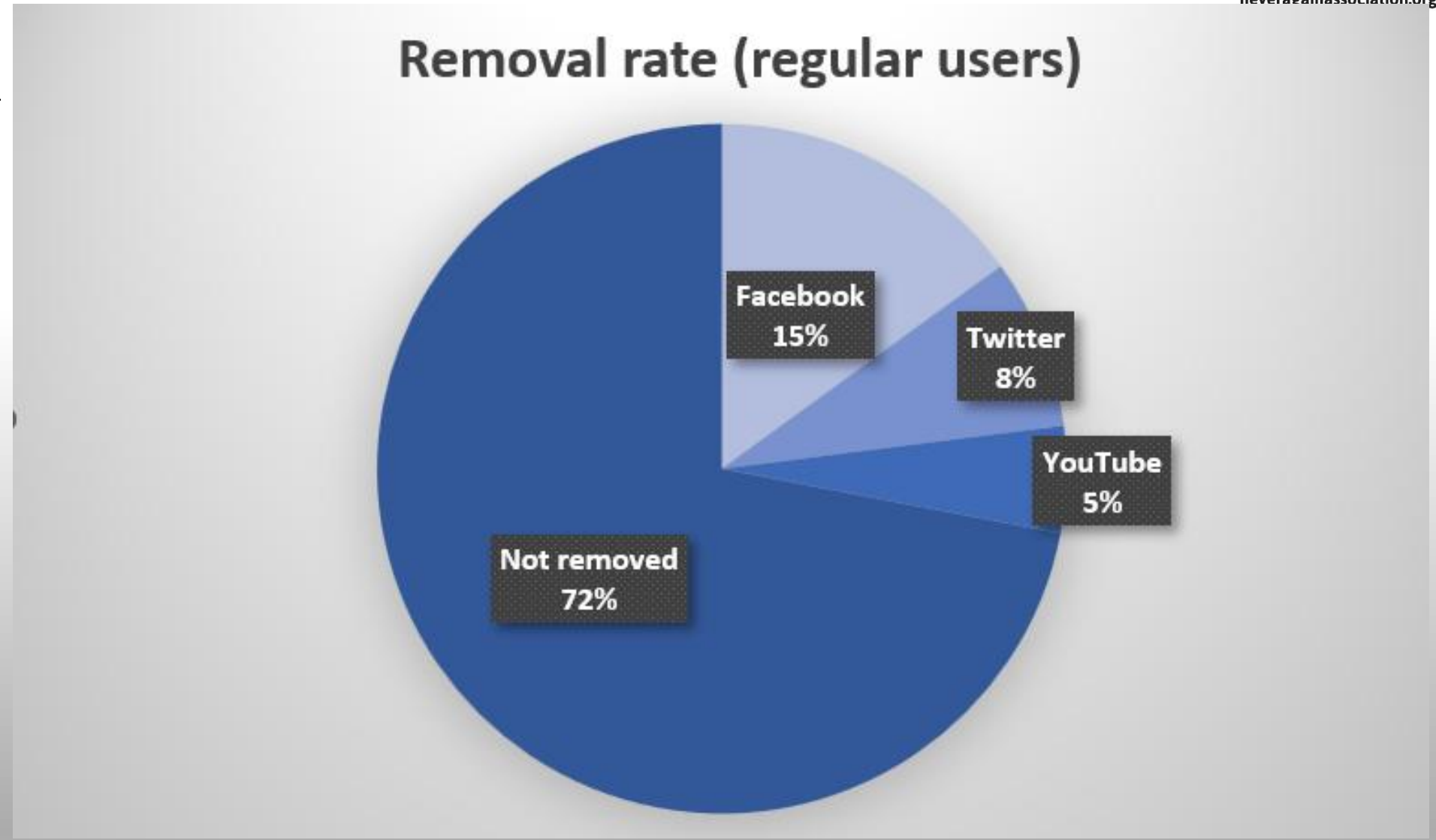

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