



2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

“Transformation of the Society through Interfaith Dialogue”

(2019 - UN International Year of Moderation)

Hotel Rogner (Antigonea I) December 4, 2019

08:30 - 09:00 Registration of participants

09:00 - 09:15 Opening Remarks:

Christian Steiner, Head of Mission, Austrian Embassy Tirana

Charles J. Brown, Archbishop, Apostolic Nuncio to Albania

Loreta Aliko, Head of Albanian State Committee on Cults

09.15 - 10.00 Opening Session: “Interfaith Dialogue as a source of social cohesion”

Moderator: Loreta Aliko, Head of Albanian State Committee on Cults

Bujar Spahiu, Head of Muslim Community of Albania

Gregory Pelushi, Director of Radio “Ngjallja” Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Albania

Arjan Dodaj, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Tirana-Durrës

Edmond Brahimaj, World Leader of the Bektashi Community

Ylli Doçi, President of Evangelical Community of Albania

Marlena Dojaka, Representative of Jewish Community

Discussion

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 - 11.15 Session: “International Year of Moderation and religious based mediation – examples”.

Moderator: Skender Bruçaj, President of Hafiz Ali Korça Foundation

Bruno Giardina, Rector of Catholic University of “Our Lady of Good Counsel”

Nikoleta Mita, Rector of University College “Logos”

Skender Bruçaj, President of Hafiz Ali Korça Foundation

Discussion

11.15 - 12.15 Session: *“Role of Interfaith Dialogue in the transformation of contemporary societies”*

Moderator: Georgios Gaitanos, Head of the Department of Theology & Culture, University College “Logos”

Tritan Shehu, Catholic University “Our Lady of Good Counsel”

Stefan Hammer, Research Centre “Religion and Transformation in Contemporary Society”, University of Vienna

Ali Zaimi, Department of Islamic Sciences, University College “Bedër”

Georgios Gaitanos, Head of the Department of Theology & Culture, University College “Logos”

Discussion

12.15 - 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 - 13.30 Session: *“Creative interfaith platforms for the new generation”*

Raul Caruso, European Centre of Peace, Science, Integration, and Cooperation (CESPIC), Catholic University “Our Lady of Good Counsel”

Nathan Hoppe, Lecturer at the University College “Logos”

Lorela Shehu, Department of Islamic Sciences, University College “Bedër”

Judith Strauss, Interreligious Initiative „Café Abraham“, University of Vienna

Raul Caruso, European Centre of Peace, Science, Integration, and Cooperation (CESPIC), Catholic University “Our Lady of Good Counsel”.

Discussion

13:30 - 13:45 Closing Remarks

Loreta Aliko, Head of Albanian State Committee on Cults

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