



**THE SECOND GLOBAL SUMMIT – RELIGION, PEACE AND SECURITY:**

**BUILDING BRIDGES, FOSTERING INCLUSIVITY AND COUNTERING HATE SPEECH  
TO ENHANCE THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS MINORITIES, REFUGEES AND  
MIGRANTS**

**Palais de Nations, Conference Room XX**

**MONDAY, 29 APRIL 2019**

**Opening Ceremony**

15: 00 – 15: 50

**Mr. Adama DIENG**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide  
**Dr. Liviu OLTEANU**, Secretary General of the Association Internationale pour la défense de la liberté religieuse (AIDLR)

**Mr. Michael MOELLER**, Director-General of the United Nations Office in Geneva

**H.E. Sheikh Abdullah bin BAYYAH**, President of the Forum for Promoting Peace in Muslim Societies

**H.E. Ammo Aziza BAROUD**, Ambassador of Chad to the European Union, United Kingdom and Benelux

**Ms. Katarzyna GARDAPKHADZE**, First Deputy Director of the Office of Security and Cooperation (OSCE), Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

**Dr. Abdulaziz ALMUZAINI**, Director UNESCO Geneva Liaison Office

**CHAired & MODERATED** by **Dr. Azza KARAM**, Senior Adviser on Culture, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

RAPPORTEUR of Opening Ceremony: **Dr. Elisabeta KITANOVIC** (tbc)

15: 50 – 16: 50

**PANEL 1 – Protection of religious minorities, refugees and migrants– Setting the frame**

**H.E. Faisal Bin Abdulrahman Bin MUAAMMAR**, Secretary General, KAICIID Dialogue Center

**Dr. Fernand DE VARNES**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Minorities Issues

**Dr. Ganoune DIOP**, Director Public Affairs and Religious Liberty, General Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church

**Dr. Azza KARAM**, Senior Adviser on Culture, UNFPA

**Ms. Sharon EUBANK** President of Latter-Day Saints Charities

**Dr. Rik TORFS**, Rector & Professor of Law at Catholic University of Leuven

## Debate Challengers

**Revd. Bonnie EVANS-HILLS**, Inter-faith Adviser, The Church of England

**Judge Dr. Harald MUELLER**, Hannover Court, Germany

**Dr. Michael DRIESSEN**, Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies  
European University Institute

**Pastor Valentin DANAIATA**, Professor of History of Religions, Loma Linda

**CHAIRPERSON: H.E. Mr. Omar ZNIBER**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Morocco  
to the United Nations Office in Geneva (tbc)

**MODERATED by Ms. Simona CRUCIANI**, Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Office on  
Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (OSAPG)

Q & A: Member States and Participants

RAPPORTEUR of Panel 1: Dr. Hannah STROMMEN (tbc)

16: 50 - 17: 55

The AIDLR' Public Affairs on fostering human rights and peace and defending the principle of religious liberty for all people. Launch of First Global Summit publications: "Religious Freedom's Influence on Peace and Security" & "Diplomacy & Education for Religious Freedom A Priority for Public Policy" (video). (Part 1: 15-20 minutes)

### **THE AIDLR AWARD CEREMONY:**

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE AMBASSADOR FOR  
LIBERTY AND PEACE– JEAN NUSSBAUM &  
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (Part 2 - 45 minutes)

**Mr. Mario BRITO**, President of the International  
Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty (AIDLR)

**Mr. Adama DIENG**, Under-Secretary-General, Special  
Adviser on Prevention of Genocide, President of the  
Honorary Committee of the AIDLR

**Dr. Liviu OLTEANU**, Secretary General of the AIDLR

Mini Concert:

**Soprano Dr. Mediana VLAD**, Vocal Soloist at the National  
Theatre of Operetta/ Romanian National Opera, Bucharest &

**Tenor Mr. Bogdan LUPEA**, Vocal Soloist at the Romanian  
National Opera Craiova & Opera Bucharest

Opening Statement of Award of Excellence

Reading of the Citation

Presentation of the Award

Intervention of the Awarded

17: 55 - 18: 00

Photo Session

**TUESDAY, 30 APRIL 2019**

10:00 - 11:30

**PANEL 2 – Protection of religious minorities, refugees and migrants. Regional and global trends**

**H.E. Shaykh Muhammad Al-YAQOUBI**, Syrian Islamic scholar and religious leader

**H.E. Dr. Ibrahim SALAMA**, Chief Human Rights Treaties Branch, OHCHR

**Dr. Hannah STROMMEN**, Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies, University of Chichester

**Mr. Jonathan DUFFY**, Director of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) International

**Dr. W. Cole DURHAM Jr.**, Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies

**Dr. Asher MAOZ**, Dean, Shimon Peres Law School, Rehovot Israel

**Dr. Ricardo GARCIA**, Professor of Law, Law School, Universidad Autonoma Madrid, Spain

**Debate Challengers**

**Ms. Michelle MACK FIORE**, Jus Cogens, Secretary Committee NGOs on FoRB

**Dr. Li LIN**, the Executive Director of the UCT

**Dr. Paulo Sergio MACEDO**, Director Education and Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

**Rev. Victor H. KAZANJIAN Jr.**, Executive Director, United Religions Initiative

**CHAIRPERSON: H.E. Ms. Nazhat Shameem KHAN**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations Office in Geneva, Vice-President of the Human Rights Council (tbc)

**MODERATED by Dr. Kiriaki TOPIDI**, Head of Culture and Diversity Research Cluster, European Centre for Minority Issues Germany

Q & A: Member States and Participants

RAPPORTEUR of the panel 2: Ms. **Ms. Nika SAEEDI**

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee break

11:45 - 13:00

**PANEL 3 – Protecting religious minorities, refugees and migrants: Political, human rights and humanitarian challenges.**

**Dr. Mohamed Abu NIMER**, Senior Adviser, KAICIID Dialogue Centre

**Dr. Marie Juul PETERSON**, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for Human Rights

**Ms. Hajar Al-KADDO**, Forum of European Muslims Youth and Student Organizations

**Rev. Grace CHUNG LEE**, President of Vision for a New Civilization

**Rabbi Michael MELCHIOR**, Chairman of the Mosaica Center for Religious Conflict Transformation in the Middle East

**Dr. Kishan MANOCHA**, Senior Adviser on Freedom of Religion and Belief (OSCE/ODIHR)

**Professor Li GUODONG**, Chairman UCT International Culture Development Inc.

### **Debate Challengers**

**Dr. Jose Maria Coello de PORTUGAL**, Vice-Dean International Relations at Law School, Universidad Complutense Madrid

**Dr. Azza KARAM**, Senior Adviser on Culture, UNFPA

**Mr. Arie de PATER**, European Evangelical Alliance Representative at the European Union

**Pastor Alberto GUAITA**, President of the Association por la Defensa de la Libertad Religiosa

**CHAIRPERSON: H.E. Ms. Jillian DEMPSTER**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations Office in Geneva (tbc)

**MODERATED by Revd. Bonnie EVANS-HILLS**, Inter-faith Adviser, The Church of England

Q & A: Member States and Participants

RAPPORTEUR of the panel 3: **Ms. LI LIN** (tbc)

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch break

15:00 - 16:30

### **PANEL 4 - Protection of refugees, migrants and religious minorities and the Sustainable Development Goals**

**Mr. Rudelmar Bueno DE FARIA**, Secretary General of ACT Alliance

**Dr. Elisabeta KITANOVIC**, Executive Secretary for Human Rights and Communication, Church and Society Commission, Council of European Churches

