Sunday, 16 November

Morning

Divine Orthodox Liturgy

Agia Sophia Church Strovolos 9.30 a.m.

presided by His Beatitude Chrysostomos II Archbishop of New Justiniana and All Cyprus at the presence of the Christian Churches and Denominations



Sunday, 16 November

Afternoon



OPENING ASSEMBLY

The Civilization of Peace: Faiths and Cultures in Dialogue

University of Cyprus Sport Centre 4.30 p.m.

I PART

Chairperson

Françoise Rivière Director General Adj. of UNESCO

Inaugural greetings

Dimitris Christofias President of the Republic of Cyprus

Chrysostomos II Archbishop of New Justiniana and All Cyprus

Keynote address

Andrea Riccardi Community of Sant'Egidio

Contribution

Stanislaw Dziwisz Cardinal, Archbishop of Cracow, Poland





Afternoon

II PART

Chairperson

Siti Musdah Mulia

University Islam Syarief Hidayatullah, Indonesia

Contributions

Shear-Yashuv Cohen

Chief Rabbi of Haifa, Israel

Crescenzio Sepe

Cardinal, Archbishop of Naples, Italy

Muhammad Fathi Osman

Institute for the Study of Islam in the Contemporary World, USA

Choir of the Holy Archbishopric of Cyprus «Ioannis Damaskinos»

III PART

Chairperson

Françoise Rivière

Director General Adj. of UNESCO

Contributions

Edward Fenech-Adami

President of the Republic of Malta

Bamir Topi

President of the Republic of Albania

Filip Vujanović

President of the Republic of Montenegro



Morning

PANEL 1

Peace in the Mediterranean: Faiths, Conflicts and the Challenge of Coexistence

Hilton Cyprus Ballroom A 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Antonios Naguib
Patriarch of Alexandria of the Coptic Catholics

Contributions

Bamir Topi President of the Republic of Albania

David Brodman Chief Rabbi of Savyon, Israel

Jacques Huntzinger Ambassador, France

Crescenzio Sepe Cardinal, Archbishop of Naples, Italy

Mohammed Amine Smaili University of Rabat, Morocco

Eleni Theocharous Member of the House of Representatives of Cyprus



PANEL 2

John Paul II and the Prophecy of Peace

Hilton Cyprus Ballroom B 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Vincenzo Paglia Catholic Bishop, Italy

Contributions

Jean Dominique Durand University of Lyon, France

Stanislaw Dziwisz Cardinal, Archbishop of Cracow, Poland

Mohammed Esslimani Islamic theologian, Saudi Arabia

Jürgen Johannesdotter Evangelical Bishop, Germany

David Rosen Grand Rabbi, President of the IJIC, Israel

Serafim Orthodox Metropolitan, Romanian Patriarchate



Morning

PANEL 3

Xenophobia and Philoxenia: Welcoming the Stranger

Hilton Cyprus Kantara Hall 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Heinrich Mussinghoff Catholic Bishop, Germany

Contributions

Edward Fenech-Adami President of the Republic of Malta

Shear-Yashuv Cohen Chief Rabbi of Haifa, Israel

John J. DeGioia President of the Georgetown University, USA

Hassan Hanafi Cairo University, Egypt

Daniela Pompei Community of Sant'Egidio

Aldo Maria Valli Journalist, Italy





PANEL 4

Has Europe's Time Come?

Hilton Cyprus Akamas Hall 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Frank De Coninck Ambassador of Belgium to the Holy See

Contributions

Daniel Deckers Journalist, Germany

Jean-Arnold de Clermont President of the Conference of the European Churches

Theodoros Kassimis Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece

Jean-Pierre Ricard Cardinal, Archbishop of Bordeaux, France

Andreas Theophanous University of Cyprus

Valentin Orthodox Metropolitan, Moscow Patriarchate



Morning

PANEL 5

The Culture of the Mediterranean

Technical School of Nicosia – Hall A Makariou Avenue 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Paul Poupard

