

North-South Intercultural Conference 2026

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Intercultural Dialogue in the age of AI: Education for democratic and inclusive digital societies

Activity programme

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Tuesday 3 November 2026

08:30 **Registration of participants**

09:00 **Welcoming words**

H.E. Ms Imma TOR FAUS, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Andorra

Mr Claus NEUKIRCH, Director of Directorate of Programme Co-operation, Council of Europe

09:30 **Group picture**

09:45 **Keynote Speeches**

Ms Irene KITSOU-MILONAS

Special Representative of the Secretary General on antisemitism, anti-Muslim hatred and all forms of religious intolerance, Council of Europe

Ambassador Josep DALLERES

Publisher and writer - Former Ambassador of Andorra to the Council of Europe

Followed by a session of Q&A moderated by Ambassador Andreu JORDI TOMÁS, Permanent representation of Andorra to the Council of Europe

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00-12:30 **Roundtable**

How to engage constructively with cultural diversity and inclusion in AI age: AI Literacy, the role of education and education providers.

Moderator: Ms Nadira BACHIR MOUSSA, Secretary General of Stand for Life and Liberty S2, Niger

Experts:

- Ms Charlotte GILMARTIN, Head of the Policy Unit - Secretary to the Gender Equality Commission - Gender Equality Division (DGII), Council of Europe
- Mr Xavier CAMPUZANO IBÁÑEZ, Director of Higher Education, Research and Technological Innovation Department, Ministry of Institutional Relations, Education and Universities of Andorra
- Mr Ahmed SAAD, Co-founder and Programme Manager of Educuality, Egypt
- Ms Sofia ALMEIDA, Research Fellow and Knowledge Broker, Centre for Research and Intervention in Education (CIIE) - University of Porto

12:30-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-16:30 **Parallel Workshops**

The [Global Education Network \(GEN\)](#) brings together representatives of civil society organisations, government authorities and academia. The Network supports the implementation of the Global Education activities of the North-South Centre in the framework of the [iLEGEND III](#) project, with members notably playing a key role in promoting the [Global Education Week](#) at international, national and regional levels.

The Parallel Workshops are a space for the GEN to showcase their expertise and experience in the field of education, a moment for sharing their best practices related to the main topic of the NS Intercultural Conference.

Rapporteurs:

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Mr Khalil JBEILY, Facilitator at Mouvement Social, Lebanon

18:00

Cultural programme and dinner out

Kindly offered by the Government of Andorra

Wednesday 4 November 2026

09:00 **Welcome back words**

09:15-11:00 **Roundtable**

Intercultural / Interfaith Dialogue and Artificial Intelligence. The role of young people in promoting a genuine dialogue for peace in AI times.

The roundtable will include a presentation of the main results achieved by [iLEGEND III](#) project.

Moderator: Ms Lynda NKECHI EMMANUEL, Peacebuilding, Gender and Intercultural Dialogue Practitioner, Nigeria

Experts:

- Mr Rahim KASSAM, Executive Director - Delegation of the Ismaili Imam at in Portugal [AKDN-Aga Khan Development Network](#)
- Mr Mike WALTNER, Head - Global Capacity Building Section, [KAICIID - International Dialogue Centre](#)
- Msgr. Lucio Sembrano, “Youth in Dialogue” sector, [Dicastery for the Interreligious Dialogue of the Holy See](#)
- Ms Tamar SHUALI TRACHTENBERG, Head of the European Institute of Education for democratic Culture, Universidad Católica de Valencia - [European Institute of Education for Democratic Culture \(ECUEM-UCV\)](#) (tbc)

11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:30-12:00 **Report from the Parallel Workshops**

Few inputs and reflections coming from the practices of CSOs in the field of AI and education.

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12:00-12:15 **Closing remarks**

H.E. Mr Marc ROSSELL SOLER, Minister for the Civil Service and Digital Transformation of Andorra

12:30 *Lunch (optional)*

Departure

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