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# INTERNACIONAL CONFERENCE

# FREEDOM, RELIGION, SECURITY: ANTAGONISTIC TERMS IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL INSECURITY?

Security by Education on Prevention & Protection Against Violence, Terrorism and Genocide in the Name of Religion – Developing a Holistic Framework

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Plaza Menéndez Pelayo 4, Ciudad Universitaria (Madrid)

De 10:30 a 19:30h

# Opening Discourses: 10:30- 11:10

LAUNCHING the book: AGENTS & AMBASSADORS FOR PEACE. Protecting freedom of religion and freedom of expression against violence in the name of religion" & OPENING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### **First Discourse**

**Dr. Ricardo ALONSO GARCIA**, Dean of the Law Faculty, Universidad Complutense Madrid.

#### **Moderator**

Dr. Jose ITURMENDI,, Director Department Philosophy of Law. Honorary Dean of the Law Faculty, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

# **Launching the book & Opening Discourses**

- 1. **Dr. Jaime ROSSELL GRANADOS**, Deputy Director General for Religious Affairs, Ministry of Justice of Kingdom of Spain.
- 2. **Dr. Fernando FALCON**, Director of Human Rights Institute, Universidad Complutense UCM.
- 3. Mr. Pr. Jesus CALVO, Member of the Board of Directors of the AIDLR, President of the UAE.
- 4. **Dr. José Miguel SERRANO RUIZ-CALDERÓN**, Professor of Law Philosophy, Law Faculty, Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Co-Director of the International Conference.
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- 6. H.E. Dra. Belén ALFARO HERNÁNDEZ, Ambassador in Special Mission for the Alliance of Civilizations and Interreligious Dialogue, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Cooperation, Kingdom of Spain.
- 7. H.E. Dr. Petru DUMITRIU, UN Inspector, former Ambassador of Council of Europe at the UN in Geneva.
- 8. **Dr. Kishan MANOCHA**, Senior Advisor on Freedom of Religion and Belief, Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR
- 9. **H.E. Dr. Adama DIENG**, United Nations Under-Secretary General, Special Adviser of the UN Secretary General on the Prevention of Genocide.

# PANEL 1 - 11:30 -13:00

Challenges that affect the international community with consequences on Religion, Religious liberty and Freedom of conscience. Trends in the globalized world on human rights and freedom of religion

#### **Moderators:**

**H.E. Dr. Petru DUMITRIU**, UN Inspector at the UN, Former Ambassador of the Council of Europe at the United Nations in Geneva.

Dr. Nazila GHANEA, Professor of International Human Rights Law, Oxford University.

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- 1. **H.E. Dr. Adama DIENG**, United Nations Under-Secretary General, Special Adviser of the UN Secretary General on the Prevention of Genocide.
- 2. **H.E. Dr. Katrina LANTOS SWETT,** United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF), (by video conference)
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# PANEL 2 13:00 - 14:15

Religion - Source of conflict and/ or source of preventing conflict?

#### **Moderators:**

**Dr. Juan Antonio MARTÍNEZ MUÑOZ**, Law Philosophy Department, Law Faculty, Universidad Complutense Madrid.

Ms. Diane ALA'I, Representative to the United Nations Bahá'í International Community - United Nations Office

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- 3. **Dr. Alberto DE LA HERA**, Former General Director of Juridical Cooperation, Ministry of Justice, Vice-President IRLA.
- 4. H.E. Dr. Alexey KOZHEMYAKOV, Former Head of Department of National Minorities and Anti discrimination at the Council of Europe, Visiting Professor in Moscow Universities.
- 5. **Dr. Jose Maria COELLO DE PORTUGAL MARTINEZ DEL PERAL**, Vice-Dean Institutional and International Relations, Law Faculty UCM.

# PANEL 3 15:15 - 17:45

Violence, terrorism, genocide in the name of religion and the risks for followers of different religions and especially regarding religious minorities. Proposing solutions.