Cardinal, President emeritus of the Pontifical Council of Culture, Holy See

Contributions

Elias Chacour

Catholic Archbishop, Melkite Church

Marios Karogian

President of the House of Representatives of Cyprus

Christodoulos Lazaris

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece

Jean-François Leguil-Bayart

Director of CNRS, France

Tritan Shehu

University "Zoja e Këshillit të mirë", Albania

Joan Enric Vives I Sicìlia

Catholic Bishop, Andorra





PANEL 6

Prayer as a Source of Peace

Hilton Cyprus Achera Hall 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Ole Chr. M. Kvarme Lutheran Bishop, Norway

Contributions

Georgios

Orthodox Metropolitan, Church of Cyprus

Wahiduddin Khan

President of the Islamic Centre of New Delhi, India

Berl Lazar

Chief Rabbi of the Russian Federation

Abuna Paulos

Patriarch of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church

Armand Puig

Dean of the Theological Faculty of Catalonia, Spain



Morning

PANEL 7

Earth and Humankind: a Dialogue of Faiths and Cultures

Hilton Cyprus Othello Hall 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Katherine Marshall Senior Advisor of the World Bank, USA

Contributions

Khadija Bengana Al Jazeera TV channel, Qatar

Christine Boutin

Minister of Housing and City Affairs of France

Serge Latouche University of Paris XI, France

Andrea Masullo University of Camerino, Italy

Andon Merdani Orthodox Bishop, Church of Albania

Robert Palmer

Director of Culture and Cultural and Natural Heritage at the Council of Europe

Mohinder Singh Director of the National Institute of Punjab Studies, India





Afternoon

PANEL 8

Israelis and Palestinians in Dialogue for Peace

Hilton Cyprus Ballroom A 4.30 p.m.

Chairperson

Antonio Ferrari Editorialist, Italy

Contributions

Elias Chacour Catholic Archbishop, Melkite Church

Markos Kyprianou Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus

Pierbattista Pizzaballa Custodian of the Holy Land

Bernard Sabella Palestinian Legislative Council Member

Meir Sheetrit Minister of Interior of Israel

Salah A. Zuheika Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs, Palestinian Authority



Afternoon

PANEL 9

Christians and Violence in Today's World

Hilton Cyprus Ballroom B 4.30 p.m.

Chairperson

Jean Claude Petit

President of the National Centre of the Catholic Press of France

Contributions

Samuel Robert Azariah Bishop of the United Church of Pakistan

John C. A. Barrett

Chairman of the World Methodist Council

Sylvie Bukhari de Puntual

Activist for the Abolition of the Torture, France

Tamara Chikonova

Witness, Uzbekistan

Ciprian

Orthodox Bishop, Romanian Patriarchate

Marc Stenger

Catholic Bishop, France

Matteo Zuppi

Community of Sant'Egidio





Afternoon

PANEL 10

Human Rights: 60 years After the Declaration

Hilton Cyprus Kantara Hall 4.30 p.m.

Chairperson

Mario Marazziti Community of Sant'Egidio

Contributions

Filip Vujanović President of the Republic of Montenegro

Francis Martin-Xavier Campbell
Ambassador of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland to the Holy See

William Chapman
Director of Policy of the Tony Blair Faith Foundation, UK

Emma Fattorini University of Rome"La Sapienza", Italy

Mikko Heikka Lutheran Bishop, Finland

Françoise Rivière Director General Adj. of UNESCO

Cornelio Sommaruga President emeritus of the International Committee of the Red Cross En S

Afternoon

PANEL 11

Africa: Religions and Societies of Coexistence

Hilton Cyprus Akamas Hall 4.30 p.m.

Chairperson

Theodoros II

Pope and Patriarch of Alexandria and All Africa

Contributions

Muhammad Ashafa

Imam and Coordinator of the Interfaith Mediation Centre, Nigeria

Mario Giro

Community of Sant'Egidio

Kone Idriss Koudouss

President of the National Islamic Council of Côte d'Ivoire

Paul Yemboaro Ouédraogo

Catholic Bishop, Burkina Faso

Laurent Ulrich

Catholic Archbishop, France

James Wuye

Pastor and Coordinator of the Interfaith Mediation Centre, Nigeria





Afternoon

PANEL 12

The Legacy of the Martyrs of the 20th Century

Technical School of Nicosia - Hall A Makariou Avenue 4.30 p.m.

