

igital technologies and social media play a crucial role in tackling hate speech, through outreach, awareness-raising, providing access to information, and education Adviser.

a culmination of three years of expert consultations that began in 2020, with round table discussions with tech and social media companies that focused on their roles and responsibilities in addressing hate speech on their platforms, in line with human rights norms and standards, as per the UN Strategy and Plan of Action. These discussions also involved the UN Working Group on Hate Speech, as well as experts and practitioners in this field, including from civil society.

while identifying concrete areas of opportunity or commitment to engage stakeholders in implementing the policy at global, regional, and national level.

increasing, ensuring that we all enjoy the same rights online as we do offline has become ever

and Technology Project and former United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief.

He highlighted some of the rights that could be negatively impacted by online hate speech, including the right to freedom of expression and access to information, right to physical integrity, freedom from being targeted by incitement to violence and discrimination, right to education, and other rights.

speech, can restrict and undermine access to the internet and the enjoyment of these rights online

digital divides, perhaps, and more blatant in outcome, are the acts of violence that follow from online incitement to violence, includin

The policy paper launched today aims to share the main recommendations from those expert consultations and to promote a broad-based mobilization on actions to further enhance efforts to tackle online hate speech.

dissemination and impact online. And it remains our responsibility, of all relevant stakeholders, to step up our efforts to preserve the hard-won gains achieved to-date in advancing non-discrimination and equality

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