

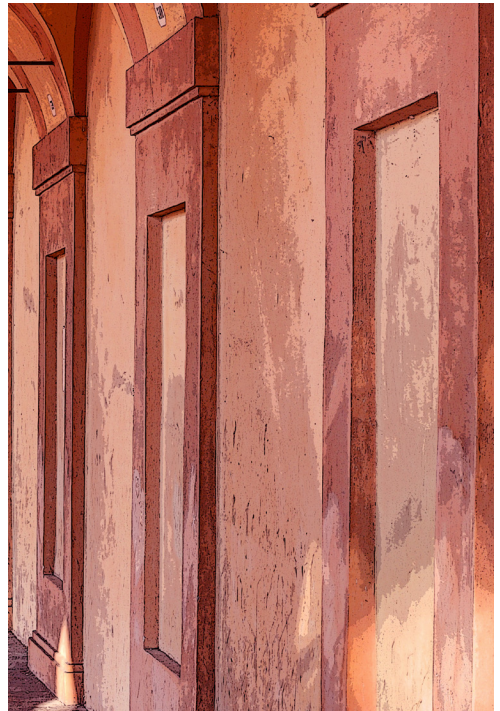
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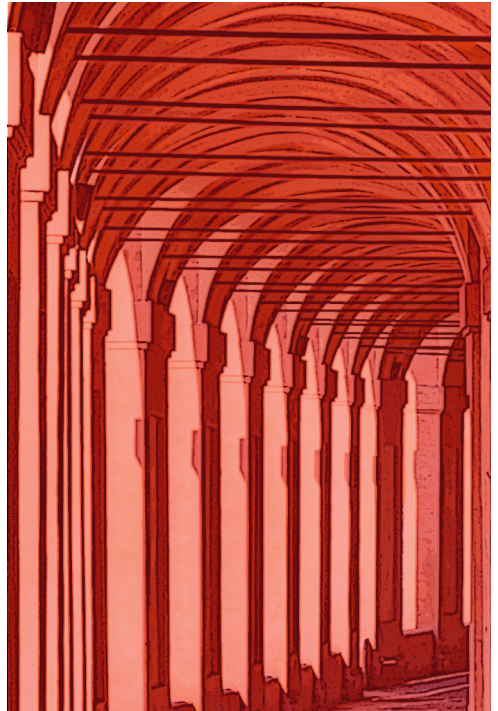
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# Starting Services





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Saturday, September 11th 20:30  
Cloisters of Santo Stefano's Basilica

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Starting Services

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Havdalah

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Prayer:

**Alberto Sermoneta**, *Chief Rabbi of Bologna*

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Speech:

**Haim Baharier**, *Binah Center, Milan*

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Saturday, September 11th 21:00  
Cloisters of Santo Stefano's Basilica

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Starting Services

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Plorabunt: A Memory of the People Killed in the Places  
of Prayer

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Introduction:

**Alessia Passarelli**, *Affiliated Researcher at Fondazione per le scienze religiose  
(FSCIRE)*

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*Memory of the Killings 1982-2021*

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Sermon:

**Lidia Maggi**, *Biblical Itinerant Ministry*

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Final Prayer:

**Matteo Maria Zuppi**, *Cardinal Archbishop of Bologna*



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# Plenary Sessions





Sunday, September 12th 12:00  
Palazzo Re Enzo, Salone del Podestà

Ceremonies

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## Prologue

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Chair:

**W. Cole Durham, Jr.**, *President of the G20 Interfaith Forum Association*

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Welcome Addresses:

**Stefano Bonaccini**, *President of the Emilia-Romagna Region*

**Alberto Sermoneta**, *Chief Rabbi of Bologna*

**Virginio Merola**, *Mayor of Bologna*

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Prologue:

**David Sassoli**, *President of the European Parliament*



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## Opening Ceremony

Chair:

**Alessandro Pajno**, *President of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

Welcome Addresses:

**Francesco Ubertini**, *Rector of the University of Bologna*

**Vincenzo Amendola**, *Undersecretary of State for European Affairs*

**Benedetto Della Vedova**, *Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
and International Cooperation*

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*Message of the President of the Italian Republic, **Sergio Mattarella** [TBC]*

*Opening Speech of the President of the Republic of Slovenia, **Borut Pahor**  
(Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union)*

*Speech of the Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,  
**Mahinda Rajapaksa***

