

# **MOBILIZING FRANCE AGAINST RACISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM**

## 2015-2017 ACTION PLAN

### 1. MOBILIZING FRANCE AGAINST RACISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM

- ▶ A participative communication campaign against bias via the mass media
- ▶ A “citizenship patrons club” and mobilization of “major sponsors” to galvanize civil society
- ▶ Development of “citizenship teams” attached to prefects
- ▶ Territorial plans to combat racism and anti-Semitism, to ensure action is clearly targeted
- ▶ Creation of a label for associations that uphold the values of the French Republic

### 2. SANCTIONING EVERY RACIST OR ANTI-SEMITIC ACT AND SUPPORTING THE VICTIMS

- ▶ Inclusion of racism in general criminal law and as an aggravating factor for all crimes and offences
- ▶ Alternative and educational sentences, to ensure perpetrators understand the import of their acts
- ▶ Authorization of class actions, for better defence against discrimination
- ▶ Provision of special assistance for victims of racist or anti-Semitic acts
- ▶ Regular publication of the sentences delivered, to increase citizens’ confidence in the justice system

### 3. PROTECTING INTERNET USERS FROM THE PROPAGATION OF HATRED

- ▶ Creation of a national unit against hatred on the Internet, for more effective reporting and processing of reports
- ▶ More efficient criminal justice proceedings, with shorter sentencing times and more actual convictions
- ▶ Digital platforms legally domiciled in France to enable appropriate criminal justice measures
- ▶ Issuing of e-warning, to reduce the number of repeat offences

### 4. EDUCATING CITIZENS THROUGH SCHOOL, CULTURE AND PASSING ON VALUES

- ▶ Improved training of the educational community on the values of the French Republic and secularism, and incident management support
- ▶ Greater support for those involved in sport, community education and extracurricular activities
- ▶ Network of racism and anti-Semitism advisers in higher education establishments
- ▶ Mobilization of remembrance sites and cultural establishments to educate against racism and anti-Semitism
- ▶ Sponsors to help young people develop citizenship skills
- ▶ Involvement of the sporting world in passing on values