
10th UNAOC Global Forum, Cascais, 25-27 November 2024

**The United Nations Global Conference on Safeguarding Religious Sites:
A Multistakeholder Approach**

**27 November 2024
10:00 – 13:00**

Programme and Provisional List of Speakers

10:00-10:10

Opening Session

- **H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos,**
Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for UNAOC
- **H.E. Mr. Nuno Sampaio,**
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal

10:10-10:30

Presentations of the Implementation of the “United Nations Plan of Action to Safeguard Religious Sites: In Unity and Solidarity for Safe and Peaceful Worship”

- **Ms. Nihal Saad,**
Director of UNAOC
- **Mr. Ignacio Ibáñez,**
Head of the UNOCT Programme Office in Madrid and Coordinator of the United Nations Global Programme on Countering Terrorist Threats against Vulnerable Targets

10:30-11:20

Setting the Scene: Multistakeholders’ Perspective on Safeguarding Religious Sites

- **H.E. Mr. Maulen Ashimbayev,**
Chairman of the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan - Head of the Secretariat of the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions
- **His Virtue Sheikh-ul-Islam Allahshukur Pashazade,**
Chairman of the Caucasus Muslims’ Board Co-Chair of the Interreligious Council
- **H.E. Mr. Md. Touhid Hossain,**
Hon'ble Adviser for Foreign Affairs of the Government of Bangladesh
- **H.E. Mr. Adil Karimli,**
Minister of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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- **Very Rev. Dr. Archimandrite Garegin (Tatul) Hambardzumyan,**
Representative of the Armenian Apostolic Holy Church and Member of the CEC (Conference of European Churches) Management Board, Armenian Apostolic Holy Church
 - **H.E. Mr. Ramin Mammadov,**
Chairman of the State Committee on Affairs with Religious Associations, Azerbaijan
 - **Rev. Dr. Fred R. Anderson,**
Appeal of Conscience Foundation
 - **H.E. Mr. Imran Ahmed Siddiqui,**
Vice Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
 - **Prof. Bhai Sahib Mohinder Singh Ahluwalia,**
Co-Convener and Co-Chair, Peace Charter for Forgiveness and Reconciliation
 - **H.E. Mr. Rubén Dario Molina,**
Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
 - **H.E. Mr. Nikola Stojanović,**
State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia
 - **H.E. Dr. Miryan Djamila Sena Vieira,**
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Cabo Verde

11:20-12:55

General Debate: Good Practices and Recommendations on Enhancing the Response and Resilience of Religious Facilities and Communities to Terrorist Threats and Attacks

1. **Dr. Nedžad Ef. Grabus,**
Sarajevo Mufti and member of the Assembly of the Interreligious Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. **H.E. Dato' Bala Chandran Tharman,**
Ambassador, Deputy Secretary-General (Multilateral Affairs), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia
3. **His Grace Bishop Vrtanes (Kamo) Abrahamyan,**
Representative of the Armenian Apostolic Holy Church
4. **H.E. Mr. Mehmet Pacaci,**
Ambassador, Special Envoy of the OIC Secretary General on Combating Islamophobia
5. **H.E. Mr. Anar Karimov,**
Head of Partnerships and International Cooperation Sector of ICESCO
6. **H.E. Ms. Emanuela Claudia Del Re,**
Ambassador, European Union Special Representative for the Sahel

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- 7. H.E. Mr. Jean-Christophe Gilbert Marie Peaucelle,**
Ambassador, Religious Affairs Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France
 - 8. Dr. Mishaan Mohi Alwan Al-Khazraji,**
Chair, Sunni Endowment, Iraq
 - 9. H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz,**
Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations
 - 10. Dr. Anne Burghardt,**
General Secretary, Lutheran World Federation
 - 11. Dr. Ibrahim Negm,**
Senior Advisor to the Grand Mufti of Egypt, Secretary General of Fatwa Authorities
Worldwide
 - 12. H.E. Mr. James Matthew Lambert,**
Secretary for Hemispheric Affairs, Organization of American States (OAS)
 - 13. Ms. Bani Dugal,**
Principal Representative to the United Nations, Baha'i International Community
 - 14. H.E. Mr. Juan Fernandez Trigo,**
Ambassador of Spain to Portugal
 - 15. Dr. Mohamed Elbagir Ali Elsanousi,**
Executive Director, Secretariat of the Network of Religious and Traditional Peacebuilders
 - 16. H.E. Mr. Shalva Tsiskarashvili,**
Ambassador, Head of International Organizations Department of the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of Georgia
 - 17. Mr. Mussie Hailu Gebretsadik,**
Ambassador, Regional Director and Representative to the African Union, United Religions
Initiative for Africa
 - 18. H.E. Ms. Paula Alves de Souza,**
Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Brazil to UNESCO
 - 19. Mr. Rudelmar Bueno de Faria,**
General Secretary, ACT Alliance
 - 20. H.E. Mrs. Mmamokwena Gaoretelelwe,**
Ambassador of South Africa to Portugal
 - 21. Sheikh David Munir,**
Imam, Lisbon Central Mosque
 - 22. Ms. Sadhviji Bhagawati Saraswatiji,**
Secretary General, Global Interfaith WASH Alliance
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- 23. Mgr Nestor (Evgeny Sirotenko),**
Metropolitan of Chersonesus and Western Europe and the primate of the Patriarchal Exarchate in Western Europe
- 24. H.E. Mr. Hamad Alhazeem,**
Ambassador of the State of Kuwait in Portugal
- 25. Chief Rabbi Ruben Suiza,**
Rabbi, Lisbon Jewish Community and Central Synagogue
- 26. H.E. Mr. Francisco José da Cruz,**
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Angola to the United Nations
- 27. Mr. Yahya Pallavicini,**
Vice-president and Imam of the Milano Mosque
- 28. H.E. Mr. Abdulwahab Mohammed Alshehri,**
Assistant Secretary-General for Corporate Communication, Muslim World League
- 29. Mr. Elias Szczytnicki,**
Regional Secretary General, Religions for Peace Latin America and the Caribbean
- 30. H.E. Dr. Ahmed Aldeek,**
Chief of Staff and Political Advisor to the Palestinian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates
- 31. Mr. Shaukat Warraich,**
President, Enhancing Faith Institutions (EFI)
- 32. H.E. Mr. Rudy Alfonso,**
Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Portugal
- 33. Bishop Jorge Pina Cabral,**
Lusitanian Catholic Apostolic Evangelical Church
- 34. H.E. Mr. Abdullah bin Ahmed Al-Sada,**
Ambassador, Secretary of the Qatari Committee for the Alliance of Civilizations
- 35. H.E. Mr. Puneet R. Kundal,**
Ambassador of India to Portugal
- 36. Dr. Sarah Markiewicz,**
Senior Advisor on Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue, Inter-Parliamentary Union

12:55-13:00
Closing Session

- **Co-Chairs**