

International Workshop

Interreligious Engagement and Sustainable Peace

The role of interreligious dialogue and collaboration in combatting intolerance and discriminations. Mapping international initiatives and best practices

Bologna, March 6, 2018 – Teatro San Leonardo (via San Vitale, 63)

10.30 am Opening Session

Armando BARUCCO, Head of Policy Planning Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation – Italy

Salvatore MARTINEZ, OSCE Chairperson, Special Representative on combating all forms of racism, xenophobia, discrimination and intolerance; President, Italian Observatory on Religious Minorities in the World and on the Respect of Religious Liberties

Fabio PETITO, Director of FoRB & Foreign Policy Initiative, University of Sussex; Scientific Coordinator of the Italian MFA-ISPI initiative on ‘Religions and International Relations’ – UK

11.00 am Interreligious dialogue and collaboration in peace-building

Chair

Fabio PETITO, Director of FoRB & Foreign Policy Initiative, University of Sussex; Scientific Coordinator of the Italian MFA-ISPI initiative on ‘Religions and International Relations’ – UK

Kick off remarks

Peter BENDER, Political Scientist and Theologian, University of Kassel – Germany

Pasquale FERRARA, Italian Ambassador to Algeria - Algeria

Mauro GAROFALO, Head of International Relations, Community of Sant'Egidio – Italy

Jean-Christophe PEAUCELLE, Advisor for religious affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – France

1.00 pm Buffet lunch

2.30 pm Interreligious dialogue and collaboration in combatting intolerance and discriminations based on religion and promoting FoRB

Chair

Fabrizio PETRI, President, Interministerial Committee for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation – Italy

Kick off remarks

Simona CRUCIANI, Political Affairs Officer, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, United Nations - USA

Kishan MANOCHA, Senior Advisor on Freedom of Religion and Belief, Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR - Austria

Sharon ROSEN, Global Director, Religious Engagement, Search for Common Ground – Israel

Michael WIENER, Human Rights Officer, Rule of Law and Democracy Section, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights – Switzerland

5.00 pm Interreligious dialogue and collaborations in promoting sustainable development and humanitarian assistance

Chair

Scott THOMAS, Senior Lecturer in International Relations and the Politics of Developing Countries, Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies, University of Bath – UK

Kick off remarks

Mike BATTCOCK, Civil Society Team Leader, Inclusive Societies Department, UK Department for International Development – UK

Roberto COLAMINE, Head of Africa Office, Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation – Italy

Thomas LAWO, Senior Advisor, International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development–PaRD - Germany

6.30 pm Concluding Discussion: what we have learned and way forward

Chair

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8.15 pm Dinner

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