

International Meeting

PEACE IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE

Religions and Cultures in Dialogue



Tirana, 6 - 8 September 2015

DRAFT PROGRAM

(23 august 2015)

6 SEPTEMBER

Sunday
Afternoon

Opening Assembly

Congress Palace
5:00 p.m.

Chaired by

Hilde Kieboom
Community of Sant'Egidio

Welcome Greeting

Blendi Klosi
Minister of Welfare and Youth, Albania

Reading of the Message of

Pope Francis

Opening speeches

Edi Rama

Prime Minister of Albania

Andrea Riccardi

Founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio

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Testimony

Louis Raphaël I Sako

Patriarch of Babylon of the Chaldeans, Iraq

Contributions

Anastasios

Archbishop of Tirana and Primate of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church of Albania

David Rosen

Former Chief Rabbi of Ireland, AJC, Israel

Muhy al-Din Afifi

Secretary General of Al-Azhar Al-Sharif Islamic Research Academy, Egypt

Sudheendra Kulkarni

President of the Research Hindu Foundation of Mumbai, India

7 SEPTEMBER

Monday

Morning

PANEL 1

Orthodox Cathedral, Auditorium

9:30 a.m.

The Role of Christian Unity in a Divided World

Chaired by

Ole Christiam Maele Kvarme

Lutheran Bishop, Norway

Contributors

Emmanuel

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop of France, President of KEK, Ecumenical Patriarchate

Enthons

Archbishop, Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church

Tamas Fabiny

Vice-President of the Lutheran World Federation

Ignatiy

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Moscow Patriarchate

Anders Wejryd

Co-President of the World Council of Churches

Matteo Zuppi

Catholic Bishop, Italy

PANEL 2

Tirana International Hotel, Akernia Hall

9:30 a.m.

Peace is Always Possible

Contributors

Miriam Coronel Ferrer

Chairperson of the Government of the Philippines Panel at the Peace Talks on Mindanao

Mauro Garofalo

Community of Sant'Egidio

Vidya Jain

Director of the Centre for Gandhian Studies, India

Ignatius Ayau Kaigama

Catholic Archbishop, Nigeria

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Senior Member of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, Philippines

Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos

Institute of Geopolitics, France

Din Syamsuddin

Chairman of the Indonesian Ulema Council Center

PANEL 3

National History Museum, Conference Hall

9:30 a.m.

Christians and Muslims and the Challenges of a Global World

Chaired by

Michel Santier

Catholic Bishop, France

Contributors

Mohamad Hassan El-Amine

Islamic theologian, Lebanon

Muhja Ghalib

Dean of the Female Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of al-Azhar, Egypt

Klaus Krämer

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Siti Musdah Mulia

Director of the "Megawati Institute", Indonesia

Guirguis Ibrahim Saleh

Orthodox Coptic Church, Egypt

Joseph Soueif

Catholic Maronite Archbishop, Cyprus

PANEL 4

Polytechnic University, Auditorium

9:30 a.m.

Peace is Possible in Iraq

Chaired by

Mario Giro

Under-Secretary of State to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Contributors

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Kamal Muslim

Minister of Religious Affairs, Kurdistan

Domenico Quirico

Journalist of "La Stampa", Italy

Louis Raphaël I Sako

Patriarch of Babylon of the Chaldeans, Iraq

PANEL 5

University of Arts, Concert Hall

9:30 a.m.

The Martyrs Show that Christianity is Changing

Chaired by

Armand Puig

Catholic theologian, Faculty of Barcelona, Spain

Contributors

Epiphanius

Orthodox Bishop, Coptic Church, Egypt

George Frendo

Catholic Bishop, Albania

Ignatius Ayau Kaigama

Catholic Archbishop, Nigeria

Paulo Lockmann

President of the World Methodist Council

Armash Nalbandian

Armenian Primate of Damascus, Syria

Serafim

Vescovo ortodosso, Patriacato di Mosca, Bielorussia

PANEL 6

Rogner Hotel, Conference Hall

9:30 a.m.

A New Alliance between Humankind and Environment

Chaired by

Maite Carpio

Journalist and film director, Italy

Contributors

Athenagoras

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Ecumenical Patriarchate

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Moderator of the Waldensian Church, Italy

Andrea Orlando

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Leopoldo Sandonà

Director of the Biblical Festival of Vicenza, Italy

Abraham Skorka

President of the Rabbinic Seminary "Marshall T.Meyer", Argentina

PANEL 7

Congress Palace, Conference Hall

9:30 a.m.

70 Years since Hiroshima: the Past and the Future

Chaired by

Agostino Giovagnoli

Community of Sant'Egidio

Contributors

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PANEL 8

Orthodox Cathedral, Conference Hall

9:30 a.m.

Globalizing Solidarity

Chaired by

Mario Marazziti

Member of Parliament, President of the Social Affairs Commission, Italy

Contributors

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Catholic Bishop, Belgium

Philippe Herzog

Confrontations Europe, France

Ioan

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Former General Director of the Chief Rabbinate of Israel

7 SEPTEMBER

Monday

Afternoon

PANEL 9

Orthodox Cathedral, Auditorium

4:30 p.m.