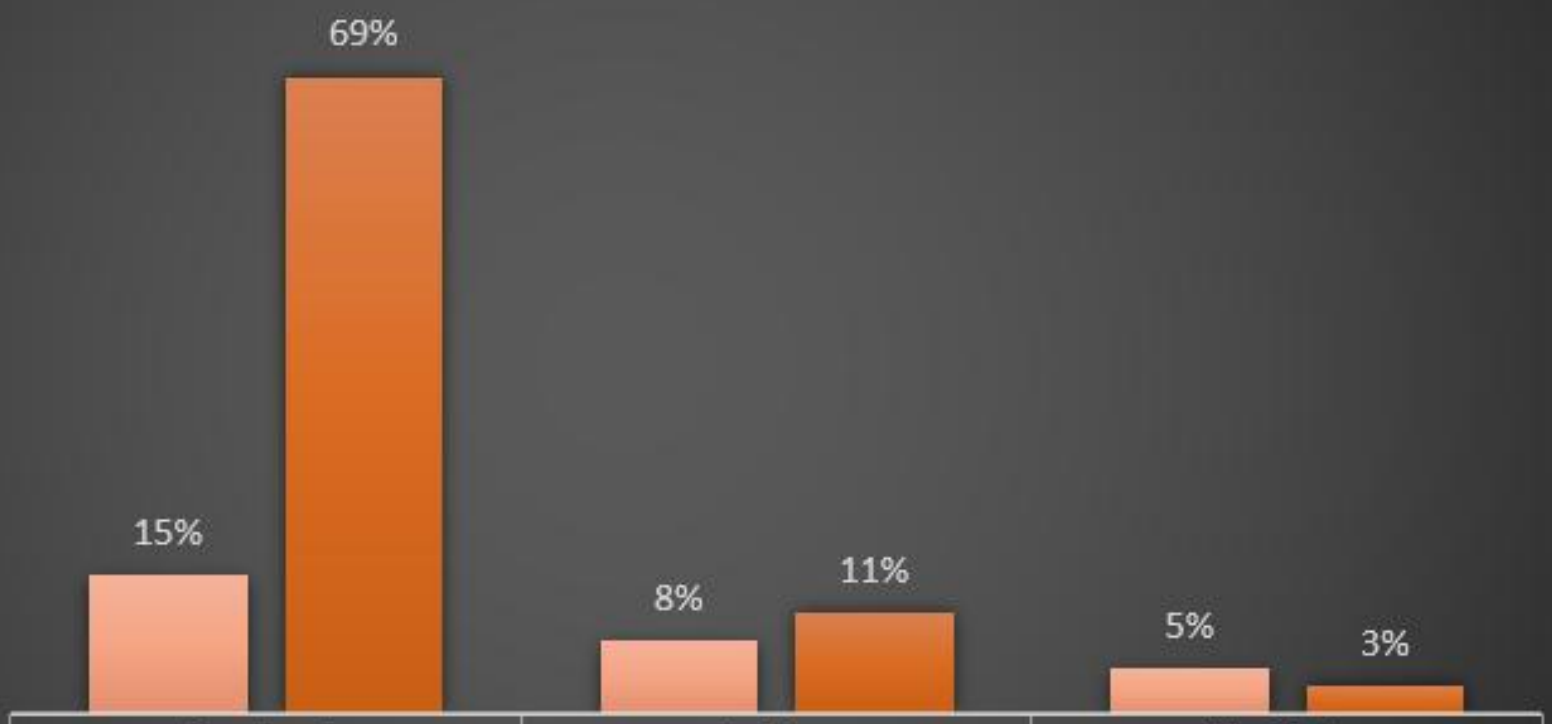
Removal rate