*Speech of the President of the World Jewish Congress, **Ronald Steven Lauder***

*Message of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, **Michelle  
Bachelet** [VRM]*

*Message of the Patriarch of Moscow and all Russia, **Kirill***

Sunday, September 12th 17:30  
Palazzo Re Enzo, Salone del Podestà

Ceremonies

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## Dialogue on Dialogue

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Chair:

**Tanya Hernández**, *Archibald R. Murray Professor of Law, Fordham University*

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Speakers:

**Ahmed bin Mohammed Aljarwan**, *President of GCTP the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace*

**Emmanuel of Chalcedon**, *Metropolitan Elder of Chalcedon*

**Jos Douma**, *Special Envoy for Religion and Belief of the Kingdom of the Netherlands*

**Faisal A. bin Muaammar**, *Secretary General of the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)*

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Concluding Remarks:

**Alberto Melloni**, *Secretary of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

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Monday, September 13th 12:00–13:30

Palazzo Re Enzo, Salone del Podestà

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Italian G20 Presidency / Plenary Session

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## Open Letter to Cop 26: Ascetism, Justice and Energy

Introduction:

**Elizabeta Kitanović**, *Executive Secretary for Human Rights and Communication, Church and Society Commission at the CEC*

Lecture:

**Bartholomeos I**, *Archbishop of Constantinople New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch*

**Marco Alverà**, *CEO Snam*

**Azza Karam**, *Secretary-General of Religions for Peace*



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## Closing Ceremony

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Chair:

**Katherine Marshall**, *Senior Fellow at the Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University*

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Final Addresses:

**Elly Schlein**, *Vice President of the Emilia-Romagna Region*

**Riccardo Di Segni**, *Chief Rabbi of Rome*

**Mohamed Abdel-Salam**, *Secretary-General of the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity and Senior Representative of His Eminence Grand Imam of Al-Azhar*

**Najla Kassab Abousawan**, *President of the World Communion of Reformed Churches*

**Bernard Spitz**, *President of European & International Affairs at MEDEF*

**Antonio Tajani**, *Former President of the European Parliament*

**Yahya Cholil Staqif**, *Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of the Nahdlatul Ulama*

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Chair:

**Romano Prodi**, *Former President of the European Commission*

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Wrap up:

**Alberto Melloni**, *Secretary of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

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Concluding Remarks:

**Matteo Maria Zuppi**, *Cardinal Archbishop of Bologna*

**Mario Draghi**, *President of the Italian Council of Ministers and President of the G20 2021*

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Handover to Indonesia



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# Ministerial Sessions





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Monday, September 13th 9:00-10:30

Biblioteca d'Arte e di Storia di San Giorgio in Poggiale

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Italian G20 Presidency / Ministerial Session 1

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## Foreign Policy and Religion

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Moderator:

**Filippo Andreatta**, *Full Professor of International Relations, University of Bologna*

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Chair:

**Luigi Di Maio**, *Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

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Co-chair:

**Evarist Bartolo**, *Maltese Minister for European and Foreign Affairs*

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Speakers:

**Albrecht Freiherr von Boeselager**, *Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Order of Malta*

**Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu**, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey* [TBC]

**Nikolaos Dendias**, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic* [TBC]

**Najla El Mangoush**, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Libya*

**Gianni Letta**, *Member of the Executive Committee of the Aspen Institute Italia*

**Federica Mogherini**, *Rector of the College of Europe*

**G.L. Peiris**, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka*

**Mirosław S. Wachowski**, *Undersecretary for the Holy See's Relations with States*



Monday, September 13th 10:00–11:30  
Biblioteca dell'Archiginnasio, Stabat Mater

Italian G20 Presidency / Ministerial Session 2

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## Education and Religious Diversity

Moderator:

**Francesca Cadeddu**, *Vice Secretary of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

Chair:

**Patrizio Bianchi**, *Italian Minister of Education*

Co-chair:

**Scherto Gill**, *Senior Research Fellow at Guerrand-Hermes Foundation for Peace*

**Patrice Brodeur**, *Associate Professor, University of Montréal and Senior Adviser, KAICIID*

Speakers:

**Salim AlMalik**, *Director General of the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO)*

**Noemi Di Segni**, *President of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities (UCEI)*

**Anar Karimov**, *Minister of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

**Evis Kushi**, *Albanian Minister of Education, Sport and Youth [TBC]*

**Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé**, *High Representative of the United Nations Alliance for Civilization (UNAOC)*

