



No Hate Certificate

Regulations

1. – The Certificate

The No Hate Parliamentary Alliance may award a “No Hate Certificate” to acknowledge and reward civil society entities (see point 3 for eligibility) which have been remarkably active in combating hate, racism and intolerance. It may be related to a specific action or project, or to the entire activity of the entity.

2. – Nature

Entities awarded the No Hate Certificate shall obtain visibility on the website and social media of the Alliance. The certificate shall feature the Council of Europe’s No Hate logo together with a reference to the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance. It shall be signed by the General Rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance, the Alliance member who nominated the candidate and the national coordinator of the Council of Europe No Hate Speech Movement campaign. It shall indicate the year of delivery, e.g. “No Hate Certificate 2017”.

3. – Eligibility

The following types of entities may be eligible for consideration:

- schools (primary, upper level) and universities;
- sports clubs;
- youth organisations;
- national human rights NGOs;
- webpages, including blogs and online news outlets.

Membership, enrolment or employment in the entity must be open to all or based on non-discriminatory criteria.

4. – Sponsors

Candidate entities may be nominated by:

- No Hate Alliance members, in cooperation with the No Hate Speech Movement campaign;
- National committees of the No Hate Speech Movement campaign.

5. – Panel

Nominations will be examined by a panel composed of the General rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance and the members of the Bureau of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, who shall consult the national committee of the no Hate Speech Movement Campaign (except for candidates nominated by the Campaign itself) or the secretariat of the Council of Europe’s Youth Department if a national committee was not established in the candidate’s country.

The following elements justify the granting of a “No Hate Certificate” and should guide the choices of the Alliance members and of the panel. Preference should be given to actions/projects that:

Relevance

- concern one or several priority themes of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance (hate speech, antisemitism, islamophobia, anti-gypsyism, homo – and transphobia);
- are based on respect and fostering peaceful living together.

Unifying effect:

- have fostered cooperation and solidarity between groups targeted by discrimination, and/or between them and the rest of society;
- have inspired or motivated further action.

Sustainability

- are sustainable in the short and longer term;
- are repeatable in other contexts;
- have set a positive example;
- can be scaled-up.

Visibility and accessibility:

- have been conducted on social media (take into account the number of followers) or have had good media coverage (on-line and all other kind of media);
- action/project's material is easily accessible online or widely distributed in other form (print or otherwise).

The panel may also consider the following additional elements:

Effort:

- personal dedication and time spent by persons involved;
- personal risk taken by persons involved;
- financial resources expended;
- duration of the action/project.

6. – Nomination form

Sponsors must submit nominations by filling the form below, in English or French, and sending it to: nohatealliance@coe.int

No Hate Certificate – Nomination form

Title of the action / project:	
Candidate Entity:	
Description of the action/project (300-500 words): goal(s), activities, guiding principles:	
Category (schools/university, sports clubs, youth organisation, human rights NGO, webpages/blog):	
Candidate's sponsor:	
Funder(s):	
Cost:	
Duration of the project:	
Number of staff involved:	
Number of volunteers involved:	
Scope of the action / project (which form of hate/intolerance does it aim to tackle?):	
Direct beneficiaries: individuals or groups targeted; indicate figures if available (e.g. 500 schoolchildren in a given town):	
Partner entities (if applicable) (is the action/project carried out in cooperation with other entities, e.g. schools, NGOs, public authority?):	
Visibility (leaflets, posters and other material produced and distributed, media space bought or obtained, etc.):	
Media coverage (did the media report on the action/project? Enclose copies of press articles, online articles or else, if available):	

Has the action/project produced information material (reports, handbooks and similar):	
Optional: additional relevant information (max 300 words):	