The Spirit of Assisi from the Cold War to the Global World

Chaired by

Domenico Sorrentino

Catholic Bishop, Italy

Contributors

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Shoten Minegishi

Soto Buddhist monk, Japan

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Catholic Bishop, Germany

David Rosen

Former Chief Rabbi of Ireland, AJC, Israel

Mohammed Amine Smaili

Islamic theologian, University of Rabat, Morocco

PANEL 10

Tirana International Hotel, Akernia Hall

4:30 p.m.

Mercy of God: Strength for Change

Chaired by

Dionysius Jean Kawak

Orthodox Archbishop, Syrian Church

Contributors

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President of the "Conseil Français du Culte Musulman" (CFCM), Morocco

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President of the Al-Azhar University, Egypt

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Rabbi, Israel

Jean Mbarga

Catholic Archbishop, Cameroun

Serafim

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Romanian Patriarchate

Gerhard Ulrich

Lutheran Bishop, President of VELKD, Germany

PANEL 11

National History Museum, Conference Hall

4:30 p.m.

Stories of the Mediterranean: a Sea that Both Divides and Unites

Chaired by

Antonio Ferrari

Journalist of "Corriere della sera", Italy

Contributors

Crescenzo Sepe

Cardinal, Archbishop of Naples, Italy

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Journalist of "Al Jazeera TV Channel", Qatar

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Chief Rabbi of Turkey

Tarek Mitri

American University of Beyrouth, Lebanon

PANEL 12

Polytechnic University, Auditorium

4:30 p.m.

Gratuitousness and the Global Market

Chaired by

Jerzy Norel

General Vicar of the Order of Friars Minor Conventual

Contributors

Riccardo Di Segni

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Romano Prodi

Former President of the European Commission

Israel Singer

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Ambrogio Spreafico

Catholic Bishop, Italy

PANEL 13

University of Arts, Concert Hall

4:30 p.m.

Religions and Violence

Chaired by

Athanasios

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Church of Greece

Contributors

Paul Bhatti

President of the Alliance of All Minorities, Pakistan

Alison L. Boden

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Chief Rabbi of Savyon, Israel

Matthew Hassan Kukah

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Sudheendra Kulkarni

President of the Research Hindu Foundation of Mumbai, India

Hovakim Manukyan

Primate of the Armenian Orthodox Church in the United Kingdom

Muhammad Khalid Masud

Member of the Supreme Court, Pakistan

PANEL 14

Rogner Hotel, Conference Hall

4:30 p.m.

Prayer as a Source of Peace

Chaired by

Leon Lemmens

Catholic Bishop, Belgium

Contributors

Amfilohije

Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Serbian Patriarchate

Muhammad Abdul Khabir Azad

Grand Imam of the mosque of Lahore, Pakistan

Joseph Levi

Rabbi of Florence, Italy

Brian C. Stiller

Global Ambassador of the World Evangelical Alliance

Virgil

Greek-Catholic Bishop, Romania

PANEL 15

Congress Palace, Conference Hall

4:30 p.m.

Scenarios of War: Peace is Put to the Test

Chaired by

Cornelio Sommaruga

Former President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

Contributors

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PANEL 16

Orthodox Cathedral, Conference Hall

4:30 p.m.

Development and Humanism in Asia: an Open Question for Religions

Contributors

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8 SEPTEMBER

Tuesday

Morning

PANEL 17

Orthodox Cathedral, Auditorium

9:30 a.m.

Europe at a Crossroads

Chaired by

Vincenzo Paglia

Archbishop, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, Holy See

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Writer and historian, Greece

PANEL 18

Tirana International Hotel, Akernia Hall
9:30 a.m.

Seyfo: a Forgotten Massacre

Chaired by

Marco Impagliazzo

President of the Community of Sant'Egidio

Lecture by

Ignatius Aphrem II

Syrian Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch and Al the East

PANEL 19

National History Museum, Conference Hall
9:30 a.m.

The Poor of Our Times and Religions

Chaired by

Angelo Massafra

Catholic Archbishop, President of the Episcopal Conference of Albania

Contributors

Rashid al-Husseini

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PANEL 20

Polytechnic University, Auditorium
9:30 a.m.

Albania, Land of Living Together

Chaired by

Tritan Shehu

Intellectual and politician, Albania

Contributors

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PANEL 21

University of Arts, Concert Hall

9:30 a.m.

Migrants: a Global Challenge

Chaired by

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PANEL 22

Rogner Hotel, Conference Hall
9:30 a.m.

Understanding the World Starting from the Peripheries

Chaired by

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PANEL 23

Congress Palace, Conference Hall
9:30 a.m.

Is Living Together Possible Today?

Chaired by

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PANEL 24

Orthodox Cathedral, Conference Hall
9:30 a.m.

Is Dialogue Still Necessary?

Chaired by

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8 SEPTEMBER

Tuesday

Afternoon

Prayer for Peace

City Centre
4:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Prayers for Peace

In separate locations according
to each religious tradition
(look at the following map)

6:30 p.m.

Peace Procession

From each prayer location, together,
towards the Piramide square

7:00 p.m.

Final Ceremony

Piramide square

Final Addresses

Testimonies

Reading of the Appeal for Peace 2015

Planting of the olive tree of peace

Delivering of the Appeal to the younger generations

Lighting of the candelabras and Signing of the Appeal

Sign of Peace and Final Exit Procession

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