**Ibrahim Özdemir**, *Former Deputy Director General of the Department of Foreign Affairs at the Turkish Ministry of Education*

**Yifat Shasha-Biton**, *Minister of Education of the State of Israel [TBC]*

**Giuseppe Versaldi**, *Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education*



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Monday, September 13th 15:00-16:30

Biblioteca d'Arte e di Storia di San Giorgio in Poggiale

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Italian G20 Presidency / Ministerial Session 3

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## Religious Affairs and Peaceful Coexistence

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Moderator:

**Alessandro Pajno**, *President of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

Chair:

**Luciana Lamorgese**, *Italian Minister of Interior*

Co-chair:

**Christos Stylianides**, *Special Envoy of the European Commission for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU*

Speakers:

**Zuoan Wang**, *Director of the Chinese State Administration for Religious Affairs*

**Yaqut Cholil Qoumas**, *Minister of Religious Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia* [TBC]

**Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa**, *Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments of the Kingdom of Bahrain*

**Noor-ul-Haq Al Qadri**, *Federal Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan*

**Mohammed Al-Mamari**, *Undersecretary of the Ministry of Endowments and Religious Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman*

**Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi**, *Founder and Chairman of the World Muslim Communities Council / Chairman of the International Center of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism*

**Ramón Blecua**, *Ambassador at Large for Mediation and Intercultural Dialogue at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

**Afra Al Saabri**, *General Director of the Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence of the United Arab Emirates*

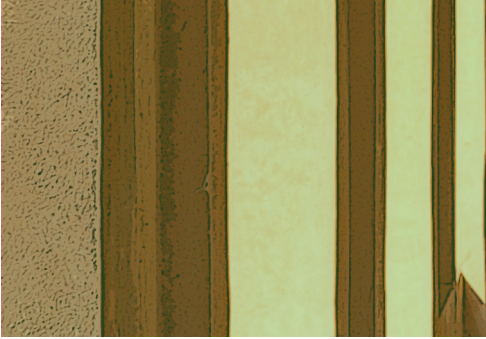
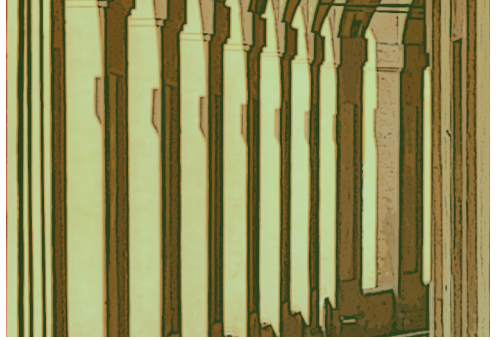
**Volker Berresheim**, *Head of the Religion and Foreign Policy Department of the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany*

**Atefeh Sadeghi**, *Community Development Officer, EFI*



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# Focus Sessions





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Monday, September 13th 15:00–16:30

Teatro San Leonardo

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Italian G20 Presidency / Focus Session 1

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## The Theological Nature of Dialogue

*In cooperation with the European Academy of Religion*

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Chair:

**Alessandra Trotta**, *Moderator of the Waldesian Board, Union of Methodist and Waldesian Churches in Italy*

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Co-chair:

**Adalberto Mainardi**, *Monk at the Monastic Community of Bose*

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Speakers:

**Edmond Brahimaj (Mondi)**, *World Grandfather of the Bektashi Community*

**Faming Yang**, *President of the China Islamic Association*

**Khaled Akasheh**, *Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Inter-Religious Dialogue*

**Leonid**, *Vice-Chairman of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate and Archbishop of Vladikavkaz and Alania*

**Marcelo Polakoff**, *Commissioner for Interfaith Dialogue of the Latin American Jewish Congress* [TBC]

**Bertram Johannes Meier**, *Bishop of Ausburg and Chair of the sub-commission for the interreligious dialogue of the German Bishops' Conference*

**Ibrahim Saleh Al Naimi**, *Chairman of the Doha International Center for Interreligious Dialogue, Qatar*

**Mohamed Nazir Ayad**, *Secretary General of the Islamic Research Assembly*

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Tuesday, September 14th 09:00-10:30  
Biblioteca dell'Archiginnasio, Stabat Mater

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Italian G20 Presidency / Focus Session 2

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## The Role of Religious Studies

*In cooperation with the European Research Infrastructure on Religious Studies RESILIENCE*

