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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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

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

INVITED SPEAKERS

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