

**Doha Meeting for Advancing Religious Freedom
Through Interfaith Collaboration**

**Istanbul Process 16/18 for Combating Intolerance and
Discrimination based on Religion or Belief**

***March 24-25, 2014
Doha Marriott Hotel
Ras Abu Aboud

State of Qatar***

MONDAY 24TH MARCH, 2014	
Time	Event
8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 11:00	<p>Preliminary Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Iyad Ameen Madani, Secretary General, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia • H.E. Prof. Ibrahim Al Naimi, Chairman, Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue, Qatar • Mr. Rashad Hussain, U.S. Special Envoy to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation <p>Plenary Panel I: A Framework for Achieving Religious Freedom for All <i>(Discussion of the concept, of religious freedom for all, including religious minorities from the perspective of interfaith collaboration)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mr. Marc Limon (UK) • Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Nazila Ghanea (UK) ○ Dr. Reuven Firestone (USA) ○ Ms. Emily Yoo (USA) ○ Dr. William Vendly (USA) ○ Dr. Robert Crane (Qatar)
11:00- 11:30	Break
11:30-13:00	<p>Working Session I: National Experiences and Frameworks on Religious Freedom <i>(Domestic implementation, national experiences, and best practices in protecting of religious freedom and including religious minorities)</i></p> <p>Salon 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Ms. Ludmila Hyman (Qatar) • Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Mounir Tlili (Tunisia) ○ Mr. Burhan Koroglu (Turkey) ○ Mr. Istvan Elter (Hungary) ○ Dr. Mohamed Al Sammak (Lebanon) <p>Working Session II: State responses to infringement of Religious Freedom <i>(Discussion of the experience of interfaith collaboration and government responses in environments that pose significant challenge to protecting religious freedom)</i></p> <p>Salon 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Rabbi Robert Kaplan (USA) • Speakers:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cardinal John Onaiyekan (Nigeria) ○ Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway (Palestine) ○ Mr. Jan Henningsson (Sweden) ○ Ms. Ma Htike (Myanmar) ○ Ms. Christen Broecker (USA)
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	<p>Plenary Panel II: Creating an Enabling Environment for Religious Freedom <i>(Domestic legal frameworks for protecting religious freedom)</i></p> <p>Salon 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Saeed M. Eltayeb (Qatar) ● Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Eimear Farrell (Switzerland) ○ Ms. Joelle Fiss (USA) ○ Ms. Floriane Hohenberg (Poland) ○ Dr. Nedzad Basic (Bosnia & Herzegovina)
16:00 - 16:15	Break
16:15 - 17:45	<p>Working Session III: Healthcare and Philanthropy <i>(Promoting the well-being of the underserved by providing access to high quality healthcare and philanthropic services for people of different faiths)</i></p> <p>Salon 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Ms. Elizabeta Katanovich (Belgium) ● Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rabbi Michel Schlesinger (Brazil) ○ Dr. Tariq Cheema (USA) ○ Rev. Hanna Kildani (Jordan) ○ Mr. Mohamed Al-Ghamdi (Qatar) <p>Working Session IV: Community Interdependence <i>(Exploring and developing new understandings of interfaith relationships through the media of art, music, literature and storytelling)</i></p> <p>Salon 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi (USA) ● Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rabbi Sarah Bassin (USA) ○ Mr. Rizwan Hussain (UK) ○ Dr. Jamila Zian (Morocco) ○ Dr Gorazd Andrejč (Slovenia)

TUESDAY 25TH MARCH, 2014

Time	Event
16:30 - 18:00	<p>Working Session V: Making Common Ground <i>(Supporting and developing better understanding between communities that have been in conflict)</i></p> <p>Salon 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Dr. Sherrie Steiner (Canada) • Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Petrit Selimi (Kosovo) ○ Rev. Gabriel Leonard Allen (Gambia) ○ Dr. Joseph Wandera (Kenya) ○ Mr. Claudio Epelman (Argentina) <p>Working Session VI: Defending and Enabling rights of the lesser privileged <i>(Mobilizing communities under an interfaith umbrella for sustainable development and poverty alleviation)</i></p> <p>Salon 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Dr. Ali Bin Sumaikh Al Marri (Qatar) • Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Ali M. A. al-Quradaghi (Qatar) ○ Rabbi Simkha Weintraub (USA) ○ Dr. Ali Adam (South Africa) ○ Mr. Ben Freeman (UK) ○ Dr. Mohammed Bechari (France)
18:00 - 18:15	Break
18:15 - 19:00	<p>Plenary Panel III: Meeting Wrap-Up Presentation of session summaries by moderators</p> <p>Salon 3</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>