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Chair:

**Valentino Bulgarelli**, *Undersecretary of the Italian Episcopal Conference*

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Co-chair:

**Mathijs Lamberigts**, *Emeritus Professor at the KU Leuven*

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Speakers:

**Yinglin Ma**, *President of the Bishops Conference Of Catholic Church in China*

**Bujar Spahiu**, *Grand Mufti of Albania*

**Nikitas Loulias**, *Metropolitan Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain*

**Herman J. Selderhuis**, *Rector of the Theological University of Apeldoorn*

**Ambrogio Bongiovanni**, *Director of the Gregorian Centre for Interreligious Studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University and President of MAGIS Foundation*

**Martino Diez**, *Scientific Director of the Oasis International Foundation*



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Monday, September 13th 17:00–18:30  
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## Is Christian Ecumenism a Model?

*In cooperation with the research unity "History of the desire for Christian unity", FSCIRE*

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Chair:

**Claudio Paravati**, *Director of Centro studi e Rivista «Confronti. Religioni, politica, società»*

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Co-chair:

**Luca Ferracci**, *Affiliated Researcher at the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*

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Speakers:

**Khazhak Barsamian**, *Pontifical Legate of the Western Europe and Representative of the Armenian Church to the Holy See*

**Ioan Sauca**, *General Secretary of the World Council of Churches*

**Chris Ferguson**, *World Communion of Reformed Churches*

**Wei Wu**, *President of the China Christian Council*

**Christian Krieger**, *President of the Council of European Churches*

**Enzo Bianchi**, *Founder of the Monastic Community of Bose [TBC]*



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Tuesday, September 14th 11:00-12:30  
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## Mediterranean Sea: Frontier of Peace

*In cooperation with the Conferenza Episcopale Italiana (CEI)*

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Chair:

**Gualtiero Bassetti**, *President of the Italian Episcopal Conference*

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Co-chair:

**Yahya Sergio Yahe Pallavicini**, *Co-Vice President of the Europe Muslim-Jewish Leadership Council and Coordinator of the European Muslim Leaders' Majlis*

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Speakers:

**Angaelos**, *Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London, Papal Legate to the United Kingdom (formally representing H.H. Pope Tawadros II)*

**Armando Barucco**, *Ambassador of Italy in Morocco*

**Giuseppe Betori**, *Cardinal Archbishop of Florence*

**Michael Driessen**, *Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, John Cabot University*

**Farid Elias El-Khazen**, *Ambassador of the Lebanese Republic to the Holy See*

**Edoardo Greppi**, *President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law*



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## Part A. The Role of Religious Leaders in Responding to Crises in the Arab Region

*In cooperation with the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)*

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Opening Remarks:

**Faisal bin Muaammar**, *Secretary General of the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)*

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Moderator:

**Mohammed Abu-Nimer**, *Senior Advisor at the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)*

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Keynote Speaker:

**Aram I Keshishian**, *Patriarch of the Catholic seat of the Great House of Cilicia*

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Panel Speakers:

**Pshtiwan Sadeq Abdullah**, *Minister of Religious Affairs in Kurdistan Region of Iraq*  
**Sayyed Jawad Mohammed Taqi Al-Khoei**, *Secretary General of the Al-Khoei Institute, Co-Founder of the Iraqi Council for Interfaith Dialogue (ICID), and UNESCO Chair for Development of Interreligious Dialogue Studies, University of Kufa*

**Pasquale Ferrara**, *DG of Political Affairs and Security at MFA Italy*

**Abdullah Alhomaid**, *Secretary General of the National Committee for Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

**Hind Kabawat**, *Director of Interfaith Peacebuilding at the Centre for World Religions and Diplomacy*

**Nayla Tabbara**, *President of Adyan Foundation*

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Tuesday, September 14th 11:00-12:30  
Biblioteca Sala Borsa, Auditorium Enzo Biagi

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## Part B. Breaking Barriers – Youth in Action Responding to Crises in the Arab Region

*In cooperation with the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)*

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Moderator:

**Khadija Maalej**, *Project Manager, BBC Media Action*

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Speakers:

**Ameera AlNaejaim**, *Theatre of Change Initiative*

**Marcel Moosa**, *Social-Media as Space for Dialogue*

**Soukaina Taoufik**, *Researcher and Youth Activist*

**Monica Tawdros**, *Promoting Human solidarity through Inter-religious dialogue in countering Covid-19 pandemic*

**Muath bin Nujayfan**, *Salam for Cultural Communication*



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Tuesday, September 14th 09:00–10:30  
Biblioteca Sala Borsa, Auditorium Enzo Biagi

