

# Promoting Religious Freedom and Peaceful Coexistence

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP WITH ACADEMIA, THINK TANK AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

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## PROGRAMME

- 9.00-9.30 am Registration and welcome coffee
- 9.30-10.00 am Official speech and opening remarks by:  
H.E. **Giulio TERZI DI SANT'AGATA**, Minister of Foreign Affairs – Italy  
H.E. **Nasser JUDEH**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (*video message*)
- 10.00-10.45 am **The Global Resurgence of Religion in International Relations and the Politics of Religious Freedom**  
Kick-off remarks:  
**Fabio PETITO**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Sussex – UK  
**Brian GRIM**, Senior Researcher and Director of Cross-National Data, Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion & Public Life – USA  
**Paola CARIDI**, Analyst, Lettera 22 – Italy  
**Fadi DAOU**, Chairman and CEO, Adyan Foundation; Professor of Interreligious Dialogue and Geopolitics of Religion, Kaslik University – Lebanon  
*Chair.* **Silvio FERRARI**, Professor of Law and Religion, University of Milan – Italy
- 10.45-11.30 am Round table discussion
- 11.30-12.15 am **Comparing constitutional frameworks and law arrangements concerning freedom of religion or belief**  
Kick-off remarks:  
**Silvio FERRARI**, Professor of Law and Religion, University of Milan – Italy  
**Talip KÜÇÜKCAN**, Foreign Policy Director, SETA Foundation; Director, Institute for Middle Eastern Studies, Marmara University – Turkey  
**Rajeev BHARGAVA**, Director, Centre for the Study of Developing

Societies (CSDS) – India

**Ghazi GHÉRAÏRI**, Secretary General, International Academy of Constitutional Law – Tunisia

*Chair:* **Fabio PETITO**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Sussex – UK

12.15 am-1.00 pm

Round table discussion

1.00-2.00 pm

Buffet lunch

2.00-2.45 pm

## **Understanding freedom of religion or belief and freedom of expression in different social and cultural contexts: where do we stand?**

Kick-off remarks:

**Joseph WEILER**, Director, Tikvah Center for Law & Jewish Civilization, NYU School of Law – USA

**Neera CHANDOKE**, Senior Fellow, Justitia Amplificata, Centre of Advanced Studies, Goethe University – Germany

**Gerhard ROBBERS**, Professor of Public Law, University of Trier – Germany

**Issandr EL AMRANI**, Journalist and Publisher, The Arabist blog; Visiting Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations – Egypt

*Chair:* **Giancarlo ARAGONA**, President, ISPI – Italy

2.45-3.30 pm

Round table discussion

3.30-4.15 pm

## **Combating Religious Intolerance and Promoting Mutual Understanding: The Critical Role of the Media**

Kick-off remarks:

**Ahmet Hadi ADANALI**, Senior Advisor at the Office of the Prime Minister, Republic of Turkey; Coordinator, Alliance of Civilizations – Turkey

**Ian LINDEN**, Director of Policy, Tony Blair Faith Foundation – UK

**Musda MULIA**, Chairperson, ICRP (Indonesian Conference on Religion for Peace) – Indonesia

*Chair:* **Paola CARIDI**, Analyst, Lettera 22 – Italy

4.15-5.00 pm

Round table discussion

5.00 pm

## **Conclusions**

by H.E. **Giulio TERZI DI SANT'AGATA**, Minister of Foreign Affairs – Italy