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Agenda

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The Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies (RIIFS)

Religious Freedom and Human Rights: Unity, Diversity and Pluralism, Intercontinental Hotel, Amman, October 21st, 2018

10:00 – 10:30	<i>Welcome and opening remarks</i> <i>Dr. Wajih Kanso, Director of RIIFS</i> <i>Prof. Riccardo Redaelli, Director of CRiSSMA, Catholic University of the S. H.</i> <i>Dr. Marco Salaris, Chargé d’Affaires a.i. of the Embassy of Italy to Jordan</i>
10:30 – 11:30	<i>Keynote speeches:</i> <i>Prof. Franco Anelli, Rector of the Catholic University of the S. H.</i> <i>HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 12:10	<i>Presentation of concept paper</i> <i>Dr. Renéé Hattar, Head of the International Studies, RIIFS</i> <i>Dr. Paolo Maggiolini, CRiSSMA, Catholic University of the S. H.</i>
12:10 – 14:10	<i>Session 1:</i> “Social Unity, Cultural Diversity and Religious Pluralism in a Polarized Wider Mediterranean” <i>Chairperson: Dr. Saad Salloum, Chairman of Masarat Foundation for Cultural and Media Development</i> <i>H.E. Sayyed Salih Al-Hakim, President of Hikmeh Center for Dialogue and Cooperation</i> <i>Fr. Ameer Jaje, Pontifical Council of Interreligious Dialogue & founding member of the Iraqi Council for Interreligious Dialogue</i> <i>Mr. Izzeddin Elzir, President UCOII</i> <i>Discussion and round-table interaction</i>
14:10 – 15:10	Buffet lunch
15:10 – 17:10	<i>Session 2:</i> “Pluralism and Education (Socio-Political Dimension)” <i>Chairperson: Prof. Riccardo Redaelli, Director of CRiSSMA, Catholic University of the S. H.</i> <i>Mr. Bakhtiar Amin, Former Minister of Human Rights</i> <i>Dr. Mohammad Masjed Jamei, Director of the Institute for Strategic Studies of Contemporary Islam (Maram Institute)</i> <i>Dr. Abdallah Zaid Al-Kilani, University of Jordan</i> <i>Discussion and round-table interaction</i>
20:00	Dinner

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Intercontinental Hotel, Amman, October 22th, 2018***

- 10:00 – 10:30 *Welcome and opening remarks*
Amb. Gianludovico de Martino, Former President of the Interministerial Committee on Human Rights (CIDU)
- 10:30 – 13:00 *Session 3:*
“How to Balance Law, Identity and Culture with Religious and Political Freedom?”
Chairperson: H.E. Mrs. Safia Al Souhail, Iraqi Ambassador to Jordan
Prof. Andrea Pin, University of Padua
Dr. Mohamad Abou Zeid, Islamic Judge of Sidon
Mr. Riyad Al-Subuh, Director of the Strategic Center for Human Rights Training
Dr. Elias El Halabi, University of Balamand
Dr. Saad Salloum, Chairman of Masarat Foundation for Cultural and Media Development
- Discussion and round-table interaction*
- 13:00 – 14:00 ***Buffet lunch***
- 14:00 – 16:00 *Session 4:*
“Cultural & Religious Heritage”
Chairperson: Dr. Andrea Plebani, CRiSSMA, Catholic University of the S. H.
Dr. Ahmad Qaralla, Al al-Bayt University
Dr. Martino Diez, OASIS Foundation & Catholic University of the S.H.
Dr. Munqith Dagher, Al Mustakilla Research Group (IIACSS)
- Discussion and round-table interaction*
- 16:00 – 16:30 ***Coffee break***
- 16:30 – 17:30 *Closing remarks by the organizing Committee*