Chairperson

Aram I

Catholicos of Cilicia of the Armenians

Contributions

Joachim Gnilka Catholic theologian, Germany

Michel Kubler Editor in Chief of La Croix, France

Martin Lind Lutheran Bishop, Sweden

Alexander Ogorodnikov Witness, Russian Federation

Adriano Roccucci Community of Sant'Egidio

Jean Benjamin Sleiman Catholic Archbishop of Baghdad, Iraq



Afternoon

PANEL 13

Monasticism in the 21st Century

Hilton Cyprus Achera Hall 4.30 p.m.

Chairperson

Gérard Testard President of Fundaciò, France

Contributions

Marie Vladimir Ocist Abbot of Lérins, France

Paul Yazigi

Greek Orthodox Metropolitan, Patriarchate of Antioch

Serafim

Orthodox Metropolitan, Romanian Patriarchate

Gijun Sugitani

Supreme Advisor to the Tendai Buddhist Denomination, Japan

U Uttara

Buddhist monk, Myanmar





Afternoon

PANEL 14

Faiths and Love

Hilton Cyprus Othello Hall 4.30 p.m.

Chairperson

Christina Lee Focolari Movement

Contributions

David Brodman Chief Rabbi of Savyon, Israel

David Hamid Anglican Bishop, United Kingdom

Abdoul Aziz Kebe University of Dakar, Senegal

Paul Lacey

Antonios Naguib
Patriarch of Alexandria of the Coptic Catholics

Secretary General of the American Friends Service Committee, USA

Seraphim Kykkotis Orthodox Archbishop, Patriarchate of Alexandria



Afternoon

PANEL 15

Lebanon, Working for a Civilization of Coexistence

Technical School of Nicosia – Hall B Makariou Avenue 4.30p.m.

Chairperson

Paul Poupard

Cardinal, President emeritus of the Pontifical Council of Culture, Holy See

Contributions

Ibrahim Chamseddine

Minister of State of Administrative Reform, Lebanon

Abbas El-Halabi

Druse Community, Lebanon

Paul Youssef Matar

Catholic Maronite Archbishop, Lebanon

Faisal Mawlawi

Secretary General of Islamic Group of Lebanon

Tarek Mitri

Minister of Information, Lebanon

Mohammad Sammak

Political Advisor to the Gran Mufti of Lebanon





PANEL 16

Latin America, Working for a Civilization of Peace

Hilton Cyprus Ballroom A 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Guzmán Carriquiry Undersecretary of the Pontifical Council for Laity, Holy See

Contributions

Marisol Argueta de Barillas Minister of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador

Ingrid Betancourt Pulecio Witness, Colombia

Claudio Hummes

Cardinal, Prefect of the Congregation for Clergy, Holy See

Vincenzo Scotti Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Italy

Discussants

Jesus Delgado Catholic Diocese of San Salvador, El Salvador

Eugenio Guasta Catholic Archdiocese of Buenos Aires, Argentina



Morning

PANEL 17

Fighting Poverty to Build Peace

Hilton Cyprus Ballroom B 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Augusto Forti Vice-President of Ideasolidarité, France

Contributions

Asma Benkada Programme producer of Al Jazeera TV, Qatar

Alain Giorgio Maria Economides Chief of Cabinet to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy

Mahmoud Ahmad Ghazi Council of Islamic Ideology, Pakistan

Renato Raffaele Martino Cardinal, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Holy See

Sri Sri Ravishankar Founder of Art of Living Foundation, India

Céléstin Twizere Community of Sant'Egidio, Rwanda





PANEL 18

Ecumenism, Christian Unity and Peace Among Nations

Hilton Cyprus Kantara Hall 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Paul Poupard

