



III INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**FOSTERING PEACE! EDUCATORS'S WAYS
TO STOP DISCRIMINATION Y EXTREMISM
THAT AFFECT FREEDOM, LIFE AND PRACTICE OF
FREEDOM OF RELIGION & FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE**



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**Law Faculty Universidad Complutense of Madrid- Sala de Juntas
10 am-5 pm**

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PROGRAMME

10:00-10:15 Opening

Dr. Ricardo ALONSO GARCÍA, Dean of the Law Faculty University Complutense Madrid UCM

Dr. Ahmed SHAHEED, Special Rapporteur of the United Nations on Freedom of Religion or Belief

H.E. Javier HERRERA GARCÍA-CANTURRI, Director General of International Legal Cooperation and Relations with the Cults, Ministry of Justice of Spain

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Dr. Liviu OLTEANU, Secretary General of the AIDLR, Founder and Co- Organiser of the International Conference

10:15- 10:45 Panel I Books Launch

“Religious Freedom’s Influence on Peace and Security”

“Diplomacy and Education for Religious Freedom, A Priority for Public Policy”

Moderator: José Iturmendi Morales

Liviu Olteanu - Ahmed Shaheed - José Miguel Serrano - Alberto de la Hera - Asher Maoz - Belén Alfaro - Kiriaki Topidi - Ricardo García - Fatos Araci - Rik Torfs - Alberto F. Guaita

10:45 – 11:20 Panel II. Keynote Address Ahmed Shaheed

Moderator: Esteban Sánchez Moreno, Delegate of the Rector for Diversity, UCM

11:20- 11:35 Press Conference with the Special Rapporteur of the United Nations on Freedom of Religion or Belief

Speakers:

H.E. Dr. Ahmed Shaheed

Dr. José Miguel Serrano y Dr. Liviu Olteanu,

Min. Justice: S.E. Javier Herrera Canturi

Min. Foreign Affairs: S.E. Belén Alfaro

UCM: José Iturmendi Morales

***** 11:35 – 11:50 Coffee Break *****

11:50 -12:40 Panel III. - Colloquium Special Rapporteur of the United Nations on Freedom of Religion or Belief with Professors and Religious Leaders

Moderators: José Miguel Serrano & Liviu Olteanu

Speakers:

Rafael Palomino Tapias
Rik Torfs
Ricardo García García
Asher Maoz
Martín Ortega Carlcclén
Santiago Cañamares Arribas
Miquel Angel Roig
Jorge Fernández
Zoila Combalía
Oscar López

12:40-12:55 Intervention of Ambassadors/ Diplomats

H.E. Belén Alfaro, Ambassador Alliance of Civilizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

H.E. Koula Sophianou, Ambassador of Cyprus to Spain

H.E. Violeta Agrici, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to Spain

12: 55 – 13: 45 Panel IV. Educate for coexistence and non discrimination

Moderator: H.E Belén Alfaro.

Speakers:

Cristina M. Finch
Asher Maoz
Raphaël Warolin
Rik Torfs
Kiriaki Topidi
Fatos Araci
Antonio López Postigo

***** 13:45-15:00 - Lunch *****

15:00-15:50 Panel V. Good Practices for Anti-discrimination

Moderator: Juan Antonio Martínez Muñoz.

Speakers:

Alberto de la Hera
Riay Tatary
José Miguel Iturmendi Rubia
Rosa M. Martínez de Codes
Jorge Fernández
Alberto Guaita

15:50 -16:40 Panel VI. Educate against Violence

Moderator: Oscar López

Speakers:

Zoila Combalía
Rafael Palomino
Belén Alfaro
Asher Maoz
Liviu Olteanu
Jose Miguel Serrano

16:45. Closing of the III International Conference of Madrid

José María Coello de Portugal
Belén Alfaro
Liviu Olteanu
José Miguel Serrano.

Speakers and Participants

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Dr. Alberto de la Hera, Former Director General Ministry of Justice of Spain

Pastor Alberto F. Guaita, President Association Defense Religious Liberty Spain

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