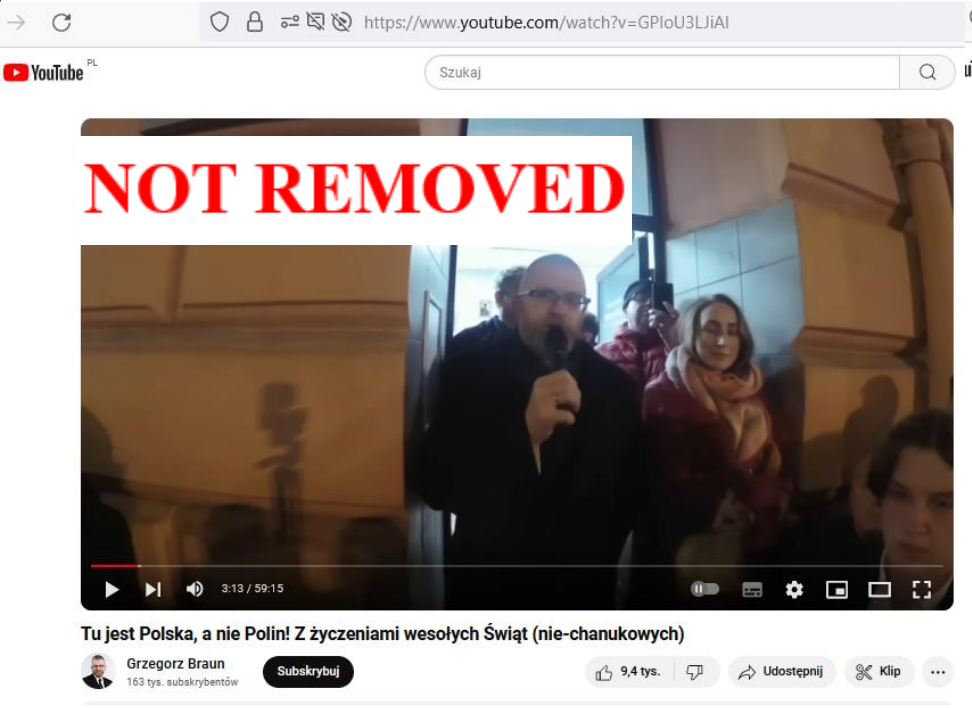


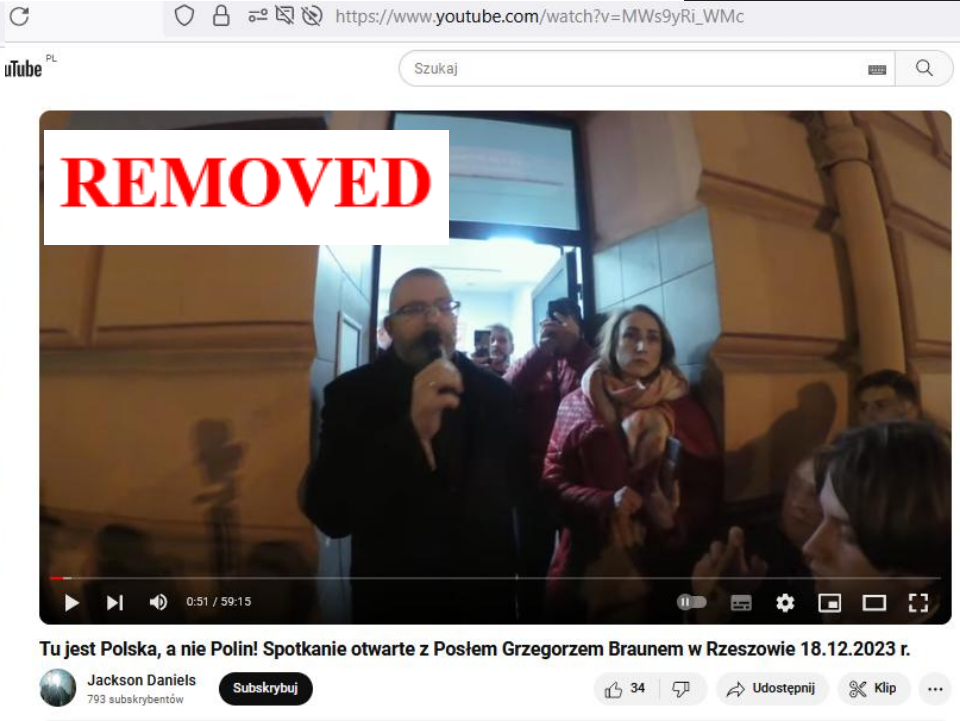
	Facebook	Twitter	YouTube
Regular users	15%	8%	5%
Escalations	69%	11%	3%

Grzegorz Braun’s YouTube channel

The ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association prepared a report that documents examples of hateful actions and statements of Braun. Upon the publication 11 videos from his channel were removed by YouTube (these materials “violated the Terms of Service”).

If Braun's channel is found to be promoting hate speech on 11 counts, shouldn't the channel be removed altogether in accordance with the YouTube rules?





An offensive statement about the celebration of the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah: "Allowing the celebration of false, barbaric, racist, tribal cults in the central points of Polish public life […] is an insult." Also mocking the "religion of the Holocaust", which would meet "the need to exalt oneself above other tribes, above all other peoples".

Twitter

In January 2024 Elon Musk made a visit to the site of the former Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi death camp.