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## The Religious Factor in Eurasia: Challenges and Opportunities

*In cooperation with the Istituto di Studi Eurasiatichi*

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Chair:

**Andrea Giannotti**, *Professor of International Relations, University of Pisa - Moscow State Institute of International Relations*

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Co-chair:

**Patrizia Paoletti Tangheroni**, *Former UN Official and Italian MP*

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Panel Speakers:

**Otabek Akbarov**, *Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Italy*

**Berel Lazar**, *Chief Rabbi of Russia* [TBC]

**Allahshukur Pashazade**, *Chairman of the Directorate of Muslims of the Caucasus*

**Šafiq Auesovič Pišichaev**, *President of the International Islamic Mission*

**Antonio Zanardi Landi**, *Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to the Holy See*

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Monday, September 13th 17:00-18:30

Biblioteca d'Arte e di Storia di San Giorgio in Poggiale

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Italian G20 Presidency / Focus Session 7

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## Africa and Europe: A Barometer against Religious Violence

*In cooperation with the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF)*

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Chair:

**Stefano Manservigi**, *Chair of the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund*

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Co-chair:

**Catherine Bossard**, *Secretary General and Director of Research and Analysis at Observatoire Pharos*

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Keynote Speaker:

**Emanuela Del Re**, *Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies*

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Speakers:

**Ahmad Abbadi**, *Secretary General of the Rabita mohammadia des oulémans [TBC]*

**Bruno Frattasi**, *Head of Cabinet of the Italian Ministry of Interior*

**Daagbo Hounon Tomadjlehoukpon II Houwamenou**, *Supreme Spiritual Leader of Vodun Hwendo in the Republic of Benin*

**Innocent H. Maganya**, *Director of the Institute for Interreligious Dialogue and Islamic Studies at Tangaza University College*

**Ilenia Macconi**, *International Fellow at the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE)*



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Monday, September 13th 09:00–10:45

Teatro San Leonardo

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## The Role of Parliamentarians in Interfaith Dialogue. Session A

*High level panel of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP)*

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Chair:

**Pier Ferdinando Casini**, *President of the Italian Group at the Inter-Parliamentary Union*

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Opening Remarks:

**Ahmed Aljarwan**, *President of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace*

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Speakers:

**Adel Abdulrahman Alassomi**, *President of the Arab Parliament*

**Esperança Bias**, *President of the Assembly of Mozambique*

**Juan Diego Gomez**, *President of the Congress of Colombia*

**Moustadroine Abdou**, *President of the Assembly of the Union of Comoros*

**Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani**, *Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan*

**Allan Estuardo Rodríguez Reyes**, *President of the Congress of Guatemala*

**Aleksa Bečić**, *President of the Parliament of Montenegro*

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Monday, September 13th 11:00–12:30

Teatro San Leonardo

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## The Role of Parliamentarians in Interfaith Dialogue. Session B

*High level panel of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP)*

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Speakers:

**José Manuel Pureza**, *Vice President of the Assembly of the Republic of Portugal*

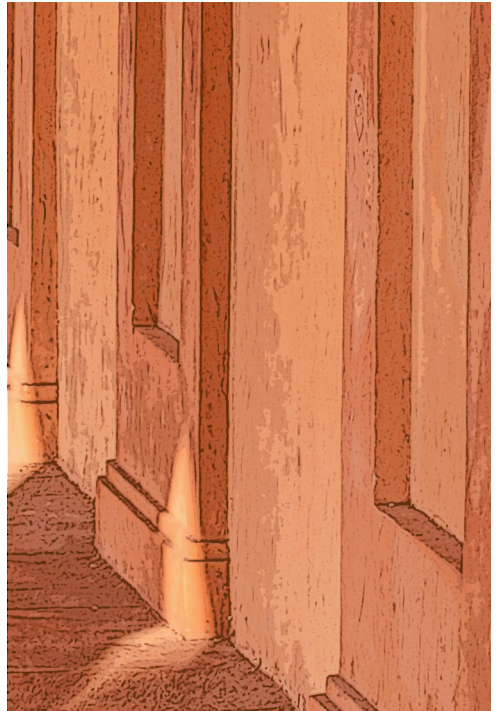
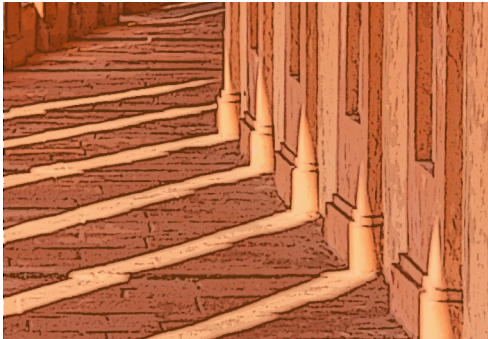
**Margarita Restrepo**, *President of the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace*