Cardinal, President emeritus of the Pontifical Council of Culture, Holy See

Contributions

Aram I

Catholicos of Cilicia of the Armenians

Gregorios

Orthodox Archbishop, Oecumenical Patriarchate

Walter Kasper

Cardinal, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Holy See

Setriakor K. Nyomi

General Secretary of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches

Filipp Osacenko

Orthodox Archbishop, Moscow Patriarchate

Mary Tanner

Co-President of the World Council of Churches

Theodoros II

Pope and Patriarch of Alexandria and All Africa



Morning

PANEL 19

Iraq: Working for a Civilization of Peace

Hilton Cyprus Akamas Hall 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Crescenzio Sepe Cardinal, Archbishop of Naples, Italy

Contributions

Sattar Al-Hilo President of Mandeans in Iraq and the World, Iraq

Abdul Hadi Kadhim Al-Hussaini Secretary General of the Honored Sada Association, Iraq

Louis Sako Catholic Chaldean Bishop, Iraq

Jean Benjamin Sleiman Catholic Archbishop of Baghdad, Iraq





PANEL 20

Islam and Christianity: a Complex and Multifaceted Relationship

Technical School of Nicosia - Hall A Makariou Avenue 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Pier Luigi Celata

Archbishop, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, Holy See

Contributions

Mohammad Ali Abtahi

President of the Institute for Interreligious Dialogue, Iran

Aisha Yousef Al-Menn'ai

Dean of Sharia and Islamic Studies, Qatar

Mar Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim

Orthodox Metropolitan, Syrian Church

Guy Harpigny

Catholic Bishop, Belgium

Tarek Mitri

Minister of Information, Lebanon

Siti Musdah Mulia

University Islam Syarief Hidayatullah, Indonesia

Al-Sayyid Ould Abbah

Nouakchott University, Mauritania



Morning

PANEL 21

Economic Development and The Civilization of Coexistence: the Role of Religions in Asia

Hilton Cyprus Achera Hall 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Agostino Giovagnoli Community of Sant'Egidio

Contributions

Sohan Lal Gandhi President of the Anuvrat Global Organization, India

Yoshitaka Hatakeyama Deputy Secretary General of WCRP - Japan

Gensho Hozumi Rinzai Zen Buddhism, Japan

Masahiko Iburi Director of Tenrikyo Headquarters, Japan

Takao Ina

Director of the International Department of Jinja Honcho, Japan

Kinjiro Niwano Executive Advisor of Rissho Kosei-kai, Japan





Morning

Raj K. Srivastava

Director of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, India

Masamichi Tanaka

Director of the International Department of Oomoto, Japan

Discussants

Moriyasu Ito

Meiji Jingu, Japan

Kansho Kayaki

Tendai Buddhist Denomination, Japan

Yusho Sasaki

Soto Zen Buddhism, Japan



Morning

PANEL 22

Jews and Christians: an Unavoidable Dialogue

Hilton Cyprus Othello Hall 9.30 a.m.

Chairperson

Alberto Bobbio Journalist, Italy

Contributions

Jakov Ebert Rabbi of Würzburg, Germany

Frank Otfried July Evangelical Bishop, Germany

Theodore Edgar Mc Carrick Cardinal, Archbishop emeritus of Washington, USA

Israel Singer Rabbi, USA

Ambrogio Spreafico Catholic Bishop, Italy

Oded Wiener

Director General of the Chief Rabbinate, Israel





Afternoon

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Centre of the Old Town 4:00 p.m.

Meetings of Prayer

Various locations 4.30 p.m.

The various religious communities gather in different places, in the very center of the old town, for their prayer

Procession of Peace

From the various locations 5.45 p.m.

The believers leave the places of prayer and walk together to the Archbishopric Yard

Final Ceremony

Archbishopric Yard 6.00 p.m.

Final remarks and addresses

Testimonies

Proclamation and delivery of the Appeal for Peace 2008 Signing of the Appeal and lighting of the candelabras Sign of peace and exit procession



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