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LAUNCH OF ***MONITOR: GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE ON RACISM***, THE WORLD'S FIRST ONLINE MAGAZINE BRINGING EXPERTISE ON RACISM TO PUBLIC DEBATE

Today the online magazine ***MONITOR: Global Intelligence on Racism*** launches at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, Italy. It will bring together NGOs, museums, and policymakers with academics to showcase the latest research and initiatives on and about racism from around the globe. A multi-media magazine, *MONITOR* is open access, and aims to be the go-to source for research-based public debate on racism.

From the rise of Donald Trump to populism in Europe, racism has rarely spent more time in the headlines. Yet, despite all this, the public does not have a source they can turn to for informed and reliable analysis. *MONITOR* will fill that gap.

The first issue, which launches today at www.monitorracism.eu features an exclusive insight into a new report being compiled by the Trade Union Congress (TUC) in the UK, which shows the extent and effects of racism in the workplace today. The report, due in full in March, reveals that 'nearly 100% of Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) people reported that their experience of racism at work has a significant negative impact on both their work and personal lives such as loss of confidence and isolation.'

Also in the first issue:

- A focus on the discrimination against Muslims inherent to France's state of emergency
- New analysis of the impact of racism in Europe in the Mediterranean migration crisis
- Coverage of the first *MONITOR* event, a research briefing on anti-Semitism and Islamophobia, held at the UK Houses of Parliament in association with the All-Party Parliamentary Group Against Antisemitism on 10 January 2018
- An opinion piece on xenophobia and populism in central Europe
- A podcast interview with the Director of the Runnymede Trust, the NGO which coined the term 'Islamophobia'

MONITOR is hosted at the Robert Schuman Centre of the EUI and is part of its Global Governance Programme.

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