**Mr. Joao MARTINS**, Director of ADRA Europe

**Ms. Sana MUSTAFA**, President of the Network for Refugee Voices

**Dr. Mohamed ELSANOUSI**, Executive Director of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers

**Mr. Tayab BASHAR** Executive Director of Save and Serve Foundation & **Mr. Faisal MAJID**, United Nations Development Fund (UNDP) Bangladesh

**Iman RAZAWI**, Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society

### **Debate Challengers**

**Ms. Nika SAEEDI**, Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding & Responsive Institutions (CPPRI) of UNDP

**Ms. Diane ALAI**, Representative to the United Nations, Bahá'í International Community - United Nations Office

**Dr. Jose Maria PUYOL MONTERO**, Professor History of Law and Institutions, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

**Dr. Luca OZZANO**, Professor at the University of Turin

**CHAIRPERSON: H.E. Ms. Saja MAJALI**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations Office in Geneva (tbc)

**MODERATED by H.E. Dr. Petru DUMITRIU**, Inspector, Joint Inspection Unit, Palais des Nations Geneva, Former Ambassador of the Council of Europe at the United Nations Office in Geneva

Q & A: Member States and Participants  
RAPPORTEUR of the panel 4: **Dr. Marie Juul PETERSON**

16:30 - 16:45 Coffee break

16:45 - 18:00 **PANEL 5 - Enhancing protection of religious minorities, refugees and migrants. Partnership and cooperation of 'Dialogue Five Actors'**

**H.E. Ammo Aziza BAROUD**, Ambassador of Chad to the EU, UK and Benelux

**Dr. Thomas SCHIRMACHER**, Director of the International Institute for Religious Freedom

**Dr. Kiriaki TOPIDI**, Head of Culture and Diversity Research Cluster, European Centre for Minority Issues Germany

**Dr. Jose-Miguel SERRANO**, Professor at Law School University Complutense of Madrid

**Dr. Brett G. SCHARFFS**, Dean International Center for Law and Religious Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

**Dr. Brian ADAMS**, Director Centre for Interfaith and Cultural Dialogue, Griffith University

**Dr. Alexey KOZHEMYAKOV**, Visiting Professor in Moscow State University

#### **Debate Challengers**

**Ms. Simona CRUCIANI**, Political Affairs Officer, OSAPG

**Dr. Ganoune DIOP**, Director Public Affairs and Religious Liberty General Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church

**Prof. Anthony Edward NISTOR**, Director of International Affairs and Communication, Los Angeles

**Dr. Gregorio BETIZZA**, Lecturer in International Relations at the University of Exeter

**CHAIRPERSON: H.E. Mr. Aliyar Lebbe Abdul AZZEZ**, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka at the UNOG (tbc)

**MODERATED by Dr. Liviu OLTEANU**, Secretary General of the International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty (AIDLR)

Q & A: Member States and Participants  
RAPPORTEUR of Panel 5: **Ms. Michelle MACK FIORE**

### **WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY 2019**

10:00 – 11:30 **PANEL 6 – Developing the Plan of Action - Plenary discussion**

**MODERATED by Ms. Simona CRUCIANI**, Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (OSAPG) & **Dr. Liviu OLTEANU**, Secretary General of the International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty (AIDLR)

Q & A: Member States and Participants  
RAPPORTEUR of Panel 6: **Dr. Kiriaky TOPIDI** (tbc)

11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 12:30	<p><b>Participants remarks</b></p> <p><b>Reading and Approval of the Declaration/ Plan of Action Commitment</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Simona CRUCIANI</b>, Political Affairs Officer, OSAPG  <b>Dr. Liviu OLTEANU</b>, Secretary General of the AIDLR</p>
12.30- 13.00	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Adama DIENG</b>, United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide  <b>Mr. Mario BRITO</b>, President of the Association internationale pour la défense de la liberté religieuse (AIDLR)</p>
13:15 – 13:45	Press Conference

**NOTE: This is an interim program. The final agenda will be circulated at the meeting.**

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