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Although antisemitism is rising and antisemitic terror attacks are occurring with increased frequency, the European Union’s response has mostly fallen short of effectively confronting these developments. Against this background, an analysis is offered of the major challenges facing European societies and decision-makers in confronting antisemitism. Current strategies are examined, with a specific focus on the potential strengths and weakness of various existing approaches. It is moreover noted how the European Union has in fact enabled several stakeholders to promote their antisemitic agenda by supporting organizations that are part of the BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions) network. In conclusion, a set of strategies and guidelines will be proposed for systematically and effectively countering all forms of antisemitism throughout the European Union.