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THE TWITTER STANDARDS OF HATE
Report (August 2023 – August 2024)

Warsaw, September 2024

No. Nr.	Type of hate speech Rodzaj mowy nienawiści	Content (original) Treść wpisu	Translation Tłumaczenie	Date of notification to X and type of report Data i rodzaj zgłoszenia	Result Rezultat
1	Xenophobia / Ksenofobia	„Macie sławić ukrainę, i żreć nasze zborze, a jak nie to oskarżymy was że tego nie robicie, do uni europejskiej polaczki".	A graphic design with a phrase: "Fuck Ukraine" plus a comment: "You Polacks are to sing praises for Ukraine, devour our cereal crops and if you don't, we will accuse you before the European Union" (a xenophobic conspiracy theory that the Ukrainians allegedly benefit from the war).	03.08.2023, regular user / zgłoszenie zwykłe	not removed / nieusunięte
2	Antisemitism / Antysemityzm	„Jebać Cię żydowska kurwo z wybiórczej".	Antisemitism (incitement to hate and threats against journalist): "Fuck you, you Jewish whore from Wyborcza" (Gazeta Wyborcza is a liberal daily newspaper, alleged by some antisemites to be run by Jews and expressing Jewish interests).	03.08.2023, Trusted Flagger / eskalacja	not removed / nieusunięte
3	Xenophobia / Ksenofobia	„Jakie pizdy ukrainskie wystraszone. BRAWO. Tylko za to kurewskie haslo na koniec powinni i tak z liscia dostac. Wypad z PL".	Anti-Ukrainian content (incitement to hate and to violence): "How these Ukrainian cunts are scared. BRAVO! But for this fucking slogan ["Glory to Ukraine! Long live Poland!" – young Ukrainians said these words at the end of the video that is commented] they deserve a smack on the head. Get out of Poland".	03.08.2023, regular user / zgłoszenie zwykłe	not removed / nieusunięte
4	Xenophobia / Ksenofobia	„Gonić to ukraińskie ścierwo z naszego kraju"	Anti-Ukrainian content (incitement to violence and to hate): "Throw that Ukrainian scum out of our country".	03.08.2023, regular user / zgłoszenie zwykłe	not removed / nieusunięte
5	Xenophobia / Ksenofobia	Grafika przedstawiająca postać Polaka, który wykopuje poza granice Polski Ukraińca.	Anti-Ukrainian content (incitement to hate): the drawing that shows the map of Poland with a figure of a Pole kicking a Ukrainian out of Poland.	03.08.2023, regular user / zgłoszenie zwykłe	not removed / nieusunięte
6	Antisemitism / Antysemityzm	„Taka jest prawda...NIE ..dla żydostwo w naszym kraju.." + skan przedwojennej gazety z propagandowym antyżydowskim	Antisemitic statement (incitement to hate): "Such is the truth… NO to Jewry in our country…" plus a propaganda newspaper	03.08.2023, regular user	not removed / nieusunięte

Ryszard Budek
@RyszardBudek

W odpowiedzi do @MWszechpolska

8:46 AM · 3 paź 2023 · **179** Wyświetlenia

"Ukrainians, get the fuck out of Poland!".

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Twitter** <notify@x.com>
Date: Sat, Nov 25, 2023 at 3:07 PM
Subject: Aktualizacja: RyszardBudek
To: NEVER AGAIN/NIGDY WIĘCEJ <redakcja@nigdywiecej.org>

Dzień dobry,

Po przeanalizowaniu dostępnych informacji ustaliliśmy, że zgłoszone treści nie naruszają Zasad Twittera.

Dziękujemy za Twoją pomoc. Zachęcamy do zgłaszania podobnych sytuacji w przyszłości.

"After reviewing the available information, we have determined that the content you reported does not violate Twitter policies".

Tomasz
@SzefTomasz

Czarnuchy to są podludzie

Andrew Tate @Cobratate · 19 lip
I don't like to comment on petty internet drama but did Ishowspeed really just scare a man's baby on purpose?

Screamed in a babies face?

...
Pokaż więcej

2:20 PM · 19 lip 2024 · **114** Wyświetlenia

"Niggers are subhumans".

---------- Forwarded message ---------
Od: **X** <notify@x.com>
Date: niedz., 18 sie 2024 o 16:13
Subject: Aktualizacja: SzefTomasz
To: NEVER AGAIN/NIGDY WIĘCEJ <redakcja@nigdywiecej.org>

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SLUBICE. On 8 March 2025, a xenophobic demonstration took place at the bridge over the Oder River connecting Poland with Germany, called under the pretext of the alleged "flood of Poland with migrants by Germany".