### **Moderators:**

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- 1. **Dr. Nazila GHANEA**, Professor of International Human Rights Law, Oxford University.
- 2. **Dr. Ignacio TORRES MURO**, Constitutional Law Professor, Law Faculty, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- 3. **Dr. Rosa María MARTÍNEZ DE CODES**, Faculty of History, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Vice-Presidente IRLA.
- 4. Ms. Diane ALA'I, Representative to the United Nations Bahá'í International Community United Nations Office
- 5. Pr. D. Alberto GUAITA, President of ADLR, Former President of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.
- 6. **Dr. Robert F.ORTON**, Latter-Day Saints Charities, International Center Law Religious Studies
- 7. Dr. Mariano BLASQUEZ BURGO, Executive Secretary of Federation of Evangelical Religious Entities of Spain
- 8. Dr. P. Teofil MOLDOVAN, Priest of the Romanian Orthodox Church of Madrid.
- 9. Dr. P. David TORRIJOS CASTRILLEJOS, University chaplain, Faculty of Pharmacy, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- 10. Representative of the Jewish community
- 11. **Dr. Kishan MANOCHA**, Senior Advisor on Freedom of Religion and Belief, Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR
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# PANEL 4 18:00 - 19:30

# 'Fundamentalism' and 'Secularism' versus Religion, Family and Human Rights.

#### **Moderators:**

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- 3. **Judge Dr. Harald MUELLER** in Hannover Germany & professor at Theologische Hochschule Friedensau
- 4. **Dr. Juan Antonio MARTÍNEZ MUÑOZ**, Professor of Philosophy of Law at the Law Faculty, University Complutense of Madrid
- 5. Dr. Zoila COMBALIA, Professor of Canon Law, University of Zaragoza
- 6. **Dr. Javier MARTÍNEZ TORRÓN**, Law and Religion Department Director, Law Faculty, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

# **FRIDAY**

# PANEL 5 10:30 - 12:00

How do we can fight against: a) Violence, terrorism and genocide in the name of religion, and, b) State/governmental abuse against religion, followers and religious minorities

#### **Moderators:**

Dr. Zoila COMBALIA, Professor of Canon Law, University of Zaragoza.Dr. Harry KUHALAMPI, Adviser of MEP.

# **Participants:**

- 1. H.E. Dr. Ricardo GARCÍA-GARCÍA, Former Deputy Director General for Religious Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Vice-Rector of Catholic University of Valencia
- 2. **Dr. Martin Ortega CARCELÉN,** International Public Department at Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- 3. **Dr. José Eugenio AZPIROZ VILLAR,** Professor of Philosophy of Law, Institute of Stock Market Studies, Madrid (IEB)
- 4. **Dr. Riai TATARI,** President Islamic Commission of Spain, imam Mezquita Central de Madrid
- 5. **Dr. Kishan MANOCHA**, Senior Advisor on Freedom of Religion and Belief, Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR

# PANEL 6 12:00 - 13:30

The role of education in prevention and protection against violence, terrorism and genocide in the name of religion. Perspectives.

#### **Moderators:**

- 1. H.E. Dr. Ricardo GARCÍA-GARCÍA, Former Deputy Director General for Religious Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Vice-Rector of Catholic University of Valencia
  - Dr. Miguel Ángel ROIG, Rector Adventist University of Spain.

# **Participants:**

- 1. Dr. Harry KUHALAMPI, Advisor MEP.
- 2. **Dr. Jose Miguel ITURMENDI RUBIA**, Professor of Philosophy of Law, Law Faculty, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- 3. Drd. Laurentiu FILIMON, Romanian Consulate in Madrid, Spain.
- 4. **Dr. Eugenio NASARRE**, President of Spanish Federal Committee of European Movement
- 5. **Drd. Sergio FERNANDEZ FRUTOS**, Lawyer, Illustrious College of Lawyers of Madrid (ICAM).
- 6. Dr. Antonio LÓPEZ POSTIGO, Dean of Adventist Faculty of Theology, Spain.
- 7. S.E. Dr. Adama DIENG, United Nations Under-Secretary General, Special Adviser of the UN Secretary General on the Prevention of Genocide.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CLOSING CEREMONY & WRITTEN STATEMENT proposed by the group of experts participants in the International Conference

13:40-14:15

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The AIDLR believes that respect for human dignity, fundamental rights, international law and religious liberty according with one's conscience, have to represent for the international community, not only a priority but an urgency; the respect of the life and of dignity of every person, requires a common vigilance and empathy with all those which are suffering no matter the culture, color, background, education, and so on. We love and support the diversity and the culture of respect and we have to do everything for intercultural and interreligious dialogue, for peace, freedom and security.

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