



**“SECURITY AND HATE SPEECH”**  
Personal Safety and Data Security:  
Rights in the Age of Social Media

*Under the auspices of the Italian Presidency of the G7*

The representatives of the Bar Associations of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, gathered together for the first time today, the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017, on the occasion of the meeting on “*Security and Hate Speech. Personal Safety and Data Security: Rights in the Age of Social Media*”, promoted by the Consiglio Nazionale Forense.

The G7 Bar Associations propose to deepen, through a constant and fruitful dialogue, their understanding of the themes presented today at the meeting:

- Education on an aware and responsible use of the Internet.
- Protection of the interests at stake: freedom of expression; privacy; reputation; equality and non-discrimination; freedom of enterprise and intellectual property.
- Effectiveness of the remedies for breach of protection of the rights mentioned in the bullet point above.
- Lawyers as guardians of legality.
- Specialist training of lawyers.

The permanent process of discussion will be carried out within the respective competences of Bar Associations, stimulating internal consultation and sharing, respecting and taking into consideration the experiences, the principles, the values and legal norms of the respective countries.

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