

PROGRAMME

Conference on “Inter-religious dialogue on religion and peace, religion and human rights”

2 May 2022, Strasbourg (Room 9)

Under the auspices of the Italian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

- 09:00 – 09:30** Arrival and registration of participants
- 09:30 – 09:45** Opening remarks
- Ambassador Michele Giacomelli, Chair of the Ministers’ Deputies
 - Moderator: Mr Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- 09:45 – 10:00** Keynote address by Mr Heiner Bielefeldt, Professor at University of Erlangen and former United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief.
- 10:00 – 11:30** General exchange of views
- Interventions by religious leaders
- 11:30 – 11:50** Coffee break
- 11:50 – 12:50** Intervention by Ms Azza Karam, Secretary General of Religions for Peace.
- Exchange of views on the next steps (including themes for discussions at the next meeting and venue, endorsement of the “Strasbourg Principles for Inter-religious dialogue within the Council of Europe”).
- 12:50 – 13:00** Concluding remarks by Dr. Fabio Petito, Director of FoRB & Foreign Policy Initiative, University of Sussex, on behalf of the Italian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.
- 13:00 – 14:30** Lunch hosted by the Italian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.