STOP
MIGRACJI
Dołącz do protestu w swojej miejscowości!
19 LIPCA, GODZ: 12⁰⁰
Szczegóły na profilach Konfederacji!
NOWA NADZIEJA
KONFEDERACJA
WOLNOŚĆ I NIEPODLEGŁOŚĆ

19 LIPCA, 12:00
STOP IMIGRACJI!
PIKIETY W CAŁEJ POLSCE!
Bełchatów
Białogard
Białystok
Bielsko-Biała
Bolesławiec
Bydgoszcz
Chrzanów
Częstochowa
Dąbrowa Górnicza
Gdańsk
Głogów
Grudziądz
Kielce
Konin
Kępice
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Legnica
Lubin
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Myślenice
Olsztyn
Ostrołęka
Piaseczno
Piotrków Tryb.
Płock
Poznań
Przemyśl
Pszczyna
Radom
Radomsko
Rawa Mazowiecka
Rybnik
Rzeszów
Siedlce
Skoczów
Sosnowiec
Starogard Gdański
Suwałki
Sucha Beskidzka
Szczecin
Szczecinek
Tarnów
Tomaszów Maz.
Toruń
Wadowice
Warszawa
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WARSAW. On June 28, three men attacked a Moroccan student on a bus: „While I was returning home by bus […] after spending time with friends, I was harassed by three Polish individuals. They threw nuts at my face and mocked me throughout the ride. Despite other passengers being present, no one intervened. I felt humiliated, alone, and deeply hurt".

WROCLAW. On 3 July, a Moroccan man was called racist slurs: "I was walking on the sidewalk when a man in a dark blue-colored Mazda slowed his car near me and suddenly shouted at me with anger: «Go back to your country!» He used aggressive, racist language in public, clearly targeting me because I am a foreigner. I felt shocked, humiliated, and unsafe".

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Minorities for Peace: Enabling Dialogue Through Positive Peace and Mediation for Indigenous and Minority Communities in Eastern Europe

- Minorities for Peace as a collaborative effort that aims to foster a culture of peace and dialogue in Eastern Europe. Anchored in regions affected by the ongoing war, this grassroots project focuses on empowering minority and indigenous communities among refugees from Ukraine and exiles from the Russian Federation as active agents of peacebuilding in their communities.
- Minorities for Peace is led by the ‘NEVER AGAIN’ (Poland) and Exult! Solutions (India) and supported by Rotary International through its Institute for Economics & Peace Partnership, Free Buryatia Foundation, Moldova for Peace, International Mediation Campus, and others.

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Exult! Solutions

Co-creating Compassionate Organizations

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Participants: Diverse displaced minority and indigenous communities from Ukraine and Russian Federation, based in Poland, Moldova, Germany, Norway, as well as internally displaced people in Ukraine:

- Ethnocultural and national minorities: Bulgarian, German, Jewish, Polish, Roma;
- Indigenous minority groups: Buryat, Ingush, Komi, Saami, Songols, Udmurt;
- Minor indigenous minority groups: Itelmen (only 2,000 remaining);
- Migrant communities: from Africa and Asia.

International facilitators and lecturers (Rotary Peace Fellows) from Austria, China, Georgia, Germany, India, Italy, Poland, Ukraine, and USA

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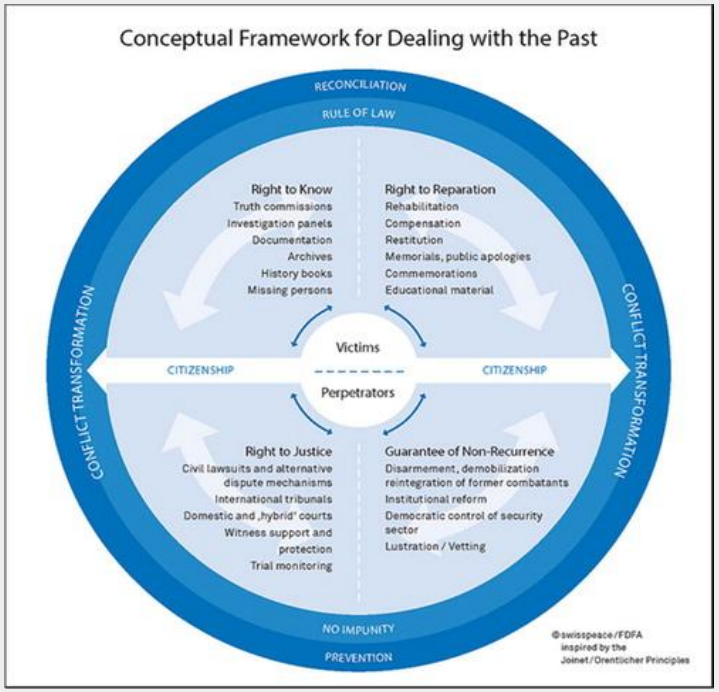
OUR APPROACH

- Positive Peace based on the 8 Pillars by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)
- Dealing with the Past and its four pillars (reconciliation, justice, and healing)
- **Hate speech as an obstacle to Positive Peace**



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MINORITY RIGHTS PILLARS:

- Protection of existence
- Protection and promotion of identity, equality, and non-discrimination
- Effective participation

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Project Key Activities in 2024:

- Online training on Positive Peace, Dealing with the Past, and mediation, specifically tailored to minority and indigenous communities in Eastern Europe
- Community based peace initiatives/projects developed by participants
- In-person workshop on Positive Peace and mediation in Warsaw
- Workshops on Positive Peace and mediation in Chisinau (in collaboration with Moldova for Peace and Eco-Tiras)
- Online resources and a toolkit in several languages, including Buryat and Romani (Laesh dialect)
- Actionable recommendations
- Project presentation at the 17th United Nations Forum on Minority Issues in-person in Geneva, 28 November 2024, reaching a global audience and available online.

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Minorities for Peace
Date: 25 September
Time: 16:00 – 19:00
Venue: Multicultural
the Ukraina hub
Jagiellońska 54, 3
Language: English
Contact: minoritiesforpeace2026@gmail.com
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Join us for an engaging and interactive workshop designed to explore the concepts of Positive Peace and Mediation, tailored to the needs of minority and refugee communities.
We welcome all participants interested in peacebuilding, including community leaders, humanitarian workers, and individuals working with refugees or minority communities. This workshop marks the culmination of a pilot project aimed at promoting dialogue and conflict transformation through practical skills in peacebuilding and mediation in Eastern Europe.
KEYNOTE TALK BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR KRYSTYNA BAJ-PAWLUK, ROTARY DISTRICT 2231
FACILITATORS:
Rukmini Iyer (Leadership Development Practitioner, Peacebuilder, and Rotary Positive Peace Activator, Mumbai, India)
Nataliia Sireneva (Educator and Rotary Positive Peace Activator, Poland)
Rafał Pankowski (Cofounder of the NEVER AGAIN Association and Rotary Peace Fellow, Poland)
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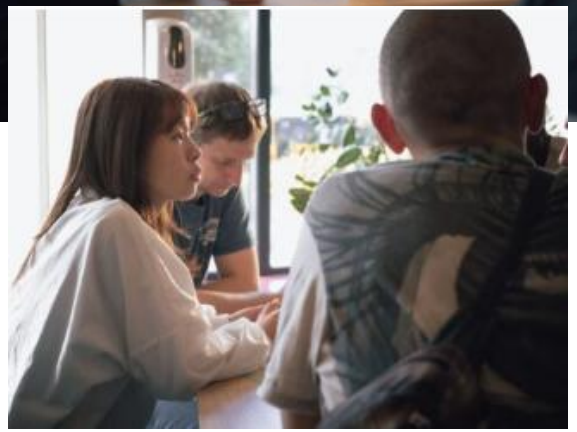

Good Practices: community-based peace initiatives proposed by participants:

- Ukraine's Diversity as Strength by Mykola Humanyuk
- A Yezidi Woman is Someone by Berivan Avdoian
- Educational Course: Roma of Ukraine project by Yanush Panchenko
- Itelmen-Kamchadals: The Thorny Path of the Kuthi Children, by Tjan Zaochnaya
- "Content Activism" as a Way of Dealing with the Udmurt Past by Kseniia Ogorodnikova
- Saami, Their Self-Determination, and Self Governance by Andrey Danilov, Saami community leader
- Fostering Positive Peace through Journalism: Case Study from Buryatia by Anna Zueva
- Free Buryatia Foundation: The First Ethnic Anti War Initiative in Russia, by Aleksandra Garmazhapova

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