



II Forum

'Prevention, Monitoring and Combating Antisemitism in Digital Environments'

7 May 2026

Centro Sefarad-Israel (Madrid)

9.50h. Opening remarks.

10.00h. Panel discussion: Antisemitism in digital environments: prevention, combating and lessons learnt in complex times.

-**Carlota Matesanz** independent academic researcher specialising in online antisemitism.

-**José Luis Zimmermann**, Head of Public Policy at Meta Spain and Portugal.

-**Tomás Fernández**. Director of the Spanish Observatory on Racism and Xenophobia (OBERAXE).

-**Maria Teresa Verdugo**, President of the Independent Authority for Equal Treatment and Non-Discrimination.

Moderator: **Rosa Méndez**. Head of Education, Holocaust and Antisemitism Department. Centro Sefarad-Israel.

11:00h. Panel discussion: Progress and challenges in monitoring and prosecuting online antisemitic hate speech in Spain.

-**Elena Pertusa**, Prosecutor attached to the Hate Crimes and Discrimination Unit of the State Public Prosecutor's Office.

-**Vera Sopeña**, Head of the DSA (Digital Services Act) Unit at the National Commission for Markets and Competition (CNMC).

-**Pilar Muniesa**, Head of the Statistical System and Victim Services Division of ONDOD (National Office for the Prevention of Hate Crimes).

Moderator: **María Royo**. Director of Communication of the Federation of Jewish Communities of Spain.



12:00h. Coffee break.

12:30h. Panel discussion: Strategies to combat online antisemitism in European Union national plans and in public policies of OAS country members.

-**José Thovar**. Coordinator of the National Plan for the Implementation of the European Strategy to Combat Antisemitism. Director General of Centro Sefarad-Israel.

-**Fernando Lottenberg**, OAS Commissioner to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism.

-**Antonio Martino**, Coordinator on Combating Antisemitism of Austria.

-**Irina Vasiliu**, Head of Political Team of the European Commission Representation in Spain.

Moderator: **José Thovar**. Director General of Centro Sefarad-Israel.

13.30h. Closure