**Papa Sagna Mbaye**, *Member of the Parliament of Senegal and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee*



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# Thematic Sessions







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Tuesday, September 14th 11:00–12:30  
Grand Hotel Majestic, Sala del Rinascimento

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Thematic Session 1

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## Religious Commitments to SDGs: Focusing on Children, Hunger, Water, and Sanitation

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Chair:

**[TBA]**

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Co-chair:

**Adam Nicholas Phillips**, *Director of the Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships at USAID*

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Speakers:

**Rudelmar Bueno de Faria**, *General Secretary of ACT Alliance*

**Sharon Eubank**, *First Counsellor in the Presidency of the Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints*

**Kirsten Laursen Muth**, *CEO of the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities*

**Peter Prove**, *Director of International Affairs at World Council of Churches [TBC]*

Tuesday, September 14th 09:00–10:30  
Grand Hotel Majestic, Sala del Rinascimento

Thematic Session 2

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## Post-Covid, Ethical and Practical Challenges of the Here and Now, Reconstruction

Chair:

**Jean-François de Lavison**, *Founder and President of Ahisma Fund*

Speakers:

**Katherine Marshall**, *Senior Fellow at the Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University*

**David Rosen**, *International Director of Interreligious Affairs at the American Jewish Committee [VRM]*

**Lin Li**, *Director of the Islamic Research Department of the World Religion Research Institute (Direction: Islam)*

**Khushwant Singh**, *Head of Secretariat at the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development (PaRD)*

**David H. Moore**, *Associate Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies*



Monday, September 13th 15:00–16:30  
Grand Hotel Majestic, Sala del Rinascimento

Thematic Session 3

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## A G20 Imperative: Support Refugees and Forced Migrants

Chair:

**Paolo Naso**, *Professor of Political Science, Sapienza-Università di Roma*

Co-chair:

**Christina Tobias-Nahi**, *Director of Communication and Public Affairs at Islamic Relief USA*

Speakers:

**Elie Al Hindy**, *Director of the Adyan Foundation*

**Marco Impagliazzo**, *President of S. Egidio Community*

**Corrado Lorefica**, *Archbishop of Palermo*

**Elias Szczytnicki**, *Secretary-General and Regional Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Office of Religions for Peace*

**Catherine Woollard**, *Secretary General of the European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)*

**Michele Di Bari**, *Head of the Civil Liberties and Immigration Department at the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Italy*

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Monday, September 13th 09:30-11:00

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala Re Enzo

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Thematic Session 4

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## Religious Cultural Heritage: Conflict, Protection, Reconciliation and Sustainable Growth

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Chair:

**Peter Petkoff**, *Director of the Religion, Law and International Relations Programme at Regent's Park College, Oxford*

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Co-chair:

**Laeiq Ahmadi**, *Former Head of Archaeology Department, Bamiyan University, Afghanistan*

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Speakers:

**Dror Eydar**, *Ambassador of Israel to Italy, PhD*

**Nikos Maghioros**, *Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

**Elva Margariti**, *Minister of Culture of Albania [TBC]*



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Monday, September 13th 15:00–16:30

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala Re Enzo

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Thematic Session 5

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## Protecting the Planet: Sharing a Green Theology

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Chair:

**Silvia Francescon**, *Director of the Environment Programme of the Italian Buddhist Union*

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Co-chair:

**Valeria Termini**, *Roma3 University, UN High Level Dialogue on Energy 2021*

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Speakers:

**Mario Cucinella**, *MC A – Mario Cucinella Architects Founder*

**Gael Giraud**, *Georgetown University*

**Xiaofeng Tang**, *Vice Director of the World Religion Research Institute (Direction: Christianity)*

**Esben Lunde Larsen**, *Director for Faith and Sustainability at the World Resources Institute and Former Danish Minister of Environment and Food*

**Achim Steiner**, *Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme [TBC]*

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Monday, September 13th 09:30–11:00

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala degli Atti

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Thematic Session 6

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## Freedom of Religion and Belief: Protecting Minorities

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Chair:

**Maria D'Arienzo**, *Professor of Ecclesiastical and Canon Law, University of Naples Federico II*

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Co-chair:

**Michael Wiener**, *UN Human Rights Officer, OHCHR*

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Speakers:

**Abdellah Massimo Cozzolino**, *Secretary General of the Italian Islamic Conference*

**Fernand de Varennes**, *United Nations Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues*

**Gady Gronich**, *CEO and Chief of Staff of the Conference of European Rabbis (CER)*

**Susan F. Kerr**, *Senior Adviser on Freedom of Religion or Belief at the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)*

**Xinping Zhuo**, *Former Director of the World Religion Research Institute (Direction: Christianity)*

**Khizr Khan**, *United States Commission on International Religious Freedom [VRM]*

**Sharon Kleinbaum**, *United States Commission on International Religious Freedom [VRM]*

**Ronald A. Rasband**, *Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints*

**Ahmed Tabaković**, *Islamic Community of Bosnians in Italy*



Monday, September 13th 17:00–18:30

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala degli Atti

Thematic Session 7

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## Healing Conflict: The Unheard Call for Global Ceasefire

Chair:

**Marina Sereni**, *Italian Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

Co-chair:

**James Patton**, *President and CEO of the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy*

Speakers:

**Mohammed Abu-Nimer**, *Senior Advisor at the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)*

**Judd Birdsall**, *Senior Research Fellow, Georgetown University*

**Yihua Xu**, *Director of the Religion and International Relations Research Institute of the Fudan University (Direction: Religion and International Relations)*

**Mohamed Elsanousi**, *Executive Director of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers*

**Stefano Ronca**, *Secretary General for Foreign Affairs of the Sovereign Order of Malta and Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to Italy*

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Monday, September 13th 17:00–18:30

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala Re Enzo

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Thematic Session 8

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## A Kairos Moment: Accountability to Address Inequalities

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Chair:

**Stefano Fassina**, *Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies*

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Co-chair:

**Katherine Marshall**, *Senior Fellow at the Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University*

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Speakers:

**Rajeev Bhargava**, *Director of the Parekh Institute of Indian Thought at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies in New Delhi*

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**Brett G. Scharffs**, *Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies*



Monday, September 13th 09:30–11:00  
Grand Hotel Majestic, Sala del Rinascimento

Thematic Session 9

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## Racism: Religious Leadership Towards Reconciliation

Chair:

**Barbara Pontecorvo**, *Observatory on Discrimination*

Co-chair:

**Audrey Kitagawa**, *President and Founder of the International Academy for Multicultural Cooperation*

Speakers:

**Ganoune Diop**, *Secretary General of the International Religious Liberty Association*

**Yassine Lafram**, *President of the Union of the Italian Islamic Communities*

**Zara Mohammed**, *Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Britain*

**Michael O'Flaherty**, *Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights*

**Jim Winkler**, *President and General Secretary of the National Council of Churches*

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Monday, September 13th 17:30–19:00

FSCIRE, Sala Bibliografia

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Thematic Session 10

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## Interfaith Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence and the Technology Revolution

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Chair:

**Marco Ventura**, *University of Siena and Director of the Centre for Religious Studies at Fondazione Bruno Kessler*

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Co-chair:

**James Christie**, *Ambassador-at-Large of the Canadian Multifaith Federation*

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**Robert Geraci**, *Professor of Religious Studies, Manhattan College in New York City*

**Branka Marijan**, *Senior researcher at Project Ploughshares*

**Alessio Pecorario**, *Coordinator of the Security Task Force of the Vatican Covid-19 Commission*

**Susanna Trotta**, *Researcher at Fondazione Bruno Kessler and Research Adviser at the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities*



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Sunday, September 12th 09:00–10:30

FSCIRE, Sala Bibliografia

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Thematic Session 11

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## Freedom of Religion and Belief: From Rights to Action

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Chair:

**Javier Martinez-Torron**, *Professor of Law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid*

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Speakers:

**W. Cole Durham, Jr.**, *President of the G20 Interfaith Forum Association*

**Elizabeta Kitanović**, *Executive Secretary for Human Rights and Communication, Church and Society Commission at the Council for European Churches*

**Xiaojun Zheng**, *Director of the World Religion Research Institute (Direction: Southern Buddhism and Ethnic Religions)*

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**Juan G. Navarro Floria**, *President of the Argentine Council for Religious Freedom (CALIR)*

**Alexis Artaud de la Ferrière**, *Department of Law and Criminology, University of London*

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Tuesday, September 14th 11:00–12:30

Palazzo Re Enzo, Sala degli Atti

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Thematic Session 12

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## Gender Equality: Religious Denial and Religious Support

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Chair:

**Susanna Mancini**, *Full Professor of Comparative Law at the School of Law, University of Bologna*

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Speakers:

**Bani Dugal**, *Principal Representative of the Baha'i International Community (BIC)*

**Lidia Maggi**, *Pastor of the Baptist Church in Varese*

**Francesco Biagi**, *Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna*

**Liya Makhmutova**, *President of the Baltic Muslim Women's Union*

**Nayla Tabbara**, *Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan Foundation*

**Yujie Wang**, *Vice-director of the School of Philosophy of the Renmin University of China*



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Tuesday, September 14th 13:30–15:00

FSCIRE, Sala Bibliografia

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Thematic Session 13

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## Human Trafficking And Modern Slavery

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Chair:

**Kevin Hyland**, *Former UK Anti-Slavery Commissioner*

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Co-chair:

**Daniele Verga**, *Diplomatic Adviser to the Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Order of Malta*

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Speakers:

**Gabriella Bottani**, *International Coordinator of Talitha Kum*

**Denise Coghlan**, *Sisters of Mercy* [TBC]

**Radwan Khawatmi**, *Member of the Board of Directors of the Aga Khan Foundation*

**Nello Scavo**, *Journalist at Awenire*

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Saturday, September 11th 09:00–18:00

Royal Hotel Carlton

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Thematic Session 14.1

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## G20 Youth Interfaith Forum. Day 1

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Opening Ceremony and Preliminaries

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Session 1

**Community Agreements**

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Session 2

**The ACWAY Showcase**

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Session 3

**Local and Global Engagements**

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Session 4

**Dialogue Session**

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Session 5

**Facilitated Networking**



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Sunday, September 12th 09:00–18:00

Royal Hotel Carlton

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Thematic Session 14.2

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## G20 Youth Interfaith Forum. Day 2

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Session 6

### **Skills Marketplace: Round 1**

Breakout 1: *Healing through Multi-faith Collaboration (Religions for Peace)*

Breakout 2: *ACWAY Skills Share*

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Session 6

### **Skills Marketplace: Round 2**

Breakout 3: *United Religions Initiative*

Breakout 4: *The Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers*

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Session 6

### **Skills Marketplace: Round 3**

*Youth-led Paradigm Shift in Interfaith Spaces*

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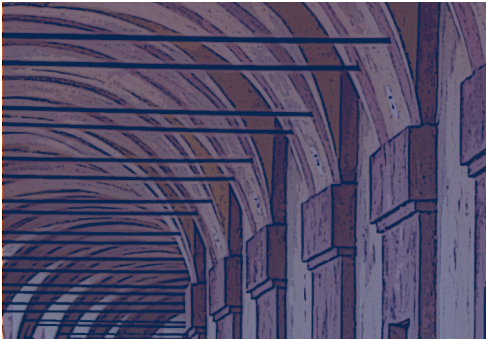
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# Side Events





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Sunday, September 12th 20:00  
Oratorio di Santa Maria della Vita

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Exhibition

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## Confessionali

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**Michael Kenna**

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Sunday, September 12th 21:00  
Centro San Domenico, Salone Bolognini

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Concert

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## Mass for Pentecost Sunday

*In memory of Russ*

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Performed by:

**Richard "Dickie" Landry**

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Veni, Creator Spiritus

Kyrie

Gloria

Sequentia

Credo

Offertory Hymn

Sanctus and Benedictus

Great Amen

Pater Noster

Agnus Dei

Communion Song

Alleluia

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Monday, September 13th 21:00

Convento di Santa Cristina

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Dialogue

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## La cosa più urgente dopo il Covid

*Dialogo tra il cardinale arcivescovo, laici e rappresentanti di diverse fedi e chiese*

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Curated by:

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**Paul Oga Adikwu